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lefields of Europe during the

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Wellington finally routed Junot o, August 21, 1808, the French

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having been much commented At the same time that Beresford ng such effective army building s of the youth of Portugal were in the regular army or in the , at the battle of Salamanca the of the Portuguese brigades on

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se royalty.

FORTY-FOURTH YEAR

BRANTFORD, CANADA, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1914

STREET SCENE IN YPRES AFTER THE TOWN HAD BEEN BOMBARDED

Both in Galicia and Near Warsaw **Operations Have Not Resulted** in a Decision—Quiet in Flanders and France.

LONDON, Dec. 18, 12.18 p.m.—
In the western arena there have been no events of great importance; at least none has been reported. Foot by foot the allies appear to be forcing the Germans out of their trenches in Flanders, and maintaining the pressure elsewhere on the front from the sea to Switzerland.

Berlin and Vienna contend that the Russians are falling back along the entire front from the Baltic to the Carpathians, with the invading centre less than 30 miles from Warsaw. Petrograd, however, declines to concede victory to the invaders.

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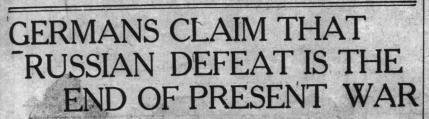
To the south weeks of no importance and class the happenings in Galicia as engagements of no importance and class the operations to the west of Warsaw in the same category. It is claimed, however, that the extreme Russian right near Mlawa has thrust the Germans back and that Russian cavalry has swung cross the southern border of ast russia.

The British press to-day makes a feature of annexation of Egypt and the Sudan, which takes from the Sultan of Turkey 14,000,000 subjects, 1,-300,000 square miles of land. This action, moreover, robs the Turks of his last foothold in Africa Italy having the pressure areas ago.

To the south, where a few weeks ing taken Tripoli from him a few To the south, where a few weeks ago Russians were pouring the Carpathians into Hungary, combined Austro-German columns have now forced them back through the passes, and it is asserted have advanced two-thirds of the way across Galicia, and are nearing the fortress of Lemberz, occupied by the Russians early in the campaign.

In the south, where a few weeks ago Russians were pouring the Carpathians into Hungary, combined All England is still buzzing with talk about the German raid on the east coast, interest having been stimulated afresh by the latest accounts coming out of Hartlepool.

Many of the naturalized Germans, arrested on the east coast after the German raid have been liberated.



been fought. Seldom in centuries has there been an event of such decisive importance. The battle of Poland will be classed in history among the victories of the first rank. It will be mentioned in the same breath with the battles of Salamis and Leipzic.

"We have to thank Von Hinden-eastern theatre, the campaign in the eastern theatre of the war is for the creatern part decided."

burg and the desperate courage of his greater part decided." troops who fought under the glorious Market. People for a long ditancees

BERLIN, Dec. 7.—(Via London)—
The Lokal Anzeiger, commenting on the news of a German victory in Poland, says:

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The Tageblatt eulogizes the bravery and tenacity of the troops, particularly the West Prussians and Hessians, and proceeds.

"This increase the first of the troops, particularly the West Prussians and Hessians, and proceeds.

"This increase the first of the troops, particularly the West Prussians and Hessians isn't particularly significant, because the Russians threw all their force into the scale in order to win the scale in order to win a victory.

# Enemy's Ships

who pass through the outskirts staring at all this destruction with curious eyes."

New Cars Were Put Into Commission on Thursday
—Complete in Every Detail—Congratulatory
Speeches Made at Luncheon at Car Barns—
General Public is Pleased.

The Union Jack gaily floating yes—by front door," As before related, the cardy afternoon from the greatly last of two doors at the end is also and the front wheels is aix feet. The improved street railway barns on of the languration of the naw coaches were well the was in no way assectated with business carried on in eterpy countries that he was not as not when the was not as not with the doors can be opened by pass addressing in the fourth of the correct of the correct of the street of the correct of the

PATROL PASSING THROUGH BATTERED STREET OF YPRES

The unhappy position of Ypres, which for some weeks now has been the centre of heavy fighting, is well summarized by a writer who rece

gave the following interesting facts:—"The town of Ypres is added to the list of other Belgian towns like those in which I have seen the ruin of a nation

It exists no longer as a place of ancient beauty in which men and women made their homes, trustful of fate. Many of its houses have fallen into the road

ways and heaped them high with broken bricks and shaftered glass, others burned with a fine, fierce glow inside the outer walls. Their roofs have crashe down into the cellars. All between, furniture and panelling and household treasures, has been burned out into black ash or smoulders in glowing embers. The

inhabitants of Ypres have gone, unless some of them are still hiding or buried in their cellars. A few dogs roam about, barking or whining at the soldier

IBy Special Wire to the Courier]
TORONTO, Dec. 18.—The funeral of the late Senator Jaffray took place at 2.30 this afternoon from his late residence, Surrey Lodge, Grenville St to Mount Pleasant cemetery. The furial services at the hous eand grave side were simple in character. Rev. Dr. Andrew Robertson, St. James Square Church, and Dr. Milligan of Old St. Andrews, officiated. The chief mourners were Alexander Jaffray and W. G. Jaffray, sons; Jaffray Eaton, grandson, and Wellington Cameron, son-in-law. The following were the pallbearers:

Cameron, son-in-law. The following were the pallbearers:
Right Hon. Sir Wilfred Laurier, M.P., Senator J. K. Kerr, Mr. N. W. Rowell, K.C., M.P.P., Mr. John Carruthers, Mr. Thomas Robertson, Mr. W. D McIntosh, Mr. A. F. Rutter, Mr. Peleg Howland, Mr. Edward Hay, Dr. J. A. MacDonald, Mr. J. F. MacKay, Mr. H. C. Cox.

French Official Statementiso tic Trend.

PARIS, Dec. 18.—The French was fince this afternoon gave out an ef-cial communication as follows:

nove out from their position here battalions of troops. This antry attack, as well as the one indertook at St Hubert, was rep "To the east of the Meuse and the Vosges there is nothin, to re-

Sold Under

the Hammer

NO PAPERS.

AMSTERDAM, via London, Dec. 18, 2.02 p.m.—Efforts of General Von Bissing, the new governor of Belgium, to induce the leading newspapers of Brussels and Antwerp to resume publication have proved to be futile. The editors of these newspapers informed the governor that so long as Belgium's king was absent from Brussels and the German censorship continued the papers would not be published.

The British government appointed a committee to investigate alleged violations of international law by the

LONDON, Dec. 6 (Correspondence of the Associated ress)—Four German schooners, Else, Gerhard, Theodore and Bolivar, captured as prizes have been sold by order of the marshal of the admiralty. These the marshal of the admiralty. These

to the French-Canadians of Ontain Mr. Bourassa said that he Mr. Bourassa said that he wan won't to say exactly what he thought and he declared, that no one should ever want French-Canadians to leave the United States to come back to Canada. "We have no right to ask them to return, and, in fact, we should be very stupid if we did ask them to do so," he concluded.

# Further Details of Naval Victory

BUENOS AYRES, Argentine, Dis.—The commandant of the Argentine cruiser San Martin, which higher come into port, relates that the Golfo Nuevo he met the Briticruiser Carnarvon and exchanging visits with her commanding officer.

The engagement Dec. 8, which a sulted disastrously to the Germ squadron was discussed. The commandant of the San Martin was formed that the English squadrhad four men killed and fifty-

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# SLAYING OF WOMEN AND CHILDREN COMES STRICTLY AS GERMAN

apiles, even though they failed, he warm admiration of the Briters and officers. This fight, 1812, put the Portuguese solthe severest kind of test and not found lacking. During the ats following the victory of , in the Peninsular campaign, ers of Portugal showed such and discipline that Wellington as the contemporary historians them highly. e fiercely fought battle of Boropreliminary to the advance on in 1812, two battalions of the se Legion placed in the brigade

General Public is Pleased.

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Glen, N. 9, C. O. F. on Wednesday. 16th inst., the following officers were elected: C. R., C. Tucker; Rec. 3-cy,

elected: C. R., C. Tucker; Rec. 3-cy, H. Sills; Treasurer, W. A. Hollin-rake; Chaplain, W. P. Skeggs; J. W., B. Goring; J. B., W. G. Strong; court physician, Dr Coates; auditors, T. H. Millman and B. Goring; trustees, P. Dowling, D. Richardson, W. Beam; V. C. R., Jas. Mutter; Fin. Sec., P. A. Shultis, W. A. Hollinrake, High Court solicitor, donated a trophy for

mence on Wednesday, Jan 20. The D.D.H.C.R. will install the officers on

CIVILIANS ARE EXCHANGED.

BERNE. Switzerland, via Paris,

Dec. 18-The exchange of interned

civilians in Germany and France has almost been completed. About 8,000 from France and 3,000 from Germany have passed through Switzerland bound for their home countries up to date. It is believed that all the French

in Germany now have been repatriated but that there are still some thousands of Germans detained in France. It is hoped, however, that all these Germans will be at home by Christmas. It is understood that Austria

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W. W. CORY, outy of the Minister of the N.B.—Unauthorized publication ivertisement will not be paid for

A bandit was killed in Ci.
O., after robbing two banks,
an automobile and wounding
liceman with a revolver,

# THE KINDIES' CHRISTMAS

Now is Your Chance to Help-Organized Effort to Give Good Cheer to Little Ones Who Might Miss the Joys of Yuletide.

held their regular meeting and annual election of officers for the com-Santa Cluas has sent out his invitations to over 1,000 children to meet
him at the Kiddies Christmas Tree
tributing the presents. ing year. There was a large attendance of members. P.P. Bro. J. one thing Santa Claus wants impressed on the children is the importance of bringing their invitation cards with them. Unless they do so, it will be impossible to admit them to the tree, and any presents for them will have to be held perhaps until after Christimas before they could be delivered. The committee is sparing no effort to O. Bixel. resentation of the members of the ity will accompany him and assist im in his new duties. The following him in his new duties. The following are the officers elect for 1915: W.P., Bro. C. Greenman; V.P., W.A. McDonald; Chaplain, E. Roberts; secretary, R. W. Edwards; Treasurer, P.P., J. Stonehill, D.D.S.P.; First Committeeman, F. G. Hotson; Second Committeeman, W. Beasley; Third Committeeman, T. Taylor; Fourt Committeeman, J. Haley; Fifth Committeeman, J. Haley; Fifth Committeeman, J. S. Noble, P.P.; Sixth Committeeman, S. G. Macklen, P.P.; Inside Guard, C. Davis; Outside Guard, J. Small; Pianist, Bro. Disher; Physician, Dr. R. H. Palmer; auditors, P.P. J. Social and

Personal

The Courier is always pleased

to use items of personal interest.

tonhill was the unanimous choice in this district for the graph office of District Deputy Supme President, received his compact of the lodge. Broomenils commences his duties early January by installing the officers lodge Simcoe, when a large resentation of the members of the

STARVING THEM OUT.

ers of food stuffs from America to

# event for the same purpose on Thurs-

there has ordered all Danish import deposit with the government bills of lading and orders showing the disposal of these cargoes, with a view to prevent absolutely any export Mr. Morgan Bennett of McGill to prevent absoluted of food to Germany.

University, Montreal, is in the city for Christmas. Mrs. Farr has returned from a trip

BOTHA TAKES HOLIDAY Mrs Creighton and Mr. and Mrs. Fitton leave on Iuesday to spend CAPE TOWN, Dec. 18 .- Genera Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Leggatt, contreal.

Messrs. Ewart and Eddie Whittaker are home from St. Andrew's Colege for the Christmas vacation, at their home 144 Chatham street.

their home 144 Chatham street.

Mrs. Charles Champion and Miss Zimmerman of Brantford will spend the winter with their sister, Mrs. Harry White, in Knoxville, Tenn.—Toronto Globe.

Mrs. L. Tulloch of the Leaf Park.

Toronto Globe.

Mrs. L. Tulloch of the Leaf Park.

Cation on his farm before undertaking a campaign against German Southwest Africa.

With the capture of General Beyers in an engagement, the South African Government recently announced that the rebellion started by these leaders was practically at an end Mrs. J. Tulloch of the Lock Road, entertained a few ladies on Monday evening to sew for the Elm Avenue Sunday school, and Mrs. J. Barnes captured or dispersed.

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Ladies' Silk Knitted Mufflers, in Cream, Grey, Tan and Black, suitable for Xmas gifts, at 50c, 75c, 85c, \$1.00 and \$1.50. Nicely boxed. Fancy Tea Aprons at 29c, 33c, 40c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25. Infants' Bibs at 15c, 25c, 50c and 85c. Children's Knitted Suits in Cream, Cardinal, Scarlet, Navy, Grey,

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Comb and Brush Sets, in satin-lined cases, at \$3.00, \$3.50

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# RECRUITS LINE UP IN ENGLAND AFTER THE GERMAN RAID

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—A cable to The Herald from London this morning says:

The latest details of the raid on the northeast coast of England show that the German cruisers had a narrow escape from pursuing British warships. The Germans were sighted by a Bitish patrolling squadron, but by immediately racing at full speed were able to escape in the mist.

According to the admiralty statement, the warships that took part in the bombardment were two battle cruisers and one armored cruiser at Hartlepool. Two battle cruisers and an armored cruiser at Scarborough and one battle cruiser and one armoured cruiser at Scarborough and one battle cruiser and one armoured cruiser at Scarborough and one battle cruisers and one armored cruiser at Scarborough and continuing about one half an hour. At Whitby the bomabrdment

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The well of that I am of more service to my country in a mechanical corps than in a mounted unit. Our O. C. is Major A de M. Bell, of the C. P. A. S. C.

As you are no doubt aware, the Ammunitin Part (M.T.) is an entire ly new detail and this is the first war in which it has appeared. The first in which it has appeared. The first in which it has appeared. The first with the Imperial forces got badly one with the Imperial forces got badly in the chest and this, both in the chest and this, shot in the chest and this war, the force we left Valcartier. I like my new the mow. Another, a man who used to move service to my country in a mechanical corps than in a mounted unit.

So man and Suspension of the Middlesex, shot in the chest and this is the first war of the front to meet the shot in the chest and this is the first war of G.P.A., Hamilton.

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Local Agent. Principal Mutter is to be congratuated upon the success of the evening, for it was largely due to his be greatly appreciated.

Again thanking you for kindnesses to my wife.

I beg to remain, sir. the fighting continues as fierce as it is at present. The idea of sending the the 1st. Canadian contingent to the front as a division, seems to have been given up, and I undestand now that regiments and units will be sent along with the Imperial forces in or-

der that the utmost use may be made of every man.
I crossed to England on the S.S. Franconia, which was the ship with the headquarters staff and nursing sisters on board; it was the flagship of the convoy. We left Quebec at 12.20 a.m. on Oct. 1st., and arrived at Gaspe Bay at 5 a.m. on Oct. 2nd. Here we cast anchor. There were several other other transports already at anchor in the Bay, together with cur naval escort. We waited here for cur naval escort. We waited here for other transports to join us, and cn Oct. 3rd. at 3 p.m., we weighed anchor and started for England. The voyage was slow and rather menotonous. We drilled for one hour in the morning (marching) and one hour in the afternoon (physical exercises and signalling), but I was very comfortable, being luck in getting a 2nd. class

afternoon (physical exercises and as nalling), but I was very comfortable, being luck in getting a 2nd. class cabin (two berth) with a friend of mine. We had a very smooth crossing till the last night and then a nor'wester sprang up and it blew a gale all night. There was also a lot of signalling going on and several warships joined us. We sighted the Bishop's Rock at 5 a.m. on Oct. 14th. and after a few hours run up the Channel, put into Ulymouth and at 2 p.m. cast anchor, well up the Kampadge opposite Keyham dockyard. We remained on board till Oct. 17th, when we disembarked and were quartered in the Royal Naval Barracks till Oct. 23rd. The sailors gave us a right obtained.

ditions, and I have been wet through for four days at a time, blankets and all, and the mud has been knee deep, but it is surprising how one gets hardened. I think nothing of curling up in wet blankets and going to sleep, and never took the slightest cold, but this is no doubt because I am in the open all the time. We have plenty of work transporting ammunition, and the Ordnance also use the for other purposes wherever our Lieut. Col. Ashton has received the following interesting letter from the obtained three days leave to go to be described in the last post November 19th. This is the first bit of leave since I joined in Brantford. Several men got one or two days when at Valcartier, but I saved mine

Col. E. C. Ashton,

Brantford, Ont.

Dear Sir—My wife arrived safely on Saturday last, and I obtained leave to meet her at Liverpool and bring her to my parents here. I must thank you very much for your kindness to her to my parents here. I must thank you very much for your kindness to her since I left Brantford.

I obtained my transfer from the 3rd. Brigade Ammunition Column to the Divisional Ammunition Park (mechancial transport) about a week before we left Valcartier. I like my new unit very much and feel that I am of more service to my country in a me-

I beg to remain, sir,
Yours respectfully,
P. A. FALCONER.

# **EVENING CLASS** HELD PLEASANT

usually deeply educational Collegiate Institute for one, last night, took on an air, which although not altogether foreign, is somewhat different to the customary atmosphere of serenity.

The occasion was the celebration of

in the Royal Naval Barracks till Oct. 23rd. The sailors gave us a right royal welcome, and like sailors, wanted to share anything they had with us. The brotherly feeling between the sailors and soldiers was fine to see and went right to a man's heart. We stayed here unloading motor trucks and getting them ready for the road till, October 23rd, when we went to Southampton by train. On arrival at Southampton we went to the Rest Camp on the Common, where details of regiments and units were waiting for transportant of the control of the sailors and also the principal and teachers upon the good results so far obtained. The programme was opened with a combined rendering of "O Canada," after which one of the most excellent amateur sketches seen in the city was portrayed by members of the third form. It was without doubt a tribute to them and to the untiring efforts of their director, Miss McCallum, entitled "The Bride's Christmas Tree." The scene was laid in the drawing room of the young couple, Mr. and Mrs. Wentworth, who are to give a small party. The guests do

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third form.

The caste was as follows:

Mrs Jack Wentworth, the Bride,
Norma Coulson; Mr Jack Wentworth,
the groom, Alanson Avery; Dick
Lawson, Best Man, Harvey Ryerson;
Mrs. Wentworth (Ma-in-law), Clarisse Morris; Miss Tapscott, an aunt,
Dorothy Hagey; Mr. Pugsley, cabman, Jamie Hurley; Mrs. Pugsley, his
wife, Ethel Dixon; Peter, a boy,
Charlie Bourne.

The Wesley Quartette composed of
Messrs. T. Cullen, W. Heaps, C.
Johnson, N. McLeod, was then heard
to advantage in "Lovely Night," and

Miss Annabel Ryerson was, as usual, in demand. Her selections were "Bobby Barefoot" and "What Somebody Done." An encore was given.

Of a different type was a dramatic recitation of Miss Carpenter, who gave in acomplished fashion, "The Russian Skating Race." Another encore was accorded.

Messrs. Houghton and N. McLeod in patriotic songs appealed to all and were warmly applauded.

During a very pleasant interval excelent refreshments, supplied by Russell and Company, were served by

sell and Companw, were served by Miss Edna Hartley and her assistants, Principal Mutter is to be congrat-

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The pictures too have a touch this The pictures too, have a touch this week that is almost the traditional Chrsitmas style in the 5 reel film of

chivalry and swort play in the Dan-cer and the King.

Here's a statement we had made Here's a statement we had made us—"Guess you want to see the Irish reel and glad heel and toe step, sure it will bring joy; and the colleens with their dancin' eyes; faith, it's me heart that's throbbin' to a chord of long ago as I watch," said a son of Erin, and though we hadn't got als heart chord, we had a joy one, and we felt it was good.

Albert Sevigny, M.P. for Dorchester, will, it is expected, be appointed Deputy Speaker of the Commons when it meets, succeeding Hon. P. E.

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## THE COURIER



Friday, December 18, 1914

THE SITUATION.

It appears that the German battle cessful demonstration against three of the affair was the presence of the street cars and the old is that the first-British coast towns was attacked on Mayors of both Paris and Galt, ac- named have rattan fixings, while the the return trip by a British destroyer companied by a number of represending old ones had rotten ditto. flotilla, but they were not strong tative men from each place. The corenough to do much damage. The diality of the all-round good feeling The attack on British coast points Kaiser's navy office officially admits was just as marked as it was unre- was a deplorable price to pay, but some damage to their craft by coast strained, and this was just as it there has resulted somewhat of a sildefence gunnery, but it is manifest should be. This trio of enterprising ver lining to the cloud in the impetus that the effect was not marked. Residents of the Old Land are still stirred short distance of each other in the A Toronto man took such a fancy up over the lack of coast line preparamost favored spot of favored Ontario, to a sunburst in a store that he grabtions, and matters in this regard are and this is not only true with refernow being rushed. The incident has ence to a fine agricultural territory, bleed, a fact which gave him away. had a marked effect on recruiting because of the daring activity of the possibilities, now largely realized, and of jail. enemy having been brought so close home. In the Fatherland there is, of course, much jubilation, and it is expected that other dashes may be in position with regard to Hydro-Elec- is the portion of the reserve force in order. It is significant that Lord tric and DeCew Falls power, has near-Charles Beresford not long ago told by prospects of a direct lake commulast. Those composing same were the members of the House of Comnication via the Lake Erie & Northborn in 1875 or earlier. One more inmons that he quite believed that un- ern Railway to Port Dover, and in dication of the beginning of the end. der cover of fog German boats might general could not be better situated, essay some such sortie as that chron- both actually and potentially. In the icled. It was this doughty seaman, general situation the Grand Valley tunately had a taste of what Belgian also it may be remembered, who, toalso, it may be remembered, who, to- road should, and also will, under imgether with the late Lord Roberts, proved conditions, play an important fering for months with such stupenurged the need for general enlistment in view of a threatened emergency. He is evidently a man of far-sighted ply demonstrate that most emphativision in such matters.

Late reports show a steady advance in charge.

the war started, and the school child- Wood, Bragg and Sigman. ren are to be given a day's holiday as part of the celebration of the same. Whichever version may be correct, it reference to what a few days ago life among those taking part. looked like a great triumph for them. Illuminated effects, as Christmas The announcement that they have brought a large new army to the front dangerous, and wherever either fire the secretary of King Albert of

Latest figures regarding the losses from the German raid show that the decorations of cotton batting, light cal sympathy of the Canadian people decorations of cotton batting, light cal sympathy of the Canadian people three defenceless places paid a heavy toll in dead and wounded.

The statement comes from France proportion is far larger than expected placed under the tree to catch the his personal thanks to all the gener-

ANOTHER PROTECTORATE. Already as the result of the war Great Britain has assumed another bled, unusual precautions should be protectorate—that of Egypt. Hitherprotectorate—that of Egypt. Hither-to Turkey has nominally exercised a water should be in convenient places. suzerainty over that country, but John
Bull has for many years actually been

suzerainty over that country, but John
Bull has for many years actually been in control. The executive power has ped in a solution of four ounces of consisted of an hereditary Khedive phosphate of ammonia to a quart of (Abbas Hilmi), now deposed for the person down, and roll him in carand he has had the advice of six minthrowing in his lot with the Turks, isters. In addition, however, there has been an English financial adviser, whose consent has been necessary avoid danger of panics. with regard to every decision on financial matters. British influence has should be carefully inspected. Do not long prevailed in the administration, use paper or muslin shades close to thrown another fit. And when it thrown another fit. And when it the land and its people. The country the lamps, as they may take fire from throwing a simon pure No. 1 hard the heat. Some one in authority extra XXX fit, believe us, the Count has an area of 363,181 square miles, should be given the responsibility of and a population of 11,300,000. It may seeing that the fire hazard is not exceeding the ha be described as the bed of the Nile, and that river determines the seasons and that river determines the seasons taken to protect life and property.

Scharnhorst and Leipzig can then it e knows ho wit feels captain of the Embden anything about the property, it. He knows how it feels. more accurately even than temperaains in the spring, commence to rise, life or permanent defacement. and the maximum is reached by the and of September. They decline vis- RUMPUS IN AUSTRALIAN

Soon after arrived, headed by the late
Sir Garnet Wolseley. The Suez Canal
was seized, and became the base of
British operations, and the battle of
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GIVE USEFUL GIFTS

Admiral Von Spee would have been alive to-day if he had only joined the Crown Prince's Safety
First Club.

Among other things the war

Tel el Kebir decisively chied the whole business. France was asked to take a part in hostilities, but declined, and Britain has since been boss of the

The present outcome means still ne more splash of red on the Euro-

AN AUSPICIOUS EVENT.

The formal opening of the street railway system as a municipal enterprise went off with much colat. It was first ruler to have his head lopped off business-like demonstration of what Later on there will be others. has already been accomplished by the Commissioners in a very short space of time, and solid and palpable work days, and "Meinself und Gott" does

communities are situated within a given to recruiting.

France—a distance of two miles is re- of 1914 much unstinted credit must be they could ever reach our shores. given for the present and future hap- "Mr. W. S. Brewster entertained Statements from the Poland arena py evolution from what was junk and the Borden Club on Saturday night differ. The Russians are retiring chaos, and the members of the rail-from the centre front before Galicia, way committee of the City Council that this paper was violating the party truce by seeking to get out municipal but still claim that the situation from should also be remembered in con- candidates. The statement is quite their standpoint has not materially nection with much valuable prelimin-changed. Germany, on the other hand, ary work. Said committee consists there is no 'true,' affecting municipal elections' changed. Germany, on the other hand, ary work. Said committee consists parties affecting municipal elections; claims the biggest victory there since of Ald. Charlton (chairman), Pitcher, and, second, the Expositor is not do-

CHRISTMAS FIRES.

may of course lead to something more or lights are used too much attention Belgium has sent this message annot be given to their safety. The Ottawa: Christmas tree is in itself sufficiently "His Majesty has learned with a

> the tree takes fire. In public halls, Sunday schools, etc., where numbers of children are assem-

The waters, fed by tropical but no insurance can replace loss of

end of September. They decline visibly in October and reach a minimum im April. At the end of November the irrigated land has dried and is sown, with enormous crop yields in March and May.

France and Great Britain very nearly came to war there. During the ninteteenth century the influence of both powers continually alternated, and in 1882 there was acute conflicting trouble. Many Egyptians, taking advantage of the situation, rose under Arabi Pasha, and John Bull promptly despatched a fleet under Admiral Seymour. English troops soon after arrived, headed by the late

RUMPUS IN AUSTRALIAN

FEDERAL HOUSE

MELBOURNE, via London, Dec. 18.—During a stormy all-night session of the Federal House of Repression of the Liberal party and a former cabinet minister, for gross insults to the chair.

In reply, Cook, amid Liberal cheering, said the party declined to sit under a tyrannical speaker, and the Opposition thereup left the House in a body. Following their departure under a tyrannical speaker, and the Opposition thereup left the House in a body. Following their departure under a tyrannical speaker, and the Opposition thereup left the House in a body. Following their departure under a tyrannical speaker, and the Opposition thereup left the House in a body. Following the party declined to sit under a tyrannical speaker, and the Opposition thereup left the House in a b

NOTES AND COMMENT. Another wing off Turkey; the

In the near future the initials of the Grand Valley system will stand for

The King of the Belgians is plucky, but he hasn't been plucked yet—not by a very large majority.

not in any sense a case of frills, but a as the result of hostilities. P.S .-

of time, and solid and palpable work is much more to be appreciated than at Paris, or anywhere else.

One of the very pleasing features The difference between the new

cally the right men have been placed es, and anything and everything which stands for actual civilization. of the Allies in Belgium and Northern To Mayor Spence and the aldermen Canada would get the same dose if

ing as stated."-Expositor.

The contention of Mr. Brewster-In many Canadian homes every the local Grit organ, while yelling must be admitted that the troops of the Czar have not made good with municipal fight. In both instances he

inflammable, but when to this is added deep sense of gratitude of the practipaper balls and other dangerous material, it is only by the exercise of great will afford invaluable relief for the The statement comes from France that fifty-four per cent. of the wounded during the first four months are ready for service once more. The candle drippings. It should be one ous benefactors for the magnificent modern war death-dealing equipment.

that instant action may be taken if

Canadians feel that they honor themselves in doing all within their power

# Notes On the War

By An Unmilitary Critic

ceaches the casual student of geo-graphy that the Falkland Islands are into a proper rivalry. Those that have

Zealous Sentry—Afraid I can't let you go by without the password, sir Irate Officer—But, confound you! I tell you I have forgotten it. You know me well enough, I'm Major Jones.

Sentry—Can't help it, sir; must

have the password.

Voice from the guard tent—Oh, don't stand arguing all night, Bill;

## Press Comment

not been led to suppose that huge military efforts would be demanded of us. They have been spoon fed on easy optimism and vicarious patriotism. It is hard now to rouse them all in time. But if the laggards would consider the mood and the efforts of

graphy that the Falkland Islands are on the map.

We told the Germans long ago that Britannia ruled the waves, so they can't blame us that we didn't give them plenty of warning.

If the Kaiser is facing death with pneumonia, perhaps he may realize that while a 42 centimere Krupp gun can knock down a few forts, it is N. G. as a weapon to help him batter his way through the gates of heaven.

SCENE: ENGLISH TRAINING CAMP.

(Tattler.)

Zealous Sentry—Afraid I can't let you go by without the password, sir you go for the creation of munitions of war must be seriously handicapped in fitting them for the field, because they have lost their maritime communications, and it is from oversea that many products necessary for the creation of munitions of war must be

THEIR PROPER PLACE. London Chronicle: — About two housand men, all of fighting age and thousand men, all of fighting age and in the pink of physical condition, are employed week by week in kicking about footballs, and in attracting to watch them hundreds of thousands of other men whose proper place is also with the colors. The very fact that the spectacle can breed in them such utter indifference to the lot of their mates fighting at the front less than 200 miles away is surely its strongest condemnation.

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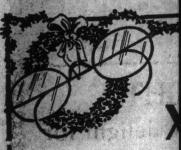
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# LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

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RMENIANS STEADY. The Armenian Rifle Club held a very successful drill once again at the Collegiate Institute last night, when they were taken in hand by Cadet officers.

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It was yesterday stated in error that the I.O.D.E. were responsible for the sending of Christmas puddings to the Brantford soldiers in Toronto. hey were sent by the Ladies' Auxary of the Y.M.C.A., at the re-lest of Colonel Lambton of the Y. C. A. military council

GAVE FINE STORY.

Miss Stephanie Jones, in a very ex-cellent manner, conducted the Story, Hour at the Public Library, yesterday afternoon. Her subject was Wiggin's story of "The Birds Christmas Carol" and she delighted the juveniles with her impersonations of the various characters outlined in the tale. There was a large attendance. TO PURCHASE HORSES.

Mayor Patterson, of Paris, has been appointed by Col. Sir Adam Beck chief remount commissioner for the Canadian forces, as purchaser of suitable animals for the front in the counties of Brant, Norfolk, Haldimand, Oxford and Waterloo. Announcement of Brant dates appears elsewhere in

FINE DISPLAY.

An excellent exhibition of physical culture was given on the Y.M.C.A. gymnasium floor last night by three groups of gymnasts, one of which hailed from Hamilton. They were the leaders corps of the seniors and intermediates and the exhibition was given for the benefit of the Men's club visitors. The display consisted of Indian club swinging, pyramids, parallel bar work, horizontal bar and games of volley ball. It was a very good show and greatly appreciated by the Men's Club. by the Men's Club

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The late William Shackell, well known in Grand View district, be-bequeathed \$500 to St James Anglican Church.

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SHE GETS FLOWERS.
MONTREAL, Dec. 18—A number of the admirers of Henri Bourassa to-day subscribed for flowers to be sent to Mrs. A. C. Glennie, the wife SUCCESSFUL SHOW.

The Brant Pet Stock and Poultry Association held a meeting last night when it was reported that the recent exhibition had proved a great success, financially. Routine business was the order of the evening.

The adjourned sitting of the County Court was resumed at the Court buildings this morning before His Honor, Judge Hardy, when the case of Dutton v. Grant Campbell came before the court. Judgment was reserved when the evidence of the plaintiff and defendant had been heard.

Meeting of 25th Officers Was Held Yesterday Afternoon.

With the

City Police

Numerous floral tributes testified to the great esteem in which the decased in life had been held.

A list of moderate proportions was presented to Magistrate Livingston when he presided at the police court this morning.

Only yesterday William Coulson was put on the list of those "billed," and last night he was found unable to control his actions. He had no excuse and was given three months imprisonment this morning.

Albert Smith, of whom inquiries in Alternoon.

The December quarterly-yearly meeting of the officers of the 25th Brant Dragoons was held at the armories, Burford, yesterday afternoon. The following officers were present Paris, Brantford and Burford, Lt.-Col. M. F. Muir, K.C., Major W. K. Muir, Major Gordon J. Smith, Maj. A. T. Duncan, Major W. T. Hearne, Capt. A. S. Towers, Capt. D. H. Secord. Capt. Allan D. Muir, Capt. C. D. Chapin, A. M. C., Lieut. J. H. Pearce, Lieut. Lorne T. Sanderson. The business before the meeting occupied two hours and a half. Encourazing reports were submitted by Major Gordon J. Smith, commanding A squadron; Major W. P. Hearne, commanding Saquadron; Major Gordon J. Smith, commanding A squadron; Major Gordon J. Smith, commanding A squadron; Major W. T. Hearne, commanding C squadron, and Capt. A. S. Towers, commanding D squadron. The report of the Rogimental committee of Oct. roth, 1913, was read and unanimously carried by a standing vote of all the

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Albert Smith, of whom inquiries in Brantford have been made, was further remanded to-day until the Christmas Eve, on a vagrancy and conversion charge. The inquiries had not yet been fully prosecuted, and as Smith has proved interesting, the police still hold him

Endeavoring to sell some old scrap and some old clothes, David Capr in of the chosen race wandered into the store of Wilfred Judge. They could not come to terms, and finally, so Judge claims, Capron grew offensive, and he hit him forcibly, tearing his coat. Answering for it this morning, he pleaded provocation, and the case was dismissed upon each contributing to the interpreter's fees.

John Phillips will co to the trouble of bringing his entire family before the Bench on Tuesday morning. He disputed some of the statements made when he was charged with neglecting his children and the magistrate decided that seeing was believing, and the armories. Several brass tablets

when he was charged with neglecting his children and the magistrate decided that seeing was believing, and he will therefore examine the alleged neglected children before considering will be laced in the building in memory of imortant Burford officers who only of imortant Burford officers who have charge. took part in the war of 1812, and a handsome window or tablet will be erected in memory of Laura Secord by the Secord descendants in Brant County. The utmost harmony, loyalty and good feeling exists among all the officers. After the meeting the officers were entrtaind to a substantial supper by the Burford officers. The meeting broke up about 10 p.m. when the Brantford and Paris officers returned by motors. The next quarterly meeting will be held in the Paris armorios next March.

Records Made and Broken-An Evening of Athletics at the Armories.

Last night the Dufferin Rifles held their opening sports events and will conclude their splendid series this evening with the military displays and

Thanks to the able committee and the following gentlemen, the events followed each other smoothly and

followed each other smoothly and without a hitch:
Starters—Sergt.-Major Oxtaby and Mr. G. H. Roper.
Time-Keepers— Capt. F. E. Hicks and Lieut. G. H. Sager.
Judges—Major H. A. Genet, Capt. Ballachey, Capt. G. D. Watt, Q.M.S. Muir, Pte. E. R. Mercer
The winners for first half of program were:—

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One mile walk—W Healey; 2nd. H. Unsworth; 3rd, A. Lane.
100 Yards Dash—1st, E. Solman; 2nd, Pte Taylor; 3rd W. Colquhoun. Sack Race—1st. Pte. Solman, Buckley, G. Dickley.
220 Yards Dach—1st, Taylor; 2nd, Pte Gooch; 3rd, Pte Warren.
Three—Legged Race—1st. Denning MacLeod; Dickey, Milligan; Martin, Warren.

Warren.
Shot Putt—1st. Lt. B. Gordon; 2nd.
Lt. R. Secord; 3rd. Capt. Cutcliffe.
Half Mile Run—1st. E. Solman; 2nd
Pte. MacLeod; 3rd. Pte. Smith.
High Jump—1st Pte. Gooch; 2nd.
Pte. Warren; 3rd Pte. Martin.
One Mile Run—1st. E. Solman; 2nd
Warren; 3rd. Smith.
Standing High Jump— Unsworth,
6 ft., 10 in, 7 ft. 9 in, 7ft, 3.; Johnson,
6ft 5in., 6ft, 61-2in, 6ft. 1in.; Dickie,
6ft 8in., 6ft 9in, 6ft. 9 1-2 in; G. Dumford. 6ft, 6in., 6ft. 2 in., 6ft. 5 in; Mar-

ford, 6ft. 8in., 6ft. 2 in., 6ft. 5 in; Martin, 7 ft. 3in, 7ft. 1in, 7ft. 3 1-2 in; Lt. R. Secord, 7ft. 6in., 7ft. 10 1-2in., 8ft.

To-night the second part of the regimental program will be run, in which the intercompany competitions of tent pitching, drilling, etc., take place, and will be attended with great enthusiasm and interest.

SELECT FOOTWEAR The practical gift giver will select footwear, in fact it heads the list with many, who are turning over a new leaf this year, and are giving gifts of the sensible, practical sort, of lasting appreciation. This store will answer the question of what style of footwear to give. Coles Shoe Co., 122 Colborne St.

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Men's Mocca Gloves, one fastener, lined throughout with a knitted wool lining, tan, brown and grey shades. At, \$1.50

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PRICES THE LOWEST

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of the Public School Board re. the manual training instructor. Judging from the letters which have appeared in the local papers, this action has been misunderstood. This is due, I believe, to the fact that the writers have only very brief and inaccurate reports of the meetin, s.

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I think no member of the board has anything, personal or otherwise, against the manual training instructor, other than his action on this occasion. This would seem to be proved by their very lenient action taken at Wednesday night's meeting in accepting an explanation from him which could have been given to them months before.

Thanking you, Mr. Editor, I am,

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Yours truly,
P. P. BALLACHEY,
Note.—This letter has been submit. ted to the chairman of the board an

shows signs of the strenuous times of the inauguration day. Towards even-ing, the Market street car was pro-ceeding to an evening rest along Col-borne street, en route to the car barns

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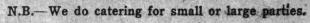
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## **CLOSING CONCERT** WAS A SUCCESS

Splendid Address by Mr. Norman

gram by F. H. Burt.

A very successful Christmas closing concert was held last night in the Conservatory of Music under the upices of the Dufferin Chapter of the I.O.D.E., for the purpose of raising some money for the Belgian fund. That it was successful in this worthy aim is without doubt. The excellence of the programme of music submitted warranted this. Besides the musical numbers. W. Norman Andrews gave a spiendid talk upon the war, which was beautifully illustrated, as he went along, by a number of lantern slides from photographs taken in the actual scenes of to-day's great encounter. Of the Germans, Mr. Andrews said they were individually a coward race. They had no personal bravery, and were cowed when not in the aggregate. Lacking individuality, they were only brave collectively and were not or themselves, thinkers. They were automators, and so disciplined that they had lost all originality. This was a generality which could be applied to the commen herd, who were unferconscription drilled into such a spirit discipline that the unit was lost the mass. The speaker, growing iniscent, gave personal experit which upfheld this view. Intervention of the program of the program of the program of the practice of the practice of the practice.

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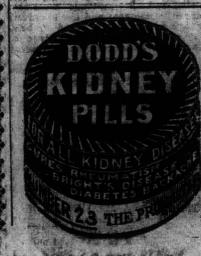
the administration of the Prussian spirit throughout the entire united German states, and was primarily responsible for the present world war. F. H. Burt, formerly of the Conservatory and new of Toronto, gave excellent rendition of a number of significant songs, and was heartily encored for his efforts. His selections included (t) "The Two Grenadiers" (Schumann) (b) "Honor and Arms" (Handel); (a) "Within These Walls" (Mozart) (b) "Young Deitrich" (Henzlet); (a) "Love's Springtime." (F. H. Burt) (b) "You Called to Me"

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## Victoria Art League.

The Victoria Art League held ery successful entertainment in t priate just at this time. Mrs. Turn-bull presided at the tea urn. An ad-dress by Mrs. Woodside on the love of the beautiful, and how mothers can train children in this line was very much appreciated by all pres-ent and which cannot fail to be help-ful to every mother who heard it. This is one of the main objects of the Art League to create in the child the love for the beautiful, to have the rooms and surroundings so pleasant

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LENNOX—In Brantford, on Thursday, Dec. 17th, 1914, Clara Lione Lennox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Lennox, aged 14 years months. The funeral will take place from the family residence, 41 Duke St., on, Saturday afternoon, at 20 o'clock, to Mount Hope Cemetery Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation. LOST-SATURDAY EVENING white chamois gloves, near Mathew's grocery. Kindly leave at 47 Du ngs, Lost and LOST—PAIR OF GLASSES BEtween Yates Hill and Brandon Shoe Co. Finder return to 12 Dunda

## COMING EVENTS

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KATING RINK will open on Al-fred Street, Brantford, on Saturday, December 19th. Doors open at 7.30 H. A. Beardsell, Manager. CHRISTMAS CONCERT at the On-tario School for the Blind on Mon-day, evening, December 21st at 3 o'clock. Good programme of vocal and instrumental music, recitations, etc. All welcome. No charge.

## Local News

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ter, nice frame cottage, 9 Park Ave.; one month's rent free to good THE PROBS TORONTO, Dec. 18.—Depressions exist over Lake Superior and the Southwest States, while pressure is highest over the Middle and New England States. Fair weather prevail, generally in Canada with the exception of a few light local snow falls, chiefly in the western provinces.

FORECASTS: Fresh to strong south to southwest winds, mostly tair with a little higher temperature, but light snow in some localities to-night and on Saturday.

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around the city capable of putting a senior set on the ice, and the Dormitory men of the Y.M.C.A. are ready and mu

with a team.

In junior circles there are several teams already lined up, and they in clude two from the "Y," one from the Collegiate, Alexandras, West Ends, Tutela and the A.O.F. Altogether the prospects are very bright.

## Obituary

\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* MISS CLARA LEONE LENNOX St. Clara Leone Lennox, the 14-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lennox, 41 Duke street, passed away at the family residence early this morning, leaving to mourn her loss a large ing, leaving to mourn her loss a large number of friends. The funeral will take place to-morrow to Mt. Hope cemetery from her late residence.

SELECT FOOTWEAR his old stand over the Bank of Colborne St. The practical gift giver will d-mar26-15 select footwear, in fact it heads the Hamilton; entrance on Colborne St. ONCRETES AND EXCAVATing of all kinds—sidewalks, cisns, etc. E. Sage, 183 Elgin St. Bell est American methods of painless dentistry. 201 Colborne St., opposite dentistry. 201 Colborne St., opposite George St., over Roberts & Van-Lane's Shoe Store. Phone 306 footwear to give. Coles Shoe Co., 122 Colborne St.

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cial Wire to the Courier] MONTREAL, Dec. 18.—Reports of he death through the war, of his the death through the war, of his rother and brother-in-law, have eached James Clark, employed by a coal insurance company. Mr. Clark's rother, Corporal B. Clark, of the Royal Scots Fusiliers was killed at pres on October 21, and his brother-in-law, W. Peacock, of the Lanark hire yeomanry, was killed when hire yeomanry, was killed when hire yeomanry and the rother was 21 diark was 24 years of age. The Royal clark was 24 years of age. on duty in Scotland on October 23, Clark was 24 years of age. The Royal Scots Fusiliers were stationed at Gibaltar when the war broke out, and were at once sent to the north of France. In the fighting at Ypres, out of 1250 men of his regiment, who went into action, only 121 came out unscathed and every officer was either killed or wounded. For two days and two nights the regiment, one of the most famous in the British army, bore the brunt of the attack of five German regiments. Mr. Peacock gave

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TO NEW RECTOR St. James' Church Congregation Extends Welcome to Rev.

Wednesday, Dec. 23rd nencing at 1 o'clock sharp, th

A very pleasing event took place in the scholroom of St. James' Church when a reception was given in honor of the new incumbent, the Rev E. Softley. The assembly was formed of a gathering of the best Anglican churchmen of the city. Archdeacon Mackenzie occupied the chair, and in the causes of his remarks he paid in the causes of his remarks he paid

## UNRESERVED **AUCTION SALE**

OF FARM STOCK, ETC. Welby Almas has received instructions from J. J. CHRYSLER and SON, to sell at their farm, situated in McGill Tract, 1 mile north and 1 mile east of the Village of Mt. Pleasant, better known as the Geo. Gammon Farm, on TUESDAY, DEC. 22,

PARIS, Dec. 18.—Like every other strategist, naval or military Lieut.-Col Rousset regards with contempt the latest German foolishness—the bombardment of the English coast towns. In the Liberte he attributes it to the despair of the German general staff, "which in view of the naval disaster off the Falkland Islands and the complete failure of the armies in the east

plete failure of the armies in the east and west, feels it must do something.

"Germany manifestly," continues Lieut.-Col. Rousset, "has at last had the proof. This is found in the naval escapade, which has no strategical value and can only strengthen the British determination to crush Germany sulfations. Further proof is forth.

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British determination to crush German with the determination to crush German militarism. Further proof is forth coming in Polandy, where Germany is struggling blindly in the toils. Field Marshal Von Hindenburg is persisting in trying to reach Warsaw, and he is trying at the same time to cover Cracow. In other words, he is hunting on two trails and thus facilitating the Russian operations on his left flank,

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potatoes; hay fork, car and rope, fanning mill, cutting box, circular saw, hay rack, potato planter corn planter, grain bags, forks, hoes, chains and many other useful articles.

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"Dusty" Bullock has written Manager Frank Shaughnessy, stating that he does not wish to be sold or traded to St Thomas. In fact, he intimates the would refuse to play in the railroad centre. Bullock wishes to return to Curling—Boxing and Wrestling.

Baseball—Football—Basketball—Bowling—Hockey—

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WORT WAPNE, Ind., Dec. 18—
If the Central League should be increased to an eight club circuit, Erie, Pa, Youngstown, Ohio, and Wheeling, W. Va, will be the cities added, according to Louis Heilbroner, President, who returned home from the account of the salaries they are paying they will surely surely and in the control of the salaries they are paying they will surely surely satisfied with the Pittsburg Federal League club. The Pirate manager made Konetchy a dazzling proposition, a proposition said to have been better than any ever before presented to the big first baseman.

"Koney" listened attentively and is said to have considered for a while, the control of the salaries they are paying they will surely surely

DETROIT, Dec. 18—The London intermediate team of the Ontario hockey association played the Detroit septette to a standstill here last night in the second game of their series, winning 5 to 1. The Canadians outclassed Detroit at every style of play.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18—Waivers have been asked on eighteen members of the Chicago club of the National league, according to announcement by Roger Bresnahan, manager of the club. Bresnahan said that seventeen players on the club's reserve list would be retained. He said that some would be retained. He said that some for a place on the Ontarios, has certained. Roger Bresnahan, manager of the club. Bresnahan said that seventeen players on the club's reserve list would be retained. He said that some of the men on whom waivers had been asked, represented trading material, and that he was prepared to trade six of them for a certain second baseman.

# OBSCURE MANAGER IS

CHICAGO, Dec. 18—Clarence Rowland, last year manager of the Peoria Three-I League Club, yesterday signed as manager of the Chicago Americans for a term of one year. He succeeds Jimmy Callahan, who was manager of the White Sex for the last three seasons. Callahan, it was anounced, will be retained by the club in connection with the business departmet.

Rowland's experience in baseball has been confined to the minor leagues, but he has built up a reputation as a discoverer and developer of

gues, but he has built up a reputation as a discoverer and developer of young ball players. Among those whose careers began on his recommendation is Larry Doyle, captain of the New York Giants. The new manager is 33 years old. ager is 33 years old.

Rowland's selection came as a surment.

# SIGN OF LIFE BY

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 17.—The National League intends making a raid on the Federals. That much came to light when Fred Clarke, manager of the Pittsburg Pirates, talked for three hours with First Baseman Konetchy former Pirate, who has signed a contract witr the Pittsburg Federal League club.

## **Puckerings**

bert Hunt, one of the candidates for a place on the Ontarios, has eturned to his home, Kingston, where his brother died on Wednesday.

Arguin, who played goal for Sherbrooke last season, is one of the andidates trying out for the goal position on the Wanderer N.H.A. team.

The Stratford Northern league senior team have arranged to play an exhibition game on Monday night next at Preston with the intermediate team of the latter town.

Detroit Free Press:—Two players who are welcome additions to the roster of the new Detroit team tre Shaw, who hails from Alvinston, and Williams, a Preston lad. Shaw is a wing player, Williams is a centre man.

NE WYORK, Dec. 18 .- The bars

hree, two of them fellows who dought the Feds would fire them any-now. All of which-goes to show what a mistake organized ball made in let-ing Walter Johnson get away.

A HUMANE IMPULSE.

Philadelphia Public Ledger— The Pope's desire for a truce over Christmas is creditable to is humane impulses. Perhaps if all the warring nations could be sure that faith would be kept by all they might agree to it. But might not a treaty to this effect be regarded as a scrap of paper?

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World's records for tunnel-boring have been established by Messrs. Foley Bros., Welch and Stewart, contractors, on the C.P.R., Rofer's Pass tunnel scheme. Last month, states Mr. A. C. Dennis, superintendent of construction for the contractors, 817 feet of the "pioneer" heading—the preliminary shaft running parallel to the main passage, from which operations are directed at several points—was excavated. The American record for a month's tunnel boring was 810 feet, and this feat was accomplished

feet, and this feat was accor in 31 days, while there were only 30 days last month.

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The maximum amount of excava-tion on a tunnel heading for a day was formerly 36 feet, this projectino being accomplished on the Simplon tunnel through the Alps. This record was eclipsed one day last month on the tunnel through the Selkirks, when feet were excavated. record was beaten also for a week,

record was beaten also for a week, 22 feet of rock being bored.

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Perhaps the finest feature of the Notre Dame Cathedral in Paris is the Sainte-Chapelle, built by St. Louis in 1245-8, for the reception of the various relics which he brought from the Loly Land. This chapel is, perhaps, the greatest existing master-piece of Gothic art, and was restored by Napoleon III. at a cost of \$250,000. Amiens Cathedral is another of France's thirteenth-century churches, to which the world pays annual visits. This was the church which sent Rus-kin into raptures, and which he and other people have described as "the

tensive Museum of Antiquities. Another interesting fact regarding the Rouen Cathedral is that the notable south tower was built at the end of the fifteenth century with what was termed "indulgence" money, received by the church for permission to eat butter during Lent. The splendors of the south transept, its rose windows and wonderful sculpture, have excited the admiration of all lovers of the beautiful

Neither should one forget the glor-lous cathedral of Chartres, built chiefly between 1194 and 1260. It is loted for its solidity as well as beauty, one of its spires—there are two—being generally regarded as the most beautiful on the continent. Like most other famous French cathedrals, it boasts some magnificent rose windows. Over 160 of the latter retain

dows. Over 160 of the latter retain their thirteenth-century glass, forming a display of jewelled color unequalled elsewhere.

A series of magnificent sculptures of the life of Christ and the Virgin provide a fascinating sight, while the great triple porches of the transepts, covered with sculpture, are matchless.

"Business as usual." (Signed) Britannia, Wave Ruler to H.M. the King The Allies are doing their Christ-

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after the assault I chanced to walk with some of my fellows, round yonder small fort upon the knoll to see if we could spy a weak spot in it. Some of them came to the wall to curse us, and among them whom should I see but a big man with a white face, red hair and a touch of Anthony's fire upon his cheek? What make you of that, Squire Nigel?"

"That this man had crossed from the castle to the fort."

"In good sooth, it must indeed be so. There are not two such ken-speckled men in the world. But if he crossed from the castle to the fort, it was not above the ground, for our own people were between."

"By Saint Paul! I see your meaning!" cried Nigel. "It is in your mind! that there is a passage under the earth from one to the other."

"I am well sure of it."

"Then if we should take the small fort we may pass down this tunnel, and so carry the great castle also."

"Such a thing might happen," said Sirsen, "and yet it is dangerous also, for surely those in the castle would hear our assault upon the fort and so be warned to bar the passage against us, and to slay the prisoners before we could come."

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"What then is your rede?"

"Could we find where the tunnel lay, Squire Nigel, I know not what is to prevent us from digging down upon it and breaking into it so that both fort and castle are at our mercy before either knows that we are there."

Nigel clapped his hands with joy.

"Fore God!" he cried. "It is a most noble plan! But alaa! Simon, I see not how we can tell the course of this passage or where we should

"I have peasants yonder with spades," said Simon. "There are two of my friends, Harding of Barnstable and West-country John who are waiting for us with their gear. If you will come to lead us, Squire Nigel, we are ready to venture our bodies in the attempt."

kin into raptures, and which he and other people have described as "the finest existing mediæval structure." Its incomparable facade, galleries filled with the statues of kings, its superb windows and tapestries, and above all its beautiful choir-stalls and chapels, make the Amiens Cathedral incomparable in many respects.

Of special historical interest to British people is the cathedral of Rouen, for it was there that the heart of Richard Cœur de Lion was buried prior to its being removed to the extensive Museum of Antiquities. Another interesting fact regarding the content of the content of the content of the cathedral is that the notable of the content of the content of the content of the cathedral of Rouen, for it was there that the heart of Richard Cœur de Lion was buried prior to its being removed to the extensive Museum of Antiquities. Another interesting fact regarding the Simon.

What would Knolies say in case they failed? The thought flashed through Nigel's mind, but another the would not venture further unless he found not venture further he would put his life upon it. Giving that, he made amends for all errors. And if on the other hand success crowned their efforts, then Knolles would brgive his failure it fast."

Simon. "Then drop me the rope and hold it fast."

A moment later Nigel stood among the group of men who had gathered round their captive. It was took dark to see him, and they do see him, and th

Outside the camp the two other Outside the camp the two other men-at-arms were waiting for them, and the four advanced together. Presently a little group of figures loomed up in the darkness. It was a cloudy night, and a thin rain was falling which obscured both the castle and the fort; but a stone had been placed by Simon in the daytime which assured that they were between the two. "Is blind Andreas there?" asked Simon.

"Yes, kind sir, I am here," said

voice. "This man," said Simon, "was once "This man," said Simon, "was once rich and of good repute, but he was beggared by this robber lord, who afterwards put out his eyes so that he has lived for many years in darkness at the charity of others."

"How can he help us in our enterprise if he be indeed blind?" said Nigel.

"It is for that very reason, fair lord, that he can be of greater service than any other man," Simon answered; "for it often happens that when a man has lost a sense the good God will strengthen those that remain.

when a man has lost a sense the good God will strengthen those that remain. Hence it is that Andreas has such ears that he can hear the sap in the trees or the cheep of the mouse in its burrow. He has come to help us to find the tunnel."

"And I have found it," said the blind man proudly. "Here I have placed my staff upon the line of it. Twice as I lay there with my ear to the ground I have heard footsteps pass beneath me."

"I trust you make no mistake, old man," said Nigel.

For answer the blind man raised his staff and smote twice upon the ground, once to the right and once to the left. The one gave a dull thud, a other a hollow boom.

"Can you not hear that?" he ask-d. "Will you ask me now if I make a mistake?"

"Indeed, we are much beholden to

d. "Will you ask me now if I make a mistake?"

"Indeed, we are much beholden to you!" cried Nigel. "Let the peasants dig then, and as silently as they may. Do you keep your ear upon the ground, Andreas, so that if anyone pass beneath us we shall be warned."

So, amid the driving rain, the little group toiled in the darkness. The blind man lay silent, flat upon his face, and twice they heard his warning hiss and stopped their work, whilst some one passed beneath. In an hour they had dug down to a stone arch which was clearly the outer side of the tunnel roof. Here was a sad obstacle for it might take long to loosen a stone and if their work was not done by the break of day then their enterprise was indeed hopeless. They loosened the mortar with

drew nearer.

Nigel breathed a prayer of thanks to all his guardian saints as he crouched close to the slimy wall and waited breathless, his dagger in his hand. Nearer yet and nearer came the steps. He could hear the stranger's coarse breathing in the darkness. Then as he brushed past Nigel bounded upon him with a tiger spring. There was one gasp of astonishment, and not a sound more, for the Squire's grip was on the man's throat and his body was pinned motionless against the wall.

"Simon! Simon!" cried Nigel lond-

tive's throat. A torrent of prayers and entreaties came forth. The man to open his lips. Then he slipped the rope beneath his arms and tied it. "Pull him up!" he whispered, and for an instant the gray glimmer above

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REFUGEES LIKE WOLVES.

I am geting on much better with Flemish than with French, as there is something of English, French and Dutch in it. I spoke in five tongues to a lady, but only a vacant stare greeted me for some time. Then she said, "Will you give me a glass of beer?" in pukka English. Legpuling, if you like. I felt about 2 feet 6 inches. Still the road to victory is by tortuous paths. We are all in the seventh heaven. We have given the Germans an awful slap, and have them going all along the line. Our troops got among them with the bayonet, and nothing could withstand them. Individual stories of heroism must be passed over, but it would do you good to hear some of them. The morale of our men is excellent, and it won't be long before you hear of this court of the court

this part of the country clear of the enemy. The poor refugees come around us like wolves, kiddies crying for food and we can't refuse them. for food and we can't refuse them. of History at a college in Constanti-An empty stomach is a very delicate nople, and he has long been a re-organism, which kind words won't recognized student in various coun-

ANOTHER INSIDE VIEW OF

An empty stomach is a very delicate torganism, which kind words won't make any easier, Result: light pack, light stomach, but an easy conscience, —From a North Lancashire sergeant.

HISTORY OF LON
DON SCOTTISH.

The London Scottish is the First Second Battalion is eagerly awaiting the call, and a Third Battalion is being formed. The corps was formed in July, 1859, as a result of a threatened invasion by the French, and the Earl of Wemyss, whose death occurred a few months ago, was the first colonel. From the earliest days of its organisation the Corps has been entirely composed of Scotsmen resident in London, the Highland Society fostering the scheme. In 1859 the strength was 600. To-day the First Battalion is at the front at full strength. There are 1,145 men in the Second Battalion, and 1,780 have been sent to join the Highland Brigade of Bedford. Few and 1,780 have been sent to join the Highland Brigade of Bedford. Few Article XXV., Section 2, of the new

> Though Lord Fisher's methods are stern and his manner brusque, he is much respected in the navy. "Tell—" he said, referring to one of his captains who pleaded that it was impostains who pleaded that it was impossible to get to a certain place on a certain date, "that if he is not ready to leave for—on the day named, "I'll have him towed there." And yet he can display the qualities of a born courtier. When Queen Victoria asked him to be "very nice" to French Admiral Gervais, who was visiting Portsmouth, Lord Fisher answered: "Madam, I'll kiss him if your majesty wishes;" and he would have done it too. But with all his stern insistence on discipline, there is no more simple, charming man than "Jackie," as the tars used to call him, in his moods of relaxing; and he has shown a thousand times what a good heart beats under a rough exterior.
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> "Germans, who have emigrated to other countries, secure the amazing opportunity to acquire foreign citizenship without losing their German idea of a divine pre-eminence has in france outside of Europe, and with Russia in Europe.' As far as her colonial aspirations are concerned, the author thinks it natural enough that Germany should desire over-sea possessions, when she views the vast holdings of rival powers, but the difficulty has been that German began

relaxing; and he has shown a thousand times what a good heart beats under a rough exterior.

FUNERAL AS A RUSE.

One of the most remarkable stories of a German ruse in war was told by F. T. Jane in the Evening Standard last night. "I know that it actually did occur." he said. "A funeral approached a British trench at—. In front a priest reading prayers from a book, then the coffin with a pall on it, and behind some weeping mourners. The British officer in the trench being a man of sentiment, and no shell fire being on at the moment, ordered his men to stand at salute as the coffin passed. They did so. The priest saluted back. Then he pulled off the pall, and the coffin, which was a Maxim, killed or wounded every British soldier in that trench."

Could Not Help

Being Pro-Belgian

In the present war non-combatant.

In the present war non-combatant citizens of the United States have decided advantages over similarly noncombatant Englishmen or representatives of any of the Allied nations, says the London Times, and no American, perhaps, has turned the advantages to better account than Mr. E. Alexander Powell, who acted as special correspondent of the New World in Belgium. Mr. Powell, as a neutral, was able to pass in many places in German occupation where a British correspondent would have been summarily shot. Mr. Powell saw many things in Belgium which were screened from others, and as he writes entertainingly, "Fighting in Flanders" (Heinemann, 6s.) is an altogether readable and interesting book.

In spite of the rather particular itizens of the United States have de-

leading to the present trouble. He insists that the movement represents the views of the German people as a whole, and that this war is "the war of the people, intelligently and deliberatey willed by them."

pn mind," left the country strongly ti-German and in sympathy with a Allies. "I am pro-Belgian . . . I ould be ashamed to be anything se," he writes. It was what he saw the horrors at Aerschot and Lou-in—"the orgy of blood and lust and struction"—which convinced him; d any one who yet has doubt about a truth of many of the stories of erman atrocities has only to read is book

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Some Say Tha War Has Mad Him Ten Year Younger.

IBy Special Wire to the Courier NEW YORK, Dec. 19-A Lone able to The Heraid says:

The description that different or respondents have given of the Ka has aroused an interest—one might most say curiosity—in the precondition of the man who is report with anxiety. He has dyed it; he been too agitated to dye it; both v sions are current. His aspect is h gard, almost maniacal. His eyes those of an insomniac. He is excepted to have shaved off his trible westering.

however, represented him as bear but found too little credence to p severe. This may be described as t triple entente view of the German A very different Kaicser is pictur by German and Austrian and even alian writers. Baron Von Skoda, name made almost as famous Krupp by the efficient Austrian mot

ticity and energy.

An Italian journalist bore sim witness in the Giornale D'Italia. saw the Kaiser several times at the start of the war. He wrote

"Each time he was struck by "Each time he was struck by I hard, flinty tragic look on his fain which not a nerve quivered even the most enthusiastic ovation a which did not evince even the shad of a smile. It was the Kaiser of former years. The Kaiser, whom British and French papers descrias an elderly broken down makes, on the contrary, the imprision of having grown ten ye sion of having grown ten

younger."

Baron Von Skoda's trip to see Kaiser was not simply to write pen picture for the Vienna pre The baron is head of one of the greest armament factories in the world the Skodawerke pilsen—and arment makers never lose an opportity of making hay while the shines. It would be surprising if B on Von Skoda's trip to German he quarters was unconnected with quarters was unconnected with provision of guns. Certainly he wr like an enthusiastic comme

eller.

In Berlin twenty-five hospit have been improvised with accommendation for about 20,000 wounded, so the British medical journal. So buildings as the one erected for olympic games have been convertinto hospitals to cope with the tho ands of wounded. Factories, meums picture galleries and the eums, picture galleries and the have been transformed into hospit Among these is a high school of the hospit have been transformed in the hospit have been transformed in the hospit have been transformed by the hospit has Among these is a high school of where sculptures and paintings had to give place to the wounde. The severely wounded are coveyed singly from the station to the hospitals in motor ambulances, constant stream of which is to seen daily in and about Berlin. More than the series of the series and collapse, berg were in a miserable conditater the long railway journal, many cases they had not taken the clothes off for several weeks, they left on the mind an impress of utter weariness and collaps.

of utter weariness and collaps. shortage of gauze and gun cowool is already imminent. AERO RAID.

BERLIN, Dec. 19.—(Via Lone

Two of the allies' aeroplanes
over Saarburg, Lorraine, at midn Thursday and dropped ten bo which killed a Uhlan corporal at cavalryman and severely wounde servant girl. The material dan done in the town was considerab The aviators also threw two bo at the railroad station at Rieding, two bombs at the village of Hen

The expenditure of the Department of Works in Toronto during the year amounted to \$10,906,188.

The Workmen's Compensation behave notified manufacturers of assessment of the state of the sessment rates to be charged