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AUSTRALASIAN FORCES IN EGYPT, WHERE THEY WILL OPPOSE MARCH OF THE TURKISH INVADING FORCE

Lull Occurs in the Western
Battle Area Where Artillery
Engagements are now
Chief Feature of the Fight
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RUSSIANS WITHIN REACH OF CRACOW

Fall of This Fortress Would
Open the Way for the Advance
of the Czar's Forces
to the Heart of Germany

ITALY WILL STAY OUT

Her Premier Announces Nothing
Has Occurred to
Justify the Country in
Abandoning Her Neutrality

London, Dec. 3.—With a lull in the battle in the West, which has assumed the proportions of heavy cannonading at widely separated points, with only occasional infantry attacks, interest is now almost entirely centered in the struggle between Russian and German armies in the East.

At last the Russians have approached within firing distance of Cracow; their steady advance from Przemyśl having proceeded without any real check. They were reported to-day to be mounting heavy batteries around the town of Wieliczka, which they occupied yesterday, from which the outer forts of Cracow can be reached.

Of Much Importance.

Important as this is, for the fall of Cracow would lay open the roads to Vienna, Breslau and Berlin, the main interest in the East continues to rest with operations on the irregular line from Czenstochowa, through Lodz and Lowicz on the East Prussian border.

Official pronouncements of the progress here are guarded, and it is thus difficult to arrive at a conclusion with regard to the course of events. It is apparent, however, that a new battle has developed south-west of Lodz where the Germans have formed a new line with fresh forces brought from Kalisz, and are again trying to penetrate the Russian centre.

Another Battle Raging.

The Russians, too, have had time to straighten out their line and in the eyes of the Allies, another battle is following closely on the one just concluded in this region, which must help them in the long run, for it is argued to win or lose the Germans must be further weakened, and in addition will soon have to turn their attention to the Russian offensive against Silesia, around Cracow.

On the other hand, German experts believe that a defeat for the Russians would enable German generals to unite all their forces for another blow against the Allies in the West.

Of Long Duration.

However, the battle must last for some days, as the opposing troops may be counted upon to fight with the same intensity as they did in the previous conflict, when losses in killed, wounded and prisoners reached enormous numbers.

There has been no news for some days of the fighting in the Caucasus or Egypt, but throughout the whole of Africa more liveliness is anticipated, now that General Christian De Wet has been captured, and General Botha can carry out his original plans of moving against the Germans in South-West Africa.

Australasians in Egypt.

The first Australian and New Zealand contingents have been landed at Egypt, for operations against the Turks, and Portuguese reinforcements have reached Angola to take offensive against the Germans on their African borders.

The chief political event is the announcement by the Premier of Italy that nothing had intervened to prompt Italy to alter her policy of neutrality.

The s.s. Morwenna left Sydney this morning for St. John's from Charlottetown.

4 Men Caught In Big Storm In Leaky Boat

Spent Day and Night on an
Island Without Either
Food or Shelter

Four men of Fox Island River had an experience on the 14th of November, which they are not likely soon to forget, says Wednesday's "Western Star."

At daybreak that morning Joseph Hynes, Manuel Hynes, Dennis Benoit, and Charles Leffitt left Little Harbor. The weather was fine and there was every promise of their having a good run home.

Strong Wind; Big Sea.

By the time they reached Coal River, however, the wind had sprung up from the westward and was throwing in a heavy sea. Considering it unsafe to proceed, they headed their boat for Shag Island.

When they reached there the sea was running so high that they feared their boat would be destroyed, and they decided to make another effort to reach their destination. When they had gone about a mile and a half further a heavy sea struck their boat and started four planks from the stem-post.

Began to Leak.

Water began to pour into the boat, and it was only by the use of three buckets going continually that they managed to keep her afloat still Shag Island was again reached. Here they spent a night and a day without food. During that time they repaired their boat, and the wind having subsided they reached Fox Island River the following day, hungry and tired after their hard experience.

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Made Captures In Carpathians

Russians Take 1200 Men Prisoners
and Capture 8 Machine Guns—
New German Offensive.

(Russian Official Bulletin.)

Petrograd, Dec. 3.—Fighting continues in certain districts along the front, in the region of Lowitz. Important forces of the enemy, chiefly troops transported in November from the German west front, opened the offensive on Dec. 2 in region of Liotomiersk and Sezerow.

On the rest of the front on the left bank of the Vistula there is no modification in the situation.

Beyond the Carpathians our troops have captured 8 officers, 1200 men and six machine guns.

Will Cut Out Footer Matches For This Season

London, Dec. 3.—Delegates of English, Scottish, Welsh, and Irish professional football association at a meeting to-day decided to recommend to their respective associations that international football matches this season be abandoned.

FORTY WOMEN IN MEN'S ATTIRE MADE PRISONERS

London, Dec. 4.—A Petrograd despatch to the "Morning Post," says the news that Russian troops have taken Wieliczka, only three miles from the outer fortifications of Cracow, seems to indicate that there is something wrong with the defences of that fortress as Wieliczka should be well within range of the smaller armaments of a first-class fortress.

Forty prisoners, among others taken by the Cossacks at Czenstochowa, were found to be women in soldiers' uniforms.

Earl of Devon left Coachman's Cove yesterday morning.

Hurrah Rolled From North Sea To Swiss Frontier

Germans in Two Hundred and Fifty
Miles of Trenches Cheer Chilian
Victory of Their Warships

London, Nov. 30.—How the German naval successes in Chilian waters was celebrated in the trenches near Soissons is told as follows in a letter from the front printed by the Hamburg Fremdenblatt:

"Night before last we had an inspiring demonstration. We had received news of the great naval battle and at the same time the army order of the Kaiser that the whole battle line should on November 7, at 10.30 p.m., give three cheers for our blue-jackets, and precisely at 10.30 came a deafening hurrah, rolling from the North Sea on the wings of enthusiasm down to the Swiss frontier.

Outside—

"It was an unforgettable moment. Never yet did 'Deutschland, Deutschland Ueber Alles!' resound more beautifully and more powerfully than here along the line of several hundred miles, and but 350 yards from the enemy.

"The French were beating time by cannon, as they suspected a general assault behind the 'hurrah!' by they, too, became silent on hearing the war song."

Australia Has Force of 164,631 Now In Training

These Will be Utilised for Home Defence
for Service in Europe and
to Fill up Any Gaps

Melbourne, Nov. 30.—In the Senate the Minister of Defence said that in addition to the forces raised for service in Europe and the citizen forces there were 51,153 members of rifle clubs and 16,000 recruits, totalling 67,153 reservists available for the war, a grand total of 164,631 men under arms.

The Government has also raised first, second and third reinforcements to the Australian Imperial forces, totalling 9,000 completed units previously accepted by the British Government, making a total of 28,258 for the Commonwealth.

WAR EXPENSES OF AUSTRALIA TOTAL \$58,000,000

Sydney, Australia, Dec. 4.—In his Budget speech the Governor estimates Australia's expenses in connection with the war at \$58,000,000 for the present year.

The speech expressed the hope that the day is not far distant when the Sister Dominion of New Zealand, while maintaining her identity unimpaired will be more closely associated with Australia.

German Official Yacht Was Captured

The German official yacht Komets has been captured off New Guinea.

A member of the Australian Expedition states that the Komets was found anchored, with most of the Germans asleep. The captain was shaving.

He expressed regret that he had been caught so easily without a scrap.

Bitter Weather In East Austria

Intense Frost, With Heavy Snowfalls
Causes Much Misery Even in
the Capital Itself

Venice, via London, Nov. 30.—Unusually bitter cold, accompanied by a heavy snowfall, is said to be causing intense misery to the population of Vienna.

Outside—

The situation is made worse by the exorbitant prices of food and the municipality is feeding many thousands of persons.

Owing to the high prices of flour, the authorities are experimenting a soup made from potatoes, barley and black meal.

Extraordinary cold weather is reported from the southern battlefield, especially in Bosnia.

BAY OF IS. LIKELY GET BIG CONCERN

Western Star Says That a
Large Pulp and Paper
Manufacturing Co. Will be
Established on the West
Coast With Headquarters
at Bay of Islands

During the past three or four months surveying parties have been cruising over the section of the country from Grand Lake to Bay of Islands, for the object, so it is said, of locating the extent of certain timber areas and also the selection of a suitable dam site on the Lower Humber.

The initial survey being about completed, it has been stated that a large pulp and paper manufacturing concern is to be established on the West Coast, with headquarters at Corner Brook, Bay of Islands. It has been reliably stated that the company, which is very liberally subscribed, consists principally of English capitalists. It is further stated that the operations to be conducted by this company will be three times greater than the works at Grand Falls.

Minerals Also.

There are said to be valuable mineral and vegetable deposits at the back of Corner Brook, which will be manufactured by the concern, thus affording employment to hundreds of persons independently of the pulp and paper works.

We are informed that in all probability the gigantic manufacturing plant will be erected on the eastern side of Corner Brook, with large warehouses and piers in the vicinity of Fisher's mill and dock.

A large dam is to be constructed near Patricia Head, on the Lower Humber, with a power house near the railroad old headquarters, and the water power of the river will be used to generate electricity for the working of the entire plant.

Begin After the War.

Applications is to be made to the Governor-in-Council for certain rights, and resolutions affecting this matter will likely be laid before the Government at the next session of the Legislature. Operations are to begin as soon as the European war terminates.

If success crowns the efforts of this proposed new venture, the trade of the whole West Coast, particularly that of Bay of Islands, stands to profit greatly thereby; and the readers of the "Star" will in all probability be receiving three years from now a paper manufactured from wood at present growing in the vicinity of Corner Brook.

Krupp Factory Was Bombed By Our Aviators

Bombs Dropped on Half the Buildings
Says Berlin Report, But Extent
of Damage Not Reported.

London, Dec. 3.—A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company quotes a message from Berlin, to the effect that the Krupp factory at Essen, Germany, was bombed yesterday by an aeroplane.

It is said that bombs were dropped from the aeroplane on guns in half of the buildings. The airmen escaped uninjured.

The extent of the damage has not been ascertained.

SEND XMAS GIFTS TO TRAINING CAMP BY "MONGOLIAN"

S.S. Mongolian was detained at Montreal by fog on the river, and consequently was late in discharging. She will not leave until Monday next which will bring her here on the 12th. She will leave on the 13th and will arrive in England in time for Xmas. Presents for the boys on Salisbury Plain going by her will reach the camp before Xmas Eve.

Fogata arrived at Seldom at 12.10 and left at 12.30 a.m.

Belgium Cheered By The Italians In Parliament

Premier Announces That Italy Has
Decided to Maintain Attitude of
"Watchful Neutrality."

Rome, Dec. 4.—The Italian Parliament opened to-day and the Premier made a statement in which he explained the situation of Italy and advised that she maintain her attitude of watchful and armed neutrality.

When the Premier alluded to what he termed "the just aspirations of Italy," the whole extreme Left arose, crying, "Viva Trent, Viva Trieste."

Spectators in the Tribunes joined in the demonstration.

As the Session was about to adjourn the Deputy Commandant said that he wished to ask the Chamber to send greetings to heroic and unfortunate Belgium. The whole Chamber including the President, Ministers and people in the Tribunes arose and shouted, "Hurrah for Belgium."

BELLAVENTURE AT LEWISPORTE

S.S. Bellaventure arrived at Lewisporte yesterday with coal for the R. N. Co. She returns to Sydney and will then come here, being due about next Thursday.

Victorious German Fleet In The Atlantic?

Said to Have Left the Pacific Ocean
and Reported to be Now
Steaming North

Buenos Ayres, Nov. 30.—Despatches received from Montevideo insist that there is good reason to believe that the German squadron, which has been operating in the Pacific Ocean, is at present in the South Atlantic. Neither the French nor the British legation has any information to confirm these reports; nevertheless private despatches gave them credence.

It is related among other things that several German steamers are preparing at Montevideo to provision the warships.

Wiped Out Rebel Force

DeWet's Men all Taken Prisoners—Russians in Neighbourhood of Cracow

(British Press Bureau.)

London, Dec. 3.—The French Government reports progress in several directions.

The Russians General Staff reports comparative calm on all fronts, but that violent German attacks upon positions, north of Lodz, had been repulsed.

The Russians have entered Wieliczka, 8 miles from Cracow.

General Christian De Wet has been taken prisoner with the balance of his force.

The Australian and New Zealand contingents have disembarked in Egypt to assist in defence and to complete their training there. When the training is completed, they will proceed direct to the front, to fight alongside of the other British troops in Europe.

Parliament Of France Meets In Paris Dec. 28

Paris, Dec. 4.—The French Parliament has been called to meet in Extraordinary Session at Paris on Dec. 28.

The foregoing despatch is the first official announcement that the Administration is to return to the capital.

Sinbad Arrives

S.S. Sinbad has arrived from Montreal with a full cargo including 5,200 bundles hay and 975 sacks oats. The Sinbad will likely lie up at Halifax during the winter.

Schr. Maud left Grand Bank yesterday for Oporto, with a cargo of fish.

Newfoundland Contingent Detailed For Garrison Duty At Forts, Inverness, Scotland

Two Hundred Horses, Belonging to a Canadian Cavalry Regiment, Stolen from the Lines

20,000 CANADIANS STILL UNDER CANVAS

But all Will be Housed by
Christmas—Violent Storm
Blows Down Hundreds of
Tents—Building Railway

Salisbury Plains, Dec. 4.—The Newfoundland Contingent has been ordered to Fort George, Inverness, Scotland, to do garrison duty there.

Two hundred Canadian horses have been stolen from the lines.

Twenty thousand Canadian troops are still under canvas, but it is expected that all will be housed in huts by Christmas.

One thousand men are engaged daily in the construction of a railway to serve the needs of the camps.

In the severe gale of Wednesday night, that swept over the greater part of the country, hundreds of tents of the Canadian Contingent were blown down.

Important Town.

Inverness is a seaport on the north-east of Scotland, situated on the junction of the Beaulie and Moray Firths. It is a very beautiful town, in the centre of a great tourist traffic and famed for its shipbuilding, iron-founding, distilling and woollen manufacture. It has a fine harbour and capacious docks.

The situation of the town is most important strategically, as it is at the head of a chain of lochs and Canal leading clear across northern Scotland to Loch Linnhe on the north-west coast, the outlet of the latter being just north of Ireland.

Inverness is fortified and the British authorities are leaving the enemy no opportunity of raiding it passing this gateway from the east to the west of the British Isles.

Newfoundlander Gets Commission In Crack Regiment

Word has just been received that 'Bert' Gordon, who left here with the 1st Nfd. Contingent, has been given a commission in the 8th Battalion Gordon Highlanders.

The Gordon Highlanders are one of the crack British regiments. They are great fighters and for years have always been in the thickest of the fray when Britain has been at war.

It is a great compliment to 'Bert' and also to the Colony that he should receive a commission with such well-known fighters.

We congratulate him, and hope he will come through O.K.

Belgian King Decorates Men Who Saved Calais

Picked Band of Cyclists Checked Enemy Long Enough for Allied Armies to Come Up.

Furnes, Dec. 1.—By order of King Albert, the cross of the Order of Leopold was conferred on every member of the little band of cyclists, who crossed the German lines and blew up a bridge near Mons, which cut the German communications for three days and allowed the Allies to assemble the force necessary to check the advance of the Germans toward Calais.

Ten From Each Regiment.

This company of cyclists, from which the men were taken for this piece of hazardous work, is composed of 200 members, sworn to give their lives to the country. Only ten were taken from each regiment out of the many who volunteered. The corps is used in operations which often mean certain death.

In the present case, the destruction of the bridge cut off the Germans' supplies and is considered by the King to be directly responsible for the failure of the Germans to break

Russian Trick Entirely Fooled German Naval Men

Czar's Ships, Painted to Resemble
the Enemy 'Joined' German
Fleet and Trounced it

London, Nov. 30.—The Petrograd correspondent of The Morning Post makes an interesting disclosure concerning a success which he says was achieved by the Russian Baltic fleet, under command of Admiral von Essen, early in September. His despatch in substance is as follows:

"It appears that German warships had acquired the habit of cruising in the Baltic up to the limit which the Russian fleet had decided to hold. Having received certain information, Admiral von Essen painted several of his cruisers and destroyers with the German colors and under cover of foggy weather contrived to join the German ships, the presence of the Russian warships had not been suspected until it was too late.

"At a convenient moment, the admiral opened fire, sinking one German cruiser and badly damaging another, while the Russian destroyers put in good work on the smaller German craft. Having delivered this blow the Russian vessels sailed home untouched.

"The Germans naturally remained silent regarding the fight and for various reasons the Russians also kept quiet, but a number of the coveted St. George crosses were distributed among those who were responsible for the success of this venture."

In connection with the above story, it is interesting to note a brief statement which was given by the official news bureau on Sept. 4. The communication was as follows:

"According to information derived from a trustworthy source, even German destroyers and torpedo boats have arrived at Kiel in a damaged condition, and it is understood that others have been sunk in the vicinity of the Kiel Canal."

Another Rhodes Scholar Enlists

Mr. Crawford, of the R. N. Co., has received word that his son, who is a Rhodes Scholar at Oxford, has responded to Kitchener's call for men.

Hundreds of the University students have joined the ranks prepared to fight for the honor of the Empire.

Mr. Crawford who is a brilliant scholar and an all round athlete has passed the necessary examination and has been offered a commission.

Prospero Sails

Prospero sailed at 10 a.m., taking a full cargo and the following passengers:—Capt. Bishop, G. R. Lily, Capt. Hann, Rev. Thibault, Messrs. Spurrell, P. Miles, C. Winsor, Const. Turk, K. Norms, W. Bishop, Messrs. March, Avery, W. B. Kean; Mesdames Winsor, M. Noble, Hundson, Bartlett, White, Avery; Misses Carter, Perry, Jackman, Lewis Winsor and 60 steerage.

Portia arrived at Bonne Bay at 11.30 last night and left at 5.30 this morning.

Officers Get Two Medals

The officers who received both the Cross of Honor and the rank of Chevalier of the Order of Leopold were Captain Delrosses, Captain Courbets, Lieutenants Derode, Gervois, Flebus, Parden and Rolers, while the cross was given to twenty-four non-commissioned officers and enlisted men.

WEATHER REPORT

Toronto (noon)—Strong winds to moderate gales, N. W. to N., decreasing tonight. Fair and cold today and on Saturday.

PROFOUND DESTITUTION EXISTS AMONGST THE MANY REFUGEEES NOW HARBOURED IN FRANCE

Cross the Border in Groups, Carrying, in Bags and Bundles all They Could Rescue From Their Ruined Homes

FISH FOR FOOD AT LIFE'S PERIL

Tommy Atkins in Evidence Everywhere in the French Coast Towns—Are the Idols of the People

(By Rene Arco)

BOULOGNE, France, November 28.—Many refugees are here from the regions invaded by the Germans and the spectacle these poor people present is lamentable. You see them arrive in groups composed of several families, and all carry sacks and bundles in which they packed whatever they could before fleeing. Even the children drag enormous packages. Of the number of belongings composing their

household they have brought those most valuable in their eyes.

Flat iron and a Canary. Their choice appeared to me both mysterious and touching when I saw first a child carrying a flat iron and then a little woman with a cage in which fluttered a frightened canary.

Profound destitution exists among all these people who are cared for as well as possible here, where there is already much misery, for fishing has been forbidden for a long time. It has recently been authorized again, but the boats must not pass a certain limit set by the naval authorities. Not a day passes without some floating mines being caught in the nets along the coast, while fishing in the open sea is becoming more and more dangerous.

Submarines and torpedo boats run in to the harbor continually for supplies after patrolling the sea.

British Troops Everywhere

I was surprised to see so few French troops here. It is because the town is filled with British. In the streets, on the quays, you meet only Tommy Atkins. Those guarding the bridges wear red crosses and those serving as police have black arm bands. The Casino has been turned into an English hospital, and near the jetty stand numerous grey automobile ambulances of the British Red Cross. A great hospital ship is anchored in the harbor.

Girls greet the "Tommys" in the streets with "good-bye," or "good night," according to the time of the day. I have seen solid Scotch fellows whose legs are just bunches of muscle, and naval officers with hair carefully divided and impeccable in attire. Everywhere the English language is buzzing.

The English authorities have taken over the administration of several municipal departments, and it is curious to see them governing the French in the latter's own country. A fisherman whom an English policeman forbade to pass a certain street, was hardly able to understand that he must obey.

East Indians Suffer From Cold

I saw a long column of Hindus and Gurkhas curiously muffled in thick woollen garments. An English officer told me that many of them are un-



PRES. POINCAIRE CHEERS THE MEN OF FRENCH ARMY

M. Poincaire again avows himself energetic chief of State. Leaving the Elysee at 8.30 he journeyed with M. Sombat, Minister of Public Works, to Noisy le Sec, where he made personal enquiries into all sorts of matters concerning the military administration—transport, supplies, care of wounded, postal service, and so on.

He also visited a local Red Cross Hospital, and congratulated the staff on their devotion.

Subsequently he proceeded to Pantin, in the military cemetery of which he deposited a wreath on the central mound, under which lie buried so many of France's gallant soldiers.

In the course of his visit a train load of wounded arrived in the station. This was just the opportunity the President desired.

With M. Sembat he mounted into the carriage one after another, in order to have a chat with the soldiers.

WOUNDED MAN SAVES HIS MAXIM

A cavalry officer, writing home, says:

"H— (a subaltern) had a narrow escape the other day. He was in charge of the maxim gun in a farm, which the Germans sent about twenty shells into, finally setting it alight, so H— had to clear.

"In spite of a wound in the leg and a stray brick hitting him on the head, he carried the maxim back, being under heavy fire for half a mile."

able to stand the cold. Some of their sentinels have been found dead from cold beside the trenches in the last few days, while of others the hands and feet have been frozen. Many, however, get used to the climate and have endured the recent cold admirably.

The northern part of France has been covered with snow, and the thermometer falls every night well below freezing.

ADVERTISE IN THE MAIL AND ADVOCATE

GERMAN SOLDIERS SUPPLIED WITH BI-WEEKLY NEWSPAPER RECOUNTING FAKE VICTORIES

This Publication Told the Kaiser's Men That Paris Had Been Captured and Destroyed and London Raided

HIGHLY IMAGINATIVE CARICATURES IN IT

Prisoner Says Many of the German Troops Are Disaffected and Some Have Been Shot For Disobedience

Whitehall, the mounted sentries on either side being German Imperial guards, while in the background is seen a body of men, supposed to be British Life Guards, being fitted out with German uniforms and knocked into shape by a German drill instructor.

This same prisoner told me that up to a short time ago he with the majority of German soldiers had believed these things were true, but owing to a luck (or unlucky as the case may be) capture of some recent English paper, a tiny seed of doubt was sown among the Kaiser's men, which had developed into a hardy plant, the roots of which are spreading like dis-

A Town in France, Nov. 30.—(London Daily Chronicle Correspondent)—Forty-two prisoners have just been brought into the place where I am temporarily located, and one of them, a man of about 45 years, who spent many years in London, and up to about two weeks ago had been one of the guards at a concentration camp for British, French, Belgian and Russian prisoners, told me about a bi-weekly bulletin which is issued to the prisoners at the price of one cent, the proceedings being supposed to go to the German Red Cross fund.

"News" of Its Own.

This is printed in four languages and has already recorded the fall and destruction of Paris, an attack by Zeppelins on London, as well as the sudden death of the Czar of Russia on hearing of a great victory in Poland weeks ago. After the first few issues the circulation dropped to zero.

One of the cartoons in this journal depicts King George in company with the King of the Belgians sitting on a bench in what purports to be the cellar beneath Buckingham Palace, looking apprehensively up into the face of a huge Prussian Guardsman, who with his sword drawn is directing a terror-stricken servant in knee breeches and white stockings to place a large bowl, labelled "gruel" on the floor beside the unfortunate monarchs. A map of Europe hangs on the wall, and "Great Germany and Ireland" are sprawled across the British Isles.

Some Imagination.

Another cartoon depicts the Crown Prince riding out of a gateway in

ease among the troops. Dissension is rife in many parts of the front, it is said. Many men are being shot by their officers for disobedience, and only one day last week a whole regiment mutinied, threw down their arms, and threatened to surrender to the Allied forces unless they were taken at once to the staff headquarters and their grievances attended to.

It is a very significant fact that practically all their demands were at once allowed.

The man who told me this belonged to the regiment in question. I have spoken to many German prisoners. Some of them would say anything with the idea of getting good treatment, while others would not say a word, but this man impressed me very much, and his words had the ring of truth.

Anyone can repair a roof with Elastic Roofing (Cement Paint). It is easy and ready to apply. No heating required. You can do the work yourself with an ordinary whitewash brush. P. H. COWAN, Agent.

The Bear's Onward March

In the eastern theatre of war, the success of the Russian Bear seems assured. Winter is coming on—the Russians are prepared. They are a hardy race and cold does not affect them. We in Newfoundland consider ourselves hardy, but nevertheless we must also prepare ourselves to withstand the elements. To be comfortable during winter, dry feet are essential. You can have them by wearing only the Best Rubbers, i.e., Bear Brand. You can buy them from Monroe & Co. (have you seen the bear in their window?) W. R. Goobie, Nicholas Inkpen & Chafe, Steer Bros., Jess Whiteaway and J. M. Devine—decl

FORGING AHEAD!

That is the position of The Mail and Advocate, as each issue sees a larger sale. What about that? WANT ADVT!

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Cold Winter Weather

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The above goods are selling very fast and those intending to make Christmas Gifts of these goods better hurry up and purchase them.

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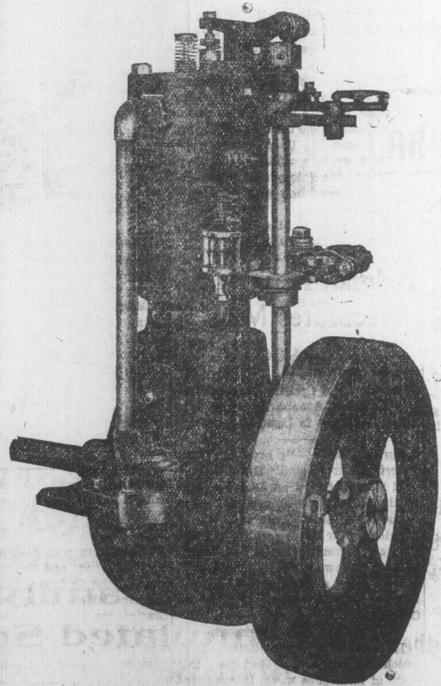
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in America is now available to the Fishermen.



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German Major Showed no Respect for the Red Cross and Intended Killing the Doctor Himself

GERMANS FINALLY LOST THEIR WAY

And Stumbled on the Allied Lines, Where Such of the Prisoners as had not been Murdered Were Set Free

In Flanders, Nov. 20. (By Mail to N. Y. Herald)—During a dark and stormy night a company of Germans succeeded in passing right through Dixmude after killing, and dead silence, the mitrailleuse guard at the head of the bridge leading to the town. The surgeon in charge of the field hospital was awakened by the sound of the Germans marching past.

In the room were two wounded men. He told them to keep quiet, as Germans were in the town, and then went to the staff to give information. He volunteered to bring up reserves, and set off in the pitch dark with his two wounded on a stretcher.

Walking along the dark road unseeing, he suddenly ran into the Germans, who were in the ditches and along the road. "Ha!" He thought these were Belgians, and joked, calling out to them for not seeing his Red Cross band, and replied to their challenge innocently, "Medecin Belge."

"Hands up," brutally enforced, brought him to his senses. He and his stretcher bearers were made to descend into the ditch, where they found other prisoners, fifteen in all.

Two wounded men were killed—the surgeon would have been shot also, only the officers interceded for him with the major. They had a wounded German officer with them and asked if he would tend him. He said "Yes," and tended the wounded German.

The major asked him if he knew any thing of the position of the troops, and he replied that he had been in hospital all day. Finally they advanced along the road, but it was soon evident that it was no good going any deeper into the Allies' lines. The Germans then boldly placed their wounded in a Belgian ambulance cart and sent it straight back to the town bridge.

One can imagine the surgeon's perplexity. Was the town wholly German? Otherwise it seemed too daring an act. The Germans decided to attempt to reach their own lines by a roundabout route. Over ditches, hedges, etc., they went straight ahead. Remarkable discipline was manifested. The men waded deep into water without a single word.

Over the roughest country went the daring band, prisoners in advance, without any sound having whispered words and stern orders.

The Germans lost their way as dawn was coming up, and they stumbled on the Belgian trenches. Rifles ran out, a German soldier fell. The surgeon rushed to help him, seeing also a way of escape, but "Vorwarts!"

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came the order from the major, and the wounded man was left holding up supplicating hands after his comrades abandoned!

Passed a Battery.

The band had previously passed close behind a Belgian battery, the surgeon whispered to his fellow-prisoners not to call attention to it. The Germans might have done much damage, as there were no infantry near.

As it turned out the battery commander had trained two pieces loaded with shrapnel on the band and was about to fire when they passed on.

The Belgians remained in their trenches and the Germans pushed on, falling out of the frying pan into the fire, for the French troops were before them.

Made His Escape.

The surgeon seeing a chance in the disorder, lagged behind, and coming to a ditch, threw himself into it. One ambulance man and a French prisoner followed his example, and on all fours they crawled fifty yards and then witnessed the final phase of the adventure.

Finding themselves trapped the Germans commenced to kill their prisoners. Five were mercilessly shot, including a French marine officer and interpreter, who had been sent to them the previous day with a flag of truce to discuss some question. Another prisoner had been killed previously and was found later his legs bound with wire, and ten bullets in his breast.

Met His Fate.

The brutal major met his fate. A prisoner rushed toward the French, caught up a wounded man's rifle and charged back towards the Germans. He was within a yard of the major, bayonet ready to strike, when the latter saw him and turned, his sword still raised in command. The bayonet drove home; a gurgling shout of "Vorwarts!" came from the stricken officer, and all his brutalities had been paid for.

The French took the rest of the company prisoners and wanted to shoot them all. They would have been justified in doing so, but only the four were shot who had been marked out as the most brutal.

The Awful Scene

They met their fate in a very different manner from the major. One, a trumpeter, an elderly man, was frankly half made with terror. He held out supplicating arms and screamed about his family, his wife and children. His cries for mercy and shrieks of appeal were cut short by the sound of a volley from the firing party, obedient to the fall of the officer's sword, and the unfortunate wretch just shuddered into non-existence at the foot of the wall.

Another met death proudly, his head erect, his eyes defiant. He also shuddered down the wall into death. A third sprang to meet his fate with a cry of "Hoch!" for his Kaiser.

The fourth man had received every one of the bullets in the neck, showing excellent marksmanship. All the three refused to be blindfolded, and so in the morning glow they passed.

The Red Cross cart with the wounded German, which had attempted to pass back through the town and over the bridge was held up. "Halte la!" The guttural reply came: "Rouge Croix!" Down they all were brought and disarmed. The surgeon was able to put in a kindly word for those who had been good to him.

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ONLY now, it would appear, are full personal details beginning to emerge concerning the ruthless war which the Germans waged upon old people, and upon women and children, in the days when, as they imagined, they were marching straight into Paris.

In a letter to her parents a lady who was amongst the sufferers at the hands of the Kaiser's troops describes how the invaders behaved as soon as they entered her village. At once, she says, the Germans began to set houses ablaze everywhere, on the absolutely groundless pretext that civilians had fired upon the troops. As it was impossible to escape by means of the street, which was full of soldiers, the lady, with her little daughter in her arms, took to the fields, accompanied by her aunt. They were just discussing whether it was safe to venture any farther when she was struck by a bullet and fell bleeding to the ground.

Though shell and rifle fire was playing heavily all round, the aunt declined to leave her and did her best to protect the child. But the old dame paid dearly for her devotion, because she in her turn was hit by more than one bullet, and eventually died at her niece's side.

After lying for hours the lady was picked up with other wounded people and taken to Luneville. Her house at Gerberville, she adds, has been completely burned down, and a few valuables which she brought away in a satchel when she took to the fields were stolen from her whilst she lay unconscious on the ground.

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OUR POINT OF VIEW

Mr. J. G. Stone

MR. J. G. STONE, M.H.A., is in town and has asked President Coaker to permit him to enlist as a Naval recruit.

Trinity District should be proud of their brave young representative and as Mr. Stone intends to visit a few of the larger places in his district to appeal for recruits to enroll with him we have no doubt but one hundred young fishermen in Trinity District will gladly respond to friend Stone's appeal.

Well done, John Stone, may your noble example inspire our young fishermen to respond to the call of King and Country to fight the Empire's battles at this awful crisis in the world's affairs.

That Timber Grant

YESTERDAY Mr. J. G. Stone, M.H.A., accompanied by twenty small mill owners and planters, of Trinity District called upon the Premier at his office and explained the feelings of the electors of Trinity District respecting the approval of the application of Mr. McNamara for timber areas in Bonavista Peninsula.

Mr. Stone spoke for the deputation and the Premier summoned the Minister of Agriculture and Mines to attend, and the matter was fully discussed.

We understand no grant has been issued and it is not likely any grant will be issued, thus the people of Bonavista and Trinity have once more saved their heritage by their vigilance and activity.

That Commission

THE Sealing Commission farce is progressing steadily, but to our mind it bespeaks a woeful waste of time.

Nothing new is coming out of it, unless it be some twisting of previous statements given by Captain A. Kean and others. A new turn is being given the famous chart and an effort is being plainly made to get out of the middle that the chart involved. But no amount of quibbling will ever clear Capt. Kean's spirit of the blame that is popularly attached to him on account of the awful disaster of last spring.

We cannot see the necessity of again going over the ground, indeed we regard it as giving Captain Kean a chance to put a new interpretation on all the facts made known last spring.

We should regard the evidence of last Spring as sufficient, and we should have no objection to an opinion by a commission based entirely upon that testimony. It is sufficient to settle the blame wherever it may belong. To renew the process of taking testimony at this date, when the picture is somewhat blurred by time is merely making a loophole for the guilty to escape.

We see this in the distortion of facts given by Capt. Kean an effort to hoodwink the commission and the public. As we have said time and again the enquiry should have been held when the facts were fresh in the mind, and this enquiry now being held is purely a cod.

If an enquiry is to do any good now it should be sufficient to take the evidence given last spring.

The present commission has not the confidence of the people, and will serve no purpose for the country has already given its verdict, and the stigma will ever attach to Captain A. Kean, no matter what the Commission may find.

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A Lesson Learned

THE outport shore fishermen have well learned one lesson from this season's experience in fish selling, and that is to bring as little fish as possible here to dispose of. They were encouraged this season to send fish here, and buyers during August and September refrained from buying much at outports North. The men sent their fish which was unusually dry and fairly good quality and found that a West India cull, manufactured for the purpose by all the buyers, sent a third of their fish into the cullage pile on the wharf, much of which was reculled in the store, and fully two-thirds of it found its way into fish piles intended for the Brazilian market.

We have no hesitation in openly charging some buyers here with robbing \$200,000 from the fishermen through what they called the West India cull.

They gave \$6 for fish and put on a West India cull which took fifty cents and more off the price of a quintal of fish. During our experience of 30 years we never beheld such a cull for West India.

Men sold fish for talqual price West India thrown out and found fish that always went as Madeira passed as West India. All the firms acted in unison during August, September and October.

The firm giving the fairest cull was Baird's. Baine Johnston came next; but while some received a fair cull at Baine Johnston's others had fish culled very strictly.

This miserable system of allowing a buyer to make any quality he likes out of a man's fish must end. We have no desire to see an easy cull. We hate the talqual system of buying fish. But in Heaven's name get to work and establish a standard cull that will be operated by men not employed by the buyers—\$200,000 is a heavy price to pay here this year for the cursed system of cull in operation.

Buyers must not be allowed to cull fish just what they wish. They interfere with the cullers and the cullers must do as told or put on their coats.

For 60 years this Country has had power to make its own laws yet while foxes, birds, rabbits, beavers, deer, and other game are taken and sold under elaborate laws, the cull of fish is just the same as though no one owned the Country but fish buyers, and only those men were represented in the Legislature.

Robbery is too nice a word to apply to the present system of culling fish. This year the fish has shown even more plainly than in former years the effect of talqual buying. The salting of fish has been extremely unsatisfactory this season, and much of it can be attributed to the salt used.

Santa Pola salt is alright for Labrador salt cured fish but is not suitable for salting fish to be made for dry shore. Santa Pola has almost replaced Cadiz salt. Fully two-thirds of the salt used this season is Santa Pola. The universal opinion expressed by the recent F.P.U. Convention was that good shore fish cannot be made from Santa Pola salt.

Would to Heaven our Legislatures forgot self and grab for a short season and grappled with this cursed system of fish-culling. Something must be done to encourage our men to make their fish number one.

Never before was so much indifference observable, and the whole blame must be fixed on the system of buying talqual, and the robbery practiced by the buyers here in culling, for if a square cull was established fishermen would bring fish on here and sell, but they would do so knowing that their fish is always sacrificed by an unfair cull put on here.

The talqual cull is the outcome of buying direct from the fishermen in outports where it is impossible to cull fish on board of schooners collecting. Hence fishermen finding they can dispose of any sort of fish as talqual are not encouraged to make their fish as their fathers made it.

Twenty-five years ago two-thirds of the fish sold was merchantable but to-day not 10 per cent. of the shore fish sold is merchantable. This curse has come upon the Country openly and everyone who handles fish is aware of its evils. The curse is as ruinous to Newfoundland as the use of Vodka in Russia was to that country before the war; by a stroke of the pen the Russian Government assassinated the curse when the war opened and to-day Russia possesses a population that far surpasses in sobriety the people that inhabited it a year ago.

Strong men and measures are needed to remove the curse from our Country, for if it is not assassinated it will bring poverty to our people and assassinate prosperity and progress.

One thing is certain, Sir E. P. Morris and his Executive Council are not capable of curing the evil. It will take a very strong government with a leader solely working for the country's best interests to bring about this pressing reform.

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The following letter from Captain Hugo who is well-known in St. John's was received by yesterday's mail by a business man of Water Street.

We requested it for publication because it shows the high opinion the British born have of Colonial.

The letter was written at Montreal, Nov. 26th, and reads:

I was very pleased to receive your letter of Oct. 10th; it has been a long time coming but reached me at last. After leaving France we went home and dry docked, and then came out here, via Bermuda, to carry home some of Canada's gift to the nation.

We are loading flour and transport wagons for Glasgow, and expect to sail today.

I would like to see you all again, but trust I won't have the same kind of experience I had the last time I passed your coast.

This war is a terrible thing, and yourself, like so many more, must have an anxious time of it, with one of your boys already gone to the front and another wanting to go.

Mrs. — will feel it greatly, but we will pray and trust that they will come safely out of it, and will return honoured as one of the Colonial born that came to the assistance of the Mother Country in her hour of need, and let us hope that it will not be long before the brutes get part of what they deserve, and are put in the position in which they ought to be, and kept there.

From the latest news I think that it won't be long now.

Sir, my very kindest regards to Mrs. —, and tell her that although my own boy is only twelve years, so not old enough to serve his country I can still feel for her in her anxiety about hers.

Give my best regards to Mr. Cashin, Mr. Crosbie, Mr. Rendell and all friends as if named, and with the very best to yourself.

Now, Mr. Editor an independent citizen reported this girl's case and surroundings in writing to Inspector-General Sullivan on October 5th.

A day or so after, Head-Constable Dawe investigated the case, as did also the Health Authorities on the following day, and since that time nothing has been done to alleviate their sufferings or provide a place for them in any of our Public Institutions.

Nor have they had removed from his street these old houses, filled with germs, and a menace to the health of the City generally.

Now, sir, let me ask if these old houses, with this girl's coughing (or more correctly speaking, screeching) all night and all day, were on Rennie's Hill Road, or the "Rogues' Roost," or next the resident of that all-important apartment, who walks by night, with a swelled head and a heart of stone, I ask would not something be done by his time? I say yes, sir, and done quickly.

But the way is with the Powers that Be in the misgoverned Colony. "What the eye don't see, 'he heart don't feel."

While writing these few lines, I can plainly hear the poor creature screeching, coughing and spitting to the street through the broken windows. If severe frost should set in, or heavy drifts come on through the night, or

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"Gentlemen—I have heard with great satisfaction how brave the cavalry has shown itself in this war. Tasks such as I could never have dreamed of have fallen to the cavalry. Perhaps it is my fault. At exercises of mounted troops in peace time I had not foreseen what they must accomplish now.

"The cavalry has fought with bayonet and spade, and General von Marwitz has told me that the infantry willingly and proudly fought and charged with the cavalry.

I observed with pleasure that the soldiers only very unwillingly left the trenches to rest. I hope, however, that the cavalry will have yet another opportunity to use the lance. If with the help of God, who has already lent us so much success, the enemy is by good fortune surrounded."

"I thank you gentlemen."

SOME TAKEN OTHERS LEFT

In a letter received by his parents at Leadenham, Lincolnshire, from Adjutant Blackwood, First Lincolnshire Regiment, interesting details are given of the fighting where Lieut. R. H. Spooner, the well-known cricketer, was injured. The letter says:

"On Tuesday, Oct. 20th, the Colonel Major Barlow, Spooner, myself, and a sergeant-major were talking in a road, when a high explosive shrapnel shell burst beside us. It killed one man and wounded five others, including Spooner, tore Major Barlow's coat, cut the sergeant-major's pipe in half as he was smoking, and cut up a lot of stuff in his pocket.

"The Colonel and myself, by the mercy of Providence, escaped."

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the small hours of morning these poor creatures might then be found dead, and then what would those misfits have to say in their own defense to satisfy public opinion?

Come, Minister of Justice Squires, let us see if you can't make your subordinates do their duty. God help the poor.

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GRAPHIC WAR INCIDENTS

Armored Train to Rescue.

London, Nov. 30.—The German made an attempt to throw a pontoon bridge across the Yser, just below Dixmude.

Two hundred engineers were engaged in the task, covered by the fire of a powerful and well-placed German battery. They had got the bridge three-quarters of the way across, in spite of the desperate efforts of the allies' troops, when suddenly, along the railway tracks that border the Yser's banks there came a British armored train, roaring at full speed in the direction it had come, with one gun disabled and a supply car damaged.

LOOK OUT NOW!

Everybody's doing it now? Doing what? Why, reading The Mail and Advocate of course. It's surely the house paper now! Without doubt the most widely circulated in the country.

Surprise Night Attack.

London, Nov. 30.—A corporal of the Warwickshire Regiment, home wounded, tells this story of an encounter with the Prussian Guard:

"The night we were attacked by the Prussian Guards at Ypres, it was by the merest chance that we were not taken by surprise and wiped out. It happened that a certain Irishman of the King's Liverpool Regiment had crept out of bounds to call on a girl whose home was not far off, and he was returning late at night when he came full upon the Germans, who were advancing on our position in absolute silence.

The Irishman at once ducked and ran as hard as he could, but a small cavalry patrol was after him and he was shot in both legs. But his shouts and the firing of the German rifles at him roused us and we were ready to meet the Germans.

The Irishman is now in the hospital, wondering whether he will get a medal or a wiggling for being out of bounds."

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NOT LOVE LETTER

By George Munson

JOHN BENSON rose hurriedly from the breakfast table and plunged for his hat; then he plunged for his wife. "Good-bye, dearest," he said, clasping her as tightly as he could, considering that he was holding a derby and a bag full of office papers. "I must catch that 8.27."

"Good-bye, John," said Mary Benson, kissing him fondly. "I do wish you didn't have to hurry away to that old office," she added, pouting.

"It won't be for long," said her husband. "If our great new advertising scheme goes through we'll flood the country with notices of our new patent. Everybody will read them. It's my own idea. Can't stop to tell you now. Good-bye." And with a hurried final kiss, he was through the door and hastening towards the station.

Mary sighed a little—then smiled. She and John had been married only six months and they were very fond of each other. There was only one cloud upon her happiness. John's devotion to his office was even greater than to his home. But it would not be for long, he assured her. Once his scheme went through they would move into a big house and keep two servants.

She put away the breakfast things; then, still smiling at the thought of her husband's haste, she went into the little room in which he worked at nights upon the new advertising plan. A piece of paper lay in one corner; it had evidently fluttered out of his desk and fallen there, unnoticed. She picked it up, and glancing at it, felt her heart throb painfully. She could hardly read the words that danced before her eyes.

It was a love letter, and it began: "My Dearest, sweetest Jack." It was typewritten—evidently that the writer might remain immune against discovery, and for the same reason it was signed "Bunny." And it was just the sort of foolish mixture of prattle and endearment that an ignorant young girl would write.

Worst of all, it was headed 2247 Andover street—her husband's business address. Mary saw now why he was in such haste to get to his office; why he came home so late on various pleas. And the date of the letter was only a week before.

She tried to read it, but the mixture of shop talk and loving phrases was too nauseating. Mingled with illusions to business affairs were references to somebody who must be "kept" in the dark—herself, doubtless. And "Jack" had taken her out to dinner on the 29th—that was the evening when he did not come home till eleven. "Jack" had given her a ring. "Jack" was her everything sweetheart.

Mary Benson had the quick temper which accompanies many loveable natures. She flung the letter into a corner and packed her bag. She was determined to go home to her mother. She would leave no message—merely the letter on the table. She picked it up and smoothed out the wrinkles. Then, at the door, she reflected. No, she would go down to the office, and confront them—John and his absurd stenographer. She pictured her as a little blonde, bold-faced, mincing creature, just the type that would catch most men. But John—John, who had always been so good and kind!

But now she was crying as hard as she could cry. She gave way to her grief without restraint for fifteen minutes. Then at last she composed herself, dashed some cologne upon her eyes, put the letter in her bag and started down town. She would be very quiet and very calm and give the woman no occasion to triumph over her. She would request a few moments of John's time, would walk in, lay down the letter, ask him if he had anything to say, and then go home. She would never return—never.

By this time she had begun to cry again. She saw the people in the street car looking at her. She wiped her eyes furtively, and by now her grief had given way to a fixed, steely anger, so that she was quite resolute in her purpose.

It was nearly eleven o'clock before the slow-moving car reached Andover street. She might have taken the train. But she wanted to spin out the journey as long as possible. There was always the hope that there might be some explanation, and she was liv-

ing in that hope, although she thought that hope was gone. She tried to find excuses for her husband and could think of none. She took the letter out of her bag and looked at it again. No, there could be no excuse; this woman was intimately acquainted with the details of John's business. That anchored the more, those business allusions. If it had been wholly sentimentality—well, John was very handsome, she reflected with a sort of pride. She would not have blamed the woman so much. But—but—she must not cry any more.

She got down from the car and entered the dreary office building, high up on the seventh floor of which John had his business quarters. She had never been there since their marriage. She knew that he had a bookkeeper, a stenographer and an office boy. When she went in she saw the same office boy and bookkeeper; but there was a new stenographer, a little, fluff-haired thing, who chewed gum brazenly. Her heart sank. Was it possible that John was attracted by that creature?

"Why, Mary!" John was at the door, looking at her with a puzzled expression. He was holding her hands. "Mary! What is wrong, dear?"

She could not help her tears. "Send that—woman away," she said in a faltering voice, and the stenographer withdrew softly, smiling a little. She had seen men's wives go to their husbands' offices before. Mary Benson entered, put down her bag and, standing like a recording angel, flung down the letter silently. John Benson read it and suddenly began to laugh uproariously.

"So, that is the trouble," he said, when he had recovered breath sufficiently to talk and then, after his wife had shamefacedly confessed to her suspicions, he explained that the letter was part of an advertising scheme which was bringing him in splendid results.

John and Mary went home together happily—happier because their first misunderstanding had been so entirely cleared up. And it was not long after before their cherished home dream became a bliss reality.

ESCAPED AFTER A LONG TRAMP OF SIX WEEKS

Officer of Highland Regiment Got out of Hospital as Germans Came, Disguised Himself, and Tramped Safely Across Belgium and Holland

AN officer of a Highland regiment who has just returned to London has spent an eventful six weeks in eluding the German invaders in a part of France which is still overrun by them.

The officer, who had received a severe injury to his head, had been in hospital for a month when it became known that the Germans intended to remove all the wounded soldiers in the building.

On hearing this the officer left the ward by the window and hid in the garden, his absence passing unnoticed. That night he succeeded in getting rid of his uniform and stayed at the cottage of a labourer, who provided him with some workaday clothes.

Germans Everywhere.

He endeavoured next morning to get to Lille, but all the bridges and level crossings on the railway were guarded by Germans, and the officer decided to abandon this method of getting out of the German zone.

For no less than five weeks he remained in various villages, and that his disguise was complete is shown by the fact that he was never once challenged by a German soldier—a fortunate circumstance, seeing that he did not speak the language and had not a passport, although the invaders had supplied them freely to the residential population.

Too Close for Comfort.

On more than one occasion, however, he was too close to the Germans to be pleasant. At one point, when the officer thought himself free of danger on a tramway car, 15 German soldiers and two officers boarded it, but took no notice of their ragged companion.

He stayed one night at a farm where 11 German officers and 30 men were billeted, and for safety hid in the attic next to the granary. On the following morning he heard the soldiers come up to the granary, but they merely collected the corn and passed on without inspecting the attic.

Made for England.

Every day the sound of artillery firing was audible in the distance, and the officer waited on, hoping for the advance of the Allies. The firing, however, seemed to come no nearer, and he decided to get to England at all costs.

On the last day of October he set out for Dunkirk, but when he got into Belgium he discovered that the German line extended to the sea. The only other way open to him was to cross Belgium and get into Holland, and this the officer did in three days.

He walked a great part of the distance, but occasionally a friendly driver gave him a "lift." He passed through many Belgian towns which were still occupied by the Germans, but he escaped notice, and reached Holland safely, six weeks after his escape from the hospital.

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Our lease has expired at Grace Building, and in the near future we will remove to our New Modern Store in the West.

Later we hope to tell you all about that Store, but to-day we are concerned in asking you to help remove our surplus stock—we will repay, by giving splendid bargains in dry-goods.

We will begin with liberally cut prices, on women's stylish, perfect-fitting coats—which will give hundreds of women an excellent chance to save dollars.

We stocked for a frosty season, but mild weather has left us with a wonderful display of excellent coats. Bring your friends and embrace these bargains.

Women's Stylish Coats

Here are some values in Women's Stylish Winter Coats.

Women's Tweed Coats. Orig. price \$2.50. Sale price **\$1.50.**

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We have coats to suit every figure, and every purse and many a woman will be glad of this opportunity to get the best at the lowest possible price.

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Come and see these coats to-day.



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Women's Black Coats. Orig. price \$3.30. Sale price **\$2.65.**

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Women's Black Coats. Orig. price \$4.50. Sale price **\$3.65.**

Women's Black Coats. Orig. price \$6.50. Sale price **\$4.85.**

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We have spent days in marking down prices, and you know, we are renowned for genuine December Bargain Sales.

Bargains in Women's Costumes.

We have about fifty Women's Black and Navy Costumes that will go at cut prices.

Women's Costumes. Orig. price \$4.50. Sale price **\$3.00.**

Women's Costumes. Orig. price \$6.00. Sale price **\$3.60.**

Women's Costumes. Orig. price \$9.00. Sale price **\$7.00.**

Also a few Maid's Tweed Costumes. Sale price **\$4.80.**

Women's Electric Seal Coats

\$25 and \$30 for 75 dollar Value.

We have a few left. If you want a fur coat see these splendid bargains, to-day.

Anderson's, Water Street, St. John's, N. F.

51 RECRUITS JOINED DRANKS LAST EVENING

Total of Volunteers is Now Almost Five Hundred—Some Instances of Parental Self-Sacrifice—More Men Needed Yet

RECRUITING RECORD.

Monday	182
Tuesday	153
Wednesday	98
Thursday	51

Recruiting for the Second Newfoundland Contingent goes on apace. Last night fifty-one young men came forward bringing the total up to four hundred and eighty-four for four nights.

Of last night's list eight were from the outports.

More are Needed.

As we stated previously all who volunteer will not be accepted, so that more than five hundred are needed. The results so far are gratifying but more men are needed. There are still many between the ages of nineteen and thirty-five who have not volunteered. We hope they will do so without further delay.

Many parents are anxious for their sons to enlist. We know of one father and mother who were very much opposed to one of their sons going with the First Contingent. There are two sons and when the second saw the opposition of his parents to the elder boy going he said nothing about offering though his heart was with the Contingent.

Both boys are non-commissioned officers in the C.L.B. and as they are splendid types of young fellows are the making of ideal soldiers.

Waived Objections.

When the Second Contingent was called for the parents not only waived their objection to the elder boy going but were anxious that the younger son should go too. The brothers have always been chums, and it is the wish of the father and mother that in this undertaking they should not be separated.

They have enlisted and both have passed the medical exam and are looking forward with eagerness to the "time" when they may take active part in the fight for our King and Country.

This is the Patriotism that we all like to hear of. No doubt there are many such cases.

Are Good Men.

Kitchener needs men. Our boys are as hardy as those in any other part of the Empire. Man for man they can hold their own with anyone. We have had instances of that over and over again in athletics and other contests.

The appeal is made to all within the ages of nineteen to thirty-five. It is now up to the young men.

Lieut. Perez of the C.C.C. and Dr. Burden were the recruiting officers last night, assisted by Mr. M. Mulcahey, while Capt. J. W. Morris of the Highlanders will be in charge this evening.

Second Chance.

Many who offered, but were not chosen to go with the First Contingent may try again and prove they were sincere in trying to get to the front by coming forward now. Several of those who failed before their slight defects have since passed the medical examination.

Many young men in our nearby outports would have enlisted long ago, but owing to having to come to town and put in their drill without being paid they are unable to do so. It is all right for our city boys, as they are working daily and receiving their usual salaries, but it would mean a big item for our outport friends to have to come here and perhaps find themselves for a month or so, or until they were placed on the pay roll.

We think if the Government were to make provision for the payment of volunteers in such cases, a large number would be forthcoming.

Last Night's Volunteers.

- Last night's volunteers were:
- Wm. S. King
 - Arthur C. King
 - J. Ross Winterfield
 - Charles Murphy
 - Wm. Fortune (Tor's Cove)
 - John Joseph O'Brien
 - John Dalton
 - William Wiseman
 - Lewis Bartlett (Brigus)
 - Fred W. Snow
 - Alex. Myler
 - Andrew Hennessy
 - Wm. Patrick Dalton
 - Ed. M. J. Norris
 - John Hayward (Bailey's Cove B.B.)
 - William M. Carey
 - John Price
 - William Earle
 - David S. Ferguson

Newfoundlanders And Canadians Got Warm Welcome

(From "Canada," Nov. 14.) THE Canadian and Newfoundland Contingents had a specially warm welcome in the Lord Mayor's procession. They possessed this distinction over the New Zealanders, that they were the first Overseas forces to arrive in England, the New Zealanders present in the procession having all enlisted in this country.

Outside—The Canadians, who were under the command of Colonel V. A. S. Williams were typical of the whole of the Contingent. Each battalion was represented, most of the men being chosen by ballot. They comprised Strathcona's Horse, mounted Infantry, and Infantry—Princess Patricia's Light Infantry—and were accompanied by a band. The 2nd King Edward's Horse, which was strongly in evidence is composed of men from Overseas.

Warm Appreciation. The London Press was warm in its appreciation of the Canadian and Newfoundland troops. The "Daily Telegraph" said:—"Bronzed in appearance and upright in carriage, there was no mistaking the vigour and determination of these, the youngest sons of the Empire." The "Daily Chronicle" said:—"Khaki is a great leveller, but it cannot hide the fact that the Canadians and Newfoundlanders and New Zealanders are a remarkably stalwart and likely lot of troops, who are going to give a good account of themselves when they get a chance." The Canadian cavalry, the "Daily News" described as "the beau ideal of rough-riding cavalry," and the infantry as "typical Colonials, hard as nuts."

Many Tributes. The appearance of the troops at the Royal review (described in last week's Canada) was also the subject of tributes from the London dailies. Speaking of the Newfoundlanders, the "Times" said:—"The type of man is the same—sturdy, strong, and unassuming. They are a splendid body of men."

The "Morning Post" said:—"The men as a whole are of fine physique, and had every appearance of making a formidable fighting force."

The "Standard" said:—"A visit to the Canadian camps leaves no doubt in the mind as to the keenness and adventurous spirit of the men. They are a very intelligent lot all round."

Physique Good. The "Daily Telegraph" said:—"The physique of the men was remarkably good, and they were all of sound military age. The infantry included half a dozen battalions of killed Highlanders, who in physique and soldierly bearing were worthy to stand beside any of the gallant Scottish regiments now on French soil. The cavalry of the division are the two Canadian Regular regiments, the Royal Canadian Dragoons and Strathcona's Horse, and not only are they well trained and strong, but good judges believe their horses will stand the wear and tear of war as well as any on the Continent."

Lord Bryce, speaking at the University of his visit to Salisbury Plain, said he wished those present could have seen the fine physique and enthusiasm of the men. No army in the world could boast of men more stalwart, more active, or more healthy than those young fellows from our Overseas Dominions.

THREE FUNERALS AT R.C. CATHEDRAL

Three funerals were at the R.C. Cathedral at the one time yesterday afternoon, namely, Bridget Butler, Pat. Walsh and Michael Grace. The officiating clergyman was Rev. Fr. Conway.

Douglas Atkinson Arch Calvert David Stephenson Henry George Wisdon William Jas. Frampton Thomas Fitzgerald Thomas Power Alfred Manuel (Botwood) Nelson Evans (Botwood) Wilson Davis (Freshwater, B.D.V.) John Cramm (Small Pt. B.D.V.) H. Thos. Butt (Freshwater, B.D.V.) Reg. Norman John Fitzgerald John Kelly Fred Bishop John McDonald Clifford Earle William John Bartlett George Phillip Cook Arthur Martin John Jos. Dunn Peter J. Murphy Bert. B. Harris Sam. R. Penney John P. Evans Wm. O'Neill John Wiseman George Chapter Charles Newbury Fred. George Reid Jas. Squires

WANTS TO HAVE A SMACK AT THE GERMANS SOON

Newfoundland Soldier hopes the Chance Will Come Soon—What he Saw During Enjoyable Holiday trip to Old London

Fred Garf, one of the First Newfoundland Regiment writes the following interesting letter from Salisbury Plain to his brother Walter at the Post Office:

Dear Walt—Just received your letter and was more than pleased to hear from you; having the time of our lives; all the boys have got as hard as rocks and all are in excellent health.

Every Sunday morning we have church in the field and night we go over to the Canadian camps, where there is a Y.M.C.A. They have song services Sunday night, and week nights they put off concerts.

Lots of Rain

We don't have much snow in these parts. It is raining most of the time. I have done very little drill since I came here, as 'rised' and another Newfoundlanders are attached to the post office with two more Canadians.

Do not feel a bit cold in the night as we have had extra blankets given us. Two of us sleep together; we have nine blankets between us. Our boots are all floored over.

Few Villages

There are a few villages around here; they are small; I was down in a couple of them. In one of the villages there is a Church of England Church nine or ten hundred years old. Some of the Canadian regiments here have dog and bears. One regiment have a donkey which follows them around everywhere.

I don't know how long we will be here on the Plain. Except until last of the month we will go into barracks for the winter.

Like to Get a Smack

I wish something would turn up so that we could get a smack at the Germans; but I suppose our turn will come sometime.

I suppose you have heard about our bout with the Canadians. Some of them got on a booze; we had to quell it with our fists; Ha! Ha!

An aeroplane passed over our heads this morning. They are getting a common sight around here now.

Have been up to London for three days myself and Stan Winsor; had swell weather. We left the Plain at five o'clock Saturday evening and arrived in London 11 p.m. same day.

Busy Holiday

Sunday afternoon we were in Hyde Park. Monday took a motor car from there to Westminster Abbey and bridge; got out there and visited the place; also visited the House of Parliament, White Chapel and all the public buildings. We then took an where we started; they run all over London and go like lightning.

Tuesday we went to the Zoological Gardens; there you see elephants, lions, tigers, snakes; everything you could mention, from the smallest bird and insect to the largest animal alive.

At Madame Tussaud's

After seeing that much we made for a feed. Then we left for what they call the wax works—Madame Tussaud Exhibition it is called. There you see all kinds of soldiers, and battles done in wax; they charge a shilling extra to go down in the "chamber of horrors," where you see the murder of kings and princes. It is just like life. It almost gives you the cold shivers.

We left same evening—Tuesday—for camp and got back at nine.

I think I have told you nearly all for this time; give my regards to the boys up at the Class. Hope all are well at home.

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Found German Engineer's Parlor

French Engineer Discovered Trench in Which Was Elaborate Outfit—Completely Destroyed It

A wounded French engineer tells me that much of the ground in front of the German trenches is mined and that he stumbled across one of the electric wires during a night attack. He then spent three hours searching around and cutting any other wires he could find and tracing the ends of them in batteries in the trenches. While he was doing so he got shot in the neck, the bullet going through the lobe of the left ear.

He expressed great admiration for the way in which the German engineers did their work, and was in a state of good humor because he had found what he called the electricians' parlor in one of the trenches quiet a big room, all lined with timber props, and full of engineering requisites, including wireless telegraphic apparatus and so forth. A well placed charge soon reduced this chamber to ruins, as the trench, though temporarily evacuated by the Germans was not in good position to be held by the French.

WEST COAST HERRING NEWS

Western Star of Wednesday Tells of Operations to Date—Good Fishery Likely this Season

Herring were scarce at Bonne Bay when the Meigle was there. There were good indications of herring off Curling on Monday and Tuesday.

There is a large fleet of vessels now at North Arm, seeking herring cargoes.

N. Fisher shipped one hundred and fifty barrels pickled herring from Humbermouth last week.

Were Plentiful

At Meadows, on Monday, herring were plentiful, and those who had nets set there did well.

The schr. Atlanta, from Gloucester, reached Bonne Bay on Friday, on her second herring trip.

The Gloucester schr. Ramona arrived at Bay of Islands last week on her second herring trip for the season.

In Middle Arm, Bay of Islands, herring have struck down, but in Goose Arm boats get from five to twenty tubs daily.

On Second Trip

The American schr. Senator, on her second trip for the season, arrived in Bay of Islands on Saturday last.

The early part of last week there was very good herring fishing at Bonne Bay and boats secured from five to thirty tubs daily.

Last week the herring in Humber Arm meshed best by day, and those who set for day fishing secured good hauls.

The Lunenburg schr. Nobility, chartered by Davis Brothers, of Gloucester, arrived at Bay of Islands on Saturday last seeking herring cargo.

Lots There

At the upper part of the Humber Arm, Bay of Islands, herring have been numerous for some time, and boats get from five to twenty-five tubs per fleet.

The weather last week was very stormy, and herring fishermen at North Arm lost considerable time, being able to get to their nets only three days for the week.

There are four vessels at Bonne Bay seeking herring cargoes. The Lizzie Griffin wants three hundred barrels to finish, and the Blanche is trying to procure enough barreled herring to complete her cargo.

The s.s. Othello, which loaded pitprops at Alexander Bay, arrived yesterday. Messrs. Hugh LeMessurier and Jack McNeil, who took passage by her, are fit after the voyage.

ALLOTMENTS

1st Newfoundland Regiment.

Cheques for period to December 7th, 1914, will be payable at the Colonial Building on and after Thursday, December 10th, 1914.

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Style 3025, is made of dotted repp, and trimmed with bias piece of material edged with lace; in White only **2.10**

Style 2044, is designed for young girls from 11 to 16 years. It is made of plain batiste, and finished with an embroidery trim. Has moderately low bust and long skirt. The front is 16 inches long, back 17½ inches long, has 9½ inch front clasp, and two pair of supporters. Is lightly boned, having no side steels. Price **1.50**

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LEEMING LODGE, L.O.A. HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

Hears good Reports of Year's Work and Hold Election of Officers

The annual meeting of Leeming Lodge, No. 54, L.O.A., was held in Victoria Hall, last night, Major Cave, W.M., presiding. There was a large attendance.

The reports presented were splendid, the membership showing a large net increase, while the finances, despite a heavy year, were in excellent condition. The lodge, with the hall and other effects, has large assets with practically no debts.

The trustees' report also showed that, so far as the property is concerned, after paying for extensive repairs a substantial balance remained on hand. The benevolent report showed extension. The election of officers was conducted by the Provincial Grand Master, Bro. Hon. R. A. Squires, and resulted as follows:—

W.M.—Bro. W. H. Cave.
D.M.—Bro. H. V. Hutchings.
Chaplain—Bro. Rev. H. Royle.
Rec. Secy.—Bro. Geo. Rabbits.
Fin. Secy.—Bro. W. K. Mercer.
Treasurer—Bro. J. C. Puddister.
1st Lecturer—Bro. Thos. Noseworthy.
2nd Lecturer—Bro. O. Spence.
D. of S.—Bro. Chm. Snelgrove.

Committeemen—Bro. Geo. Reid, Herbert Fry, A. Piercey, Fred. Noseworthy, Stephen Thistle.

The Benevolent and Finance Committees were re-elected, and Bro. M. Puddister was added to the Trustee Board. Bro. Dr. W. Roberts was also re-elected as Hon. Surgeon.

Installation takes place next Thursday night.

Enlists in Canada

Another Native Enlists in Canada—Richard Taylor, son of Captain Taylor, formerly in Bowring's barque, Cordelia, who was at McGill University has enlisted and joined the Canadian Highlanders.

FOR SALE—One Dwelling House, Store and Work Shop combined.

Will sell at a bargain. For further particulars apply to W. J. DOVE, Chance Hr. East.—dec5,tf

Thrilling Picture To Be Shown To-day

Nickel patrons are assured another splendid show this evening. Love, romance and adventure are the characteristics of the sensational three reel film—"In the Grip of a Vampire" which will be presented. It is the work of the Gaumont artistes and is one of their special films.

Joy, a pretty girl is left a large amount of money. Count Roderick is appointed guardian and in event of her death or becoming insane the property reverts to Count Roderick.

He proposes marriage to Joy, but is turned down. Then he commits a crime to get the property. Inquiry into the crime brings no light. It appears that it will remain a mystery always, but right triumphs in the end.

The big matinee for children takes place to-morrow. The pictures are specially arranged for the little ones. Let them see "Two Little Vagabonds" acted by the Selig Children Stock Co. which will be given as an extra.

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