

"SAVE THE COUNTRY"---JOFFRE SAYS IS VERY IMPORTANT THING

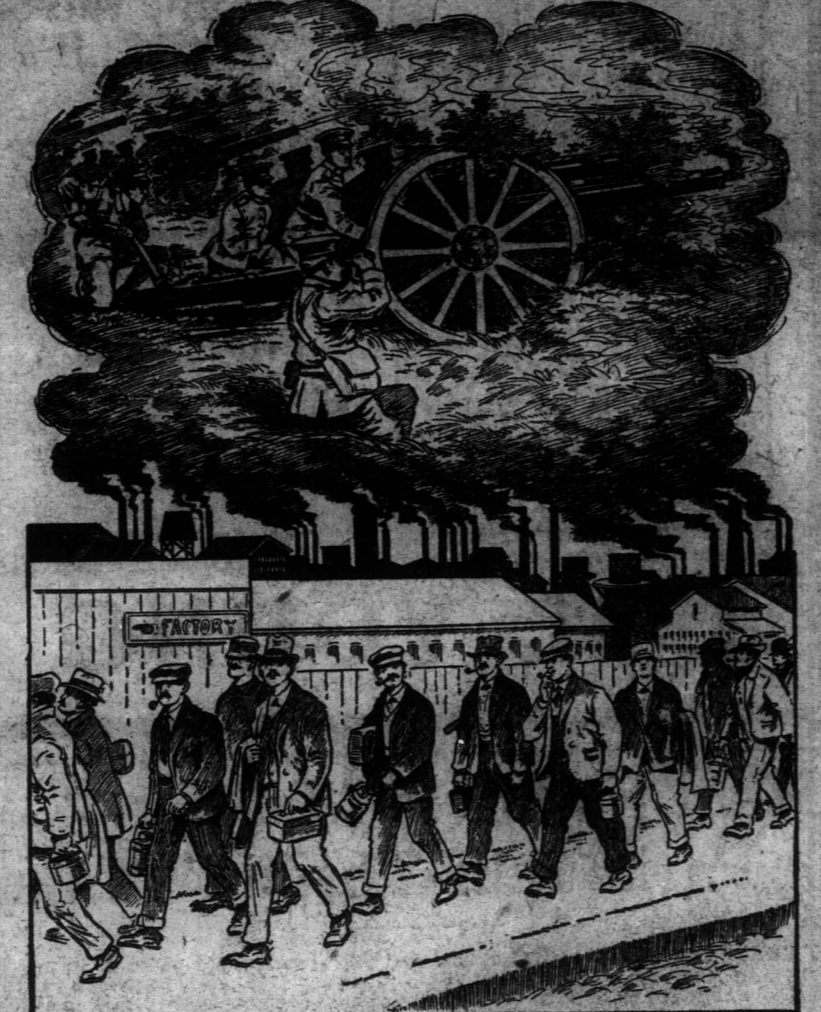
Correspondents Allowed Privilege of An Interview.

French Master of Strategy is an Impressive Person.

[By Special Wire to the Courier] PARIS, Nov. 30.—A representative of the Havas Agency, together with a party of Paris newspaper men, has been received by General Joffre at his headquarters. Since it is the first time since the outbreak of the war that the commander-in-chief has consented to see the press, in describing the headquarters and what he saw there, the Havas correspondent says:

"The office from which the general directs operations is in a public school in a quiet town. There is no undue size or bustle on the little streets, and a stranger would never suspect the presence in the modest place the head of the allied armies."

"General Joffre's private office is on the first floor of the school building. The correspondents were at once shown up, and as they entered the general rose from his desk and stood in the middle of the room. He was in undress uniform, with top boots and tunic, but wore no decorations. He was just as all Frenchmen picture him, his features reflect the character of the man in every line, showing a combination of energy and goodness, gentleness and firmness. The formidable cares and anxieties of the past four months have not aged his countenance, nor bent the athletic frame. His whole personality breathes physical and moral vigor in the highest degree."



THE FIRING LINE IN EUROPE IS DEPENDING ON THE WORK LINE IN CANADA.

"I am happy to welcome you, gentlemen," he said. "Your work will, I hope, enable you to correct certain errors, which the Germans are constantly disseminating in the public mind. You will carry back with you the best of our work, and I am sure that you will not be disappointed by our work."

"We began to congratulate him, respectively, on the military success conferred on him by President Poincare. He interrupted hastily:

"That is of no importance at all. What matters above everything is to save the country."

"The general pronounced these last words with such an accent that each of us in his own mind added: 'And he will save it.'"

ARE IN RETREAT.
 PETROGRAD, via London, Nov. 30.—"Fighting on the Russo-Prussian front is turning advantageously for our side," telegraphs a correspondent of the Army Messenger. "Our cavalry has dispersed the enemy, who, retiring, is abandoning his munitions of war. The energetic pursuit of our forces prevents the Germans from taking up the position which they had prepared for their use in the event of retreat."

Referring to the operations in Galicia, the Army Messenger says:

"All of our operations in Galicia are ending successfully for us. We continue to push the Austrian army in the direction of Cracow. In spite of the intense cold, which is delaying our offensive, we are advancing victoriously."

"Several of our contingents already are abreast of Cracow, the defenders of which are being turned on the south side. The morale of our troops is excellent."

Indians Are Being Chased by a Posse

[By Special Wire to the Courier] PEMBROKE, Ont., Nov. 30.—Though fully two hundred well armed men divided into posses, are scouring the surrounding country for miles in all directions, the Indians, Peter White Duck and Antany Jacko, who last night escaped from Pembroke jail, after murdering Turnkey Coxford and seriously wounding Jailer Brown, were still at large this afternoon. The last trace of the fugitives was found early this morning at Mud Lake, 7 miles south of Pembroke. There, two tracks in the snow were followed on to the lake, where thin ice had forced them to turn back and cross on a bridge. The tracks were lost on the bridge. The search is being directed by Sheriff Alex Morris, the largest posse being at Golden Lake in charge of W. H. Williams, the C. P. R. legal representative here, who has the Indian reservation at the lake under surveillance at present, to prevent aid being sent to the murderers.

The Frenchman asked an English snarmer what he was making "A yard," was the reply. "How much have you got done?" was the next question. "A yard." "Where did the spar come from?" "The yard." And the Frenchman was very much surprised at the acidity of the answers and amazed at the simplicity of our language.

SIR JOHN FRENCH TELLS HOW BRITISH HAVE HELD GROUND

General French Gives Details of Another Week of Strenuous Hand-to-Hand Warfare—Indians and Territorials Are Especially Praised.

LONDON, Nov. 30.—Field Marshal Sir John French, commander-in-chief of the British forces in the field, speaks in an optimistic vein concerning the position of the allies in a report issued to-day by the Official Press Bureau. The report covers in general way the activities of the British troops from November 11 to 20.

Summing up the situation in concluding his report, Field Marshal French says:

"As I close this despatch signs are in evidence that we are possibly in the last stages of the battle from Ypres to Arras. For several days past the artillery fire of the enemy has slackened considerably, and his infantry attacks have practically ceased."

"In remarking upon the general military situation of the allies, as it appears to me at the present moment," General French continues, "it does not seem to be clearly understood that the operations in which we have been engaged embrace nearly all of the central part of the Continent of Europe, from the east to the west. The combined French, Belgian, and British armies in the west and the Russian army in the east are opposed to the united forces of Germany and Austria, acting as combined armies between us."

LARGEST FORCES IN FRANCE.
 "Our enemies elected at the commencement of the war to throw the weight of their forces against our armies in the west, and to detach only a comparatively weak force composed of very few of the first line troops, and several corps of second and third line troops, to stem the Russian advance until the western forces could be completely defeated and overwhelmed. Their strength enabled them from the outset to throw greatly superior forces against us in the west. This precludes the possibility of our taking vigorous offensive action, except when miscalculations and mistakes are made by their commanders, opening up special opportunities for successful attacks and pursuits."

"The Battle of the Marne was an example of this, as also our advance from St. Omer and Hazebrouck to the line of the river Lys at the commencement of this battle. The role which our armies in the west have consequently been called upon to fulfil has been to occupy strong defensive positions, holding ground gained and inviting the enemy's attack and to throw back the attacks, causing the enemy heavy losses in his retreat and following him up with powerful and successful counter-attacks to complete his discomfiture."

"The value and significance of operations of this nature since the commencement of hostilities by the allies in the west lie in the fact that at the moment when the eastern provinces of Germany are in imminent danger of being overrun by the numerous and powerful armies of Russia, nearly the whole active army of Germany is tied down to a line of trenches extending from Verdun, on the Alsatian frontier, to the sea at Neuport, east of Dunkirk (a distance of 200 miles), where they are held with much reduced numbers and impaired morale, by the successful action of our troops in the west."

"I cannot speak too highly of the services rendered by the Royal Artillery throughout the battle. In spite of the fact that the enemy had brought up, in support of his attacks, guns of great range and shell power, our men have succeeded throughout in preventing the enemy from establishing anything in the nature of superiority in artillery. The skill, courage and energy displayed by the commanders of the Royal Artillery have been very marked. The Royal Engineers have been indefatigable in their efforts to assist the infantry in held, fortification and trench work."

THREE TO ONE.
 "I deeply regret the heavy casualties which we have suffered, but the nature of the fighting has been very desperate, and we have been assailed by vastly superior numbers. I have every reason to know that throughout the course of the battle we have placed at least three times as many of the enemy hors de combat, in dead, wounded and prisoners."

"Throughout these operations Gen. Each has tarried his resources to the utmost to afford me all the support he could. An expression of my warm gratitude is also due to Gen. Dubail, commanding the 8th French army corps, on my left, and to Gen. de Mauduy, commanding the 10th army corps on my right."

Discussing details of the engagement from Ypres to Arras, General French explains that he was

Contentious Matters at City Council Session Slated For To-night

The City Council to-night will have an important and what promises to be a lively session. The plan of the special committee to effect certain reforms in the civic service is the chief item of business, and it is said that nearly every member of the council is prepared to express himself on the merits and demerits of the question. While the committee last week were almost unanimous in their recommendations, it is said since arriving at a decision, differences of opinion have arisen, and that when the council meets to-night, it is expected that the committee would have any smooth course before it. On the other hand vigorous opposition was expected, and the opposition has developed in such a way that the entire plan is in jeopardy. Certain officials have brought pressure to bear on their favorites in the council and as a result different clauses of the report are under fire. When originally drafted it was proposed to fight the entire matter through without amendment. Now, it is understood amendments are to be proposed.

Mayor Spence when asked as to the probabilities, this morning could say nothing, other than that there was some difference of opinion, as to what should be done. Most of the aldermen were reticent while a number of the civic officials were in reality on an anxious seat. In all likelihood, there will be an interested audience when the council convenes at 7:30 this evening.

The Board of Education by-law calling for the election of nine members of the board by the entire city is slated to come up, along with other general business. A report on the park drive matter is also on tapis.

The chief matter, however, is that of civic salaries and the civic service, and it is a contentious question.

COMMISSIONERS OF THE STREET RAILWAY TO STAY ON THE JOB

That the commissioners of the Grand Trunk Street Railway will not be elected at the approaching January election, as was originally thought, was pointed out to the Courier to-day. At least action will depend upon the City Council, and there is no by-law today for such election. The by-law under which the present commissioners were appointed is such that the commission can continue to act until their successors are elected. It is pointed out that it is most desirable just now to have Messrs. Bunnell, Hartman and Turnbull continue. Important negotiations are in progress with the Grand Trunk, whereby the Grand Valley will be carried through it will mean much to Paris, and the Grand Valley will become a freight line to a considerable degree. The present commissioners also have important plans in view and during their short tenure of office have become thoroughly acquainted with the financial, constructive and every other phase of the railway. There is also a feeling that an election should if at all possible be avoided this January.

HOUR NOT ARRIVED FOR GERMAN FLEET TO MAKE ATTACK

LONDON, Nov. 30.—The Daily Telegraph special correspondent at Rotterdam reports:

"Captain Persius, naval critic of 'The Berliner Tageblatt,' in an article on the German naval position says: Many German hopes at the beginning of the war were built on somewhat fantastic foundations. The British fleet was underestimated, and it was considered that there was absolutely no reason why British should continue to rule the seas. The results had forced Germany in a great measure to withdraw this view. Even the greatest British losses would not be regarded as decisive events, he suggests."

"An English newspaper statement that Britain is satisfied with what her fleet has done proves in a negative way that such complete satisfaction does not exist. He contradicts the claim that there is evidence that German submarines have been more successful than British submarines, but admits that after four months the German scheme for wearing down the British fleet has not yet succeeded. The psychological movement has not yet arrived for the use of German battleships and large cruisers."

"We must be careful," Captain Persius concludes "not to buoy ourselves up with false estimates about the position of affairs. We must not forget that in spite of the glorious success of our cruisers in Chilean waters and the success of our submarines, there has not yet occurred any significant weakening of the sea power of Britain as the result of the war."

THE KIDDIES' CHRISTMAS

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

How much happier will your Christmas be if you know that every little child in Brantford has been remembered in some way by Santa Claus. The joy of that greatest of all days will be increased a thousand fold for you if you know that you have done what everybody should do for the best of their kind.

Contribute to the children's Christmas tree for the children recommended by the Social Service League, on Wednesday, December 23, and they are asking through the columns of the press for the necessary funds. How much will you give? Of course the war has not yet been won, but the children do not understand that, and Christmas must be kept bright for them. Send in your subscription to either The Expositor or The Courier. Previously acknowledged... 70.25
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BLANCHARD SAID TO BE LIVING AND QUITE WELL

It is very likely that Cobden would be much better posted than Mrs. Blanchard on his moves, but it would also seem that when Cobden wrote he spoke of incidents that happened fully a fortnight before Mrs. Cobden heard from her husband. Thus it would seem that Blanchard got separated from his comrades, but was not killed, as Cobden thought. At least it was some time after the letter of Cobden that the letter of Mrs. Blanchard was written, and it is a very indefinite state, and leaves much room for doubt on both sides.

The latest English mail brings a letter to the City Treasurer from Mrs. Blanchard, and therein she says her husband is alive and well and in the best of health. She wrote on November 17th, and had then just heard from him on the foreign field, although she did not know where he was located. In her brief letter, from Chippenham, Wiltshire, she thanks the city official for her cheques received, and conveys the intelligence that her husband is fit and well on the battle front. In the face of the statements which Corporal Cobden has written home, it would appear that there is some uncertainty about Blanchard.

A DRAMATIC PICTURE DRAWN OF GERMAN FORCE IN POLAND

Said to be in Danger of Annihilation by the Russians. All London is Asking Can They Escape Sedan.

[By Special Wire to the Courier] NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—A cable to the Herald from London this morning says:

"Practically surrounded by Russian army corps, this morning fighting desperately to break their way through the encompassing lines toward the north in the hope of joining reinforcements sent from Tchernovitz, the German army is in a narrow line of communications to the Posen frontier still open—an orifice too small to permit the passage of the force without danger of annihilation. The Germans present one of the most dramatic pictures drawn from the eastern theatre of war."

Can they escape Sedan? All London was asking last night. That they are fighting with great determination Petrograd admits, but with the enormous reinforcements Grand Duke Nicholas is constantly receiving along the railway line in his rear, there is little disposition to doubt the ultimate end of the beleaguered corps.

Compelled by the gravity of the situation on the eastern front, the Kaiser again has appeared on the Koshan frontier and has joined the new field marshal, Von Hindenburg, to offer his advice and encourage his troops."

BRANTFORDITES HEIRS TO SUM OF \$95,000

A special cable from London, England, to the Toronto Star Weekly, Saturday, said: "It is understood the will of the late centenarian, Robert Creighton, leaves about \$95,000 divisible between the descendants of the original legatee, and now deceased, who resided in Winnipeg, Hamilton and Brantford. The matter is rather complicated at present, owing to the absence of identification of the claimants."

COAST CITIES FEEL EASIER ON PACIFIC

All Five of the German Cruisers Have Been Accounted For.

[By Special Wire to the Courier] SEATTLE, Nov. 30.—With all five of the German cruisers in the Pacific accounted for in southern waters, the British Columbia cities of Victoria, Vancouver and Prince Rupert, have recovered from the feeling of uncertainty which prevailed when the Scarnhorst, Gnielsenau, Leipzig, Dresden and Nurnberg were reported at several places in North American waters. The Leipzig was sighted at Cape Mendocino, California, August 13, and then headed for South America. This is the nearest approach of a German cruiser to British Columbia since the war began.

Reports of naval engagements in the North Pacific persist, yet are pure invention, according to British naval authorities. The allies' patrol of the coast continues with the powerful Japanese cruiser Isumo off California, the large British cruiser Newcastle moving along the Oregon and Washington coast and the Canadian cruiser Rainbow, guarding British Columbia.

The huge blue funnel liner Protesilaus, re-named the Aid and the tramp steamer Banksdale are coal carriers for these three patrol cruisers. There are coaling stations at Esquimalt and at a harbor on the west coast of Vancouver Island. There are two submarines at Esquimalt.

Broughton channel, just north of Vancouver Island, has been closed and mined and is commanded by shore guns. The lights have been extinguished. The approaches to Victoria have been mined.

GERMAN FLEET LEAVES PACIFIC IN A HURRY

[By Special Wire to the Courier] BUENOS AYRES, Nov. 30.—Despatches received here 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 here has any information to confirm these reports, nevertheless private despatches give them credence. It is related among steamers are preparing to leave Montevideo to provision the German warships.

Reports that the German Pacific squadron had succeeded in making its way to the Atlantic have been current for two days. Under date of November 28, Montevideo reported that the German squadron had been sighted 600 miles north of Punta Pisan, Brazil, heading northeast.

General Gonzales has declared himself Provisional President of Mexico.

COMMONS MEETS IN JANUARY

OTTAWA, Ont., Nov. 30.—Though the date has not yet been formally fixed, it is believed parliament will meet in the third week of January, probably the 21st.

The United States will cancel all peace celebrations during the course of the war.

OFFICIAL FRENCH NOTICE

[By Special Wire to the Courier] PARIS, Nov. 30.—The French official communication given out in Paris this afternoon is as follows:

"In Belgium, the enemy is remaining on the defensive. The artillery fire has been feeble, and we have made progress at certain points. In the Argonne several attacks in the town of Dagelle were repulsed by our troops."

"There has been a heavy fog on the heights of the Meuse."

"In the Woeyre district, the enemy bombarded the forest of Apremont but without result."

"There is nothing to report in the Vosges."

WATCH OUT FOR TROUBLE

[By Special Wire to the Courier] MONTEVIDEO, Uruguay, Nov. 30.—The recent reports that the German fleet is now in the South Atlantic appear to have been confirmed here to-day. It is also rumored that a powerful British fleet is nearby.

A new phase of the war is being urged in the vicinity of Arras where a huge German army is concentrating.

Two Indian prisoners in Renfrew County jail at Pembroke, murdered the turnkey, nearly killed the jailer, and escaped.

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"Tommys" at "Ex" Camp Rounding Into Condition

Everything seems to be going swimmingly at the mobilization camp at Exhibition Park. There are now between three and four thousand men encamped there. And almost every day there is a visible improvement in them. They are coming on, the officers tell one, as well as can possibly be expected, and better than had been thought likely in some quarters. Their physical progress is very marked. The better set of them look smarter and better set up this week than they did last. There has been some difficulty in getting uniforms that fit for some of the men. But this difficulty is being overcome. And this is well, for a uniform has a peculiar psychological effect on a man. The moment he finds himself in it he feels more of a man—the as yet ununiformed man amid untorn comrades feels (and looks it) like a fish out of water.

Until recently the men have been "lucked into shape" individually, as it were. Now they are going through a similar process more as a whole. Their work consists mainly of squad drill, company drill, physical drill, route marching and musketry practice. And in every department good progress is being made.

A CONTENTED LOT
A more contented camp it would be difficult to imagine. The officers are as keen as mustard on their work. And the same thing is true of the non-commissioned officers. "A better lot of N.C.O.'s you couldn't find," was told by men of more than one regiment. Of course there are "kickers." But their comrades have speedily learned to appraise both them and their "grousing" at its proper value. And the real "grouser" is remarkably rare. For speaking generally, the spirit of contentment is visible everywhere. As why should it not be with men who are, day by day getting themselves into the very pink of condition, amid congenial companions, allowed every reasonable latitude of which discipline permits, and with plenty of plain, nourishing grub?

For, spite of one or two "spiciers" in the correspondence columns of newspapers—one of them pathetically signs himself "Always Hungry"—the majority of the men whom one meets assert emphatically that they "have no kick coming" about the "grub." Indeed, "Always Hungry's" letter came in for a good deal of caustic criticism at the hands of some of them. "Say, this guy thinks he's out for a Sunday school picnic!" "One of 'mammy's darling blue-haired boys'." Such were some of the comments aroused by his effusion. One thing is sure. Neither the quantity nor the quality of the food issued by the Army Service Corps gives the least ground for any reasonable complaint. A reporter examined the rations issued by it on one day last week—and did the same again this week—and tasted some of them, and is satisfied as to the quality. The daily ration for one man, published in detail last week, is a sufficient guarantee as to the quantity. Hence, any kick that is coming must be against the cooks of the various regiments. And if there is any kick there is no reason why it should not be made known. For at every meal an officer asks if there is any complaints. At one meal, a man complained that the food was insufficiently cooked, and the G. O. C. started an investigation immediately with the result that the cook of one regiment in the 20th battalion was fired. Of course everyone knows that food is supposed to come from heaven but not so the cooks!

AMUSEMENT OFF DUTY
Off duty, the men have no difficulty in amusing themselves. From 5 to 9:30 a well-conducted man is able to get a pass to go downtown, provided a certain percentage are left in camp. And mightily keen men in some of the rural regiments are to get these passes. Nor is there any lack of recreation for those in camp. Playing football on the parade

ground, when the latter is not in use for purposes of drill, is the favorite outdoor amusement. Football, however, has been rather handicapped lately by an order to keep away from places where there is grass.

There are two recreation rooms—one of these in the Dairy Building, is under the auspices of St. Andrew's Brotherhood, and the other in the Art Gallery, under those of the Y.M.C.A. In both of these men smoke, and play all kinds of indoor games—among others, checkers, draughts and dominoes. In both, too, full play is allowed to the charms of music.

A camp band has been started by Lieut. Slater of the 48th Highlanders, while Major Forbes is training a camp choir. Several of the men are thoroughly competent musicians, and many possess excellent voices. A dramatic society, which has been started among the men, is safe to prove a great draw. Care is being taken that a certain number of men, as well as officers and N.C.O.'s, receive instruction in both French and German. This instruction is being given by a staff from Toronto University, under Professor Squier.

Every Saturday the Y.M.C.A. conducts a series of athletic events which are hugely enjoyed, and at which there is a monster attendance. Last Saturday these athletic events comprised, among others, a hundred-yard dash and a two-lap walk across round the Transportation Building. Unless one walks it, one has no idea what a distance it is round this building. Then there was a high jump, a broad jump, and tennis and boxing competitions. Last Saturday there was a program of similar kind. Prizes, consisting of ribbon badges are awarded to the winners of the events.

In every direction there is recognizable a tightening-up of discipline in the camp. Punctuality, cleanliness, sobriety—such are some of the soldierly virtues on which such tightening-up is laying emphasis. There is little drunkenness in the camp. But that little is going to be stamped out.

Capt. Newman On a Visit

Capt. Bert Newman of the 38th contingent, now at Toronto, training for active service, was in the city on Sunday, renewing old acquaintances. The report that he had been promoted to be a Major, he said, was entirely without foundation, as he was not the senior captain, as reported. In fact there were several captains his senior.

As regards the Brantford contingent, Capt. Newman said they were all doing excellently, although he did not want to mention any names. The non-commissioned officers were doing very well indeed, and knew their work. There had been one or two cases where close confinement in barracks had been necessary but this was to be expected where there was so much spirit and life. These penalties would, in the long run, fulfil a good purpose. As regards food, pay, etc., the men were very well satisfied and the work was not proving too onerous. The officers had lectures up until January 2, although that departure of the troops is not anticipated for some weeks.

Capt. Newman was in the best of health as is all of the other Brantford boys. While here, he took back a very neat present for Pte. Ankets, from the latter's friends.

S. J. Humber, of St. Johns, N.B., spent a few days in the city and this morning.

A very pleasant evening was spent on Friday, Nov. 27th, at the home of Mrs. Elliott, James St., Echo Place, when the Ladies Aid of the Anglican mission and their friends gave her a surprise on her birthday. The evening was spent in singing, recitations and musicals, all presented with some part, and at the end dainty refreshments were served. Mrs. Elliott's eldest boy, Matthew, gave a very clever speech on behalf of his mother, in which he thanked all present for a very pleasant evening, which was brought to a close by all singing "For she's a jolly good fellow."

MASSACRES OF CHRISTIANS NOW FEARED IN TURKEY. Authorities, it is said, Are Taking No Steps to Prevent.

ROME, Nov. 28.—The reports to hand from the Balkans state that all the British, French and Russians in the city have been imprisoned and are being harshly treated. The opportunity has been seized by the Turkish soldiers to loot their houses. It is feared that massacres of Christians may result. The Turkish officials are taking no steps to stop the outbreaks.

Canadian missionaries have been given assurances of safe conduct out of Turkey.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Social and Personal

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

W. A. Grant of Ottawa, was a week-end visitor in the city.

N. W. Bain of Ottawa, spent the week-end in the city.

Mr. Robert H. Hope and family spent the week end in Hamilton.

Mr. Harold Good is spending a few days with his brother in Toronto.

Mr. J. A. Adams spent the week end with friends in Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence left the city this morning for Ames, Ohio.

Miss Belva Tait is the guest of Mrs. Gordon A. Elliott, at Waterloo St.

Sergeant Fogle was on leave from Toronto and in the city as a week-end visitor.

Mr. and Mrs. Finch of Woodstock, were visitors with William street over the week end.

Pte. G. Cocks of the ambulance Corps, attached to the 38th is leaving for England.

Mr. Alex. MacDonald of Toronto, spent the week end at the parent's home, Buffalo street.

Mrs. Gordon A. Elliott will receive the first Wednesday of the month at her home, 47 Waterloo St.

Mrs. Graham and daughter, Miss Helen Graham, West street, have returned from a visit to Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hoggard, of Kameign, were visiting in the city over the week-end.

Lieutenant Leonard Bishop of the 25th Brant Dragoons, now at Toronto spent the week-end in the city.

Miss Grace Sullivan, Woodstock, and Mr. Albert Trembert, Toronto, were visitors with Mrs. Trembert, 9 Bedford street, on Sunday.

Mrs. Stevenson of Greenwich St., leaves this week for New York en route to Old England here she will spend the winter with friends.

R. G. Brown of Petrolia and formerly of Brantford, was a week-end visitor in the city, the guest of Jas. T. Whitaker, Darling street.

Major Heath of the Customs Department retires from active service this week. He has been a customs officer. His superannuation allowance begins to-morrow.

Mrs. J. A. Smith is now settled in her new home, 147 Drummond street and will receive on Wednesday, December and from 4 till 6, and after that a series of evolutions to make possible the throwing of bombs, some on the aviation field and others on the village of Cally.

These evolutions made it possible for the French machine to come up.

The lieutenant opened fire on the Germans and discharged about 100 bullets from his machine gun.

This tire damaged slightly the German machine, but the lieutenant was not successful in striking either the pilot or any vital part of the mechanism. Nevertheless this machine descended to the ground.

The French sergeant then approached another German aeroplane, this one of the albatross type, which was flying over Cally, and prepared to attack it. The pilot of the albatross, in a skillful and a desperate manoeuvre, made a rapid half turn and precipitated his machine at full speed at the French aeroplane.

The French sergeant to avoid collision threw his machine back to such an angle that the rapid tire gun was detached from its fastenings and fell down inside the car. By the

time the Frenchman had recovered his equilibrium the German machine had had time to get away.

At about this time another French aviation sergeant, who had just landed on the aviation field of Amiens for a reconnaissance along the front, perceived the machine of the enemy in the air over the city.

Accompanied by a mechanic, he took the air again, and lifting at once to a considerable height, he started in pursuit of the German machine which had eluded the Frenchman by the desperate expedient of charging him.

The second French machine came up with the German just as he was getting away from Amiens and was successful in preventing him from getting within the German lines. He followed him as far as the region of Mont Didier. The mechanic in this car fired the rifle shots at the German machine without succeeding in crippling it. In the meantime the German had not been idle, and the Frenchman had received three bullets, one of which had gone through the gasoline tank and another the seat reserved for the third passenger. Lack of ammunition made it necessary to abandon the pursuit.

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SPECIAL SALE OF FRENCH KID GLOVES

Last week we made a special purchase from a French agency in Canada of several thousand pairs of Ladies' French Kid Gloves, in black and colors. These are all perfect goods, no seconds and are made of fine French kid. They come in white and white with black sketching, fawn tan, browns, greys, topus and black, all sizes from 5 1-4 to 8, with two dome fastners. These are worth \$1.25, and will be put on sale at, PER PAIR..... **79c**

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These evolutions made it possible for the French machine to come up. The lieutenant opened fire on the Germans and discharged about 100 bullets from his machine gun. This tire damaged slightly the German machine, but the lieutenant was not successful in striking either the pilot or any vital part of the mechanism. Nevertheless this machine descended to the ground. The French sergeant then approached another German aeroplane, this one of the albatross type, which was flying over Cally, and prepared to attack it. The pilot of the albatross, in a skillful and a desperate manoeuvre, made a rapid half turn and precipitated his machine at full speed at the French aeroplane. The French sergeant to avoid collision threw his machine back to such an angle that the rapid tire gun was detached from its fastenings and fell down inside the car. By the

time the Frenchman had recovered his equilibrium the German machine had had time to get away.

At about this time another French aviation sergeant, who had just landed on the aviation field of Amiens for a reconnaissance along the front, perceived the machine of the enemy in the air over the city.

Accompanied by a mechanic, he took the air again, and lifting at once to a considerable height, he started in pursuit of the German machine which had eluded the Frenchman by the desperate expedient of charging him.

The second French machine came up with the German just as he was getting away from Amiens and was successful in preventing him from getting within the German lines. He followed him as far as the region of Mont Didier. The mechanic in this car fired the rifle shots at the German machine without succeeding in crippling it. In the meantime the German had not been idle, and the Frenchman had received three bullets, one of which had gone through the gasoline tank and another the seat reserved for the third passenger. Lack of ammunition made it necessary to abandon the pursuit.

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impressed early in October with the necessity of giving the greatest possible support to the northern flank of the allies in the effort to outflank the enemy and compel him to evacuate his position. He says that the situation in the Aisne warranted the withdrawal of the British troops from the positions they occupied there, as the enemy had been weakened by continual attacks and the fortifications of the allies much improved.

Gen French made known his view to Gen. Joffre who agreed with it. The French general staff arranged for the withdrawal of the British, which began on October 3, and was completed on October 19, when the 1st Army Corps, under Gen. Sir Douglas Haig, detained at St. Omer.

The general plan, as arranged by General French and General Foch, commanding the French troops to the north of Noyon, was that the English should pivot on the French at Bethune, attacking the Germans on their flank and forcing their way north. In the event that the British forced the Germans out of their positions, making possible a forward movement of the allies, the French and British were to march east, with Lille as the dividing line between the two armies, the English right being directed on Lille.

The battle, which forms the chief feature of General French's report, really began on October 11, when Major-General Gough, of the second British cavalry brigade, first clashed with German cavalry in the woods along the Bethune-Aire canal.

The English cavalry moved toward Hazebrouck, clearing the way for two army corps, which advanced rapidly in a northeasterly direction. For several days the progress of the British was only slightly interrupted. At La Bassée, a high position, which General French mentions as having been stubbornly resisted.

"It was then the object," says Gen. French, "to get astride the La Bassée-Lille road in the neighborhood of Furnes, and to threaten the flank and rear of the enemy's position on the high ground south of La Bassée."

The position at La Bassée throughout the battle defied all attempts at capture either by the French or British.

The despatch goes to say that on October 13, General Smith-Doctien had made only a little progress. The Dorsetshire Regiment suffered heavily, 130 being killed. Major Roper, but in maintained its hold. General Sir Hubert Hamilton, the commander of the third division, was killed on October 14. The following day the third division moved rapidly, and after crossing the dykes, with which the country is intersected, on planks, drove the enemy from one entrenched position to another until they had held the village house of the Estaires-LaBassée road.

Six days later the Lahore Division of the Indian army was sent to support the second corps north of Ypres. On October 16 Sir Henry Rawlinson, who had covered the retreat of the Belgian army from Antwerp with two divisions of English cavalry, was stationed on the high ground of Ypres under orders to operate over a wide front and to keep possession of all the ground held by the allies until the first army corps could reach Ypres.

Gen. Rawlinson was opposed by superior forces and was unable to prevent the Germans from getting large reinforcements. With four army corps holding a much longer territory than the allies could defend, General French says he faced a stubborn situation. The enemy was massed from the Lys and there was imperative need for a strengthened line.

However, General French decided to send the first corps north of Ypres to check the German reinforcements which might enable them to flank the allies.

The attempts of the shattered Belgian army and the German reinforcements were powerless, so General French sent fresh troops to prevent the enemy executing movements which would have given him access to Channel ports.

Tried to Capture Bruges.

Sir Douglas Haig, with the first army corps, was sent October 19 to capture Bruges and drive the enemy back toward Ghent, if possible. Meantime the Belgians entrenched themselves along the Ypres Canal. General French commends the valor of the Belgians, who, he says, exhausted by weeks of constant fighting, maintained these positions gallantly.

Because of the overwhelming numbers of the Germans opposing them, General French says, he enjoined a defensive role by the three army corps located south of Ypres. While General Haig made a slight advance,

General French says it was wonderful that he was able to advance at all, owing to the bad roads and the overwhelming number of Germans, who made it impossible to carry out the original plan of moving to Bruges.

The fighting gradually became bayonet charges. October 21 brought forth the hardest attack made on the first corps at Ypres, and in the checking of which the Worcestershire Regiment displayed great gallantry. This day marked the most critical period in the great battle, according to General French, who says the enemy had been weakened by continual attacks and the fortifications of the allies much improved.

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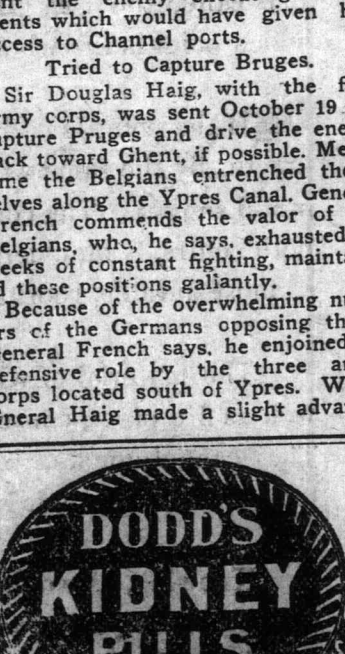
The weather was ideal and over 10,000 witnessed the match. Hamilton sent a contingent of over 5,000, with their own pipe band of the 91st Highlanders.

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Monday, November 30, 1914

THE SITUATION.

Still more or less of a mystery surrounds events of tremendous importance in Poland, where the Russians were said last week to have captured anywhere up to 100,000 of the enemy. That these reports were, to say the least, inaccurate, is borne out by the warning given in official circles that the people were to accept such rumors with reserve.

With the extended report of military operations in France sent by Sir John French and the favorable outlook against the enemy in Poland, Galicia and East Prussia, there should be considerable optimism throughout the British Empire. General French plainly outlines what the Germans attempted—the crushing of France at a blow, while hostilities in earnest against Russia were to be postponed until the conquest of France was completed.

It is quite to be expected to hear of a broken morale among the German conscripts, who have gone to their death in recent weeks by thousands in futile attempts to break through the iron lines of the Allies. These reports, as winter ensues, will become more numerous, and they indicate that the Kaiser's machine is cracking from the strain put upon it.

CIVIC AFFAIRS

With the approach of the New Year civic affairs naturally begin to command unusual attention, although there is no reason why civic representatives and people alike should not the year round take the same degree of interest in the management of municipal business.

It is even said now in official circles that retrenchment is not necessary, and that the city is quite able to pay its way. Not having an adequate report from the Council committee which recently went into the situation, and which, it is said, has made certain recommendations, it is difficult to see either why or how retrenchment will be effected.

such matters, from the committee in authority, before the City Council acted, would give both public and press a fair chance for friendly criticism.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

The City Council to-night will put through a by-law for the election of a Board of Education, which will take the place of the present Public School and Collegiate Institute boards. The new board will consist of nine members, and will be elected from the city at large.

It is possible that this change, coming rather suddenly, might result in throwing the working system of both public schools and Collegiate Institute out of kilter, perhaps only temporarily.

MAKING BENEVOLENCE MORE PRACTICAL.

Making Balaclava caps, socks and shirts for Canadian soldiers is all very well in its way. Many kind-hearted women in this country have gone into this movement as a matter of patriotism or benevolence.

But once you begin to make benevolence practical you naturally want to make it as practical as possible. The fact is that there are in Canada hundreds and thousands of expert workers who are able to make these articles for Canadian soldiers.

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by Canadian women in making these things by hand at a high cost could perhaps be devoted to better effect in using their higher talents in raising money for the cause, or in a thousand matters of practical benevolence right at home.

The New York World says that for actual working time spent by Mr. Bryan at his desk in State Department since October 11, he has been paid at the rate of \$101.50 a day.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

With the Turks now massacring Christians, take it from Berlin, the Kultur outlook was never brighter.

A thrill of pride should go through every Britisher on reading General French's report of the splendid work of the British troops.

The sternness of the present war is being brought home to us daily. British soldiers, say Sir John French never had a more arduous task.

The Russians apparently didn't rush as much as was expected last week, although they still have that General in command Ruzsky.

The Germans are taxing the flour sent by the United States for the relief of the Belgians. There seems no limit to the barbarism of the Hun.

French papers in Paris are calling for Japan to send troops to Europe. The Japs may not possibly want to do this, but they have done mighty well as it is.

The election of a Board of Education by the city as a whole will largely eliminate the ward influence in the choosing of men for the new board.

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behaviour all year, as far as scrapping is concerned, and from the standpoint of the despatch of business.

The ideal infantry for Flanders just now—for mobility, endurance and immunity—would be one recruited from plumbers and sewer-diggers.

A St. Louis evangelist suggests that the payment of all debts be postponed until the day of judgment. The mortarium craze is spreading.

The Kaiser's fourth son injured his jaw in a motor accident. An injury to the jaw is one of the most awful things that can happen to the family.

The United States spent \$350,000,000 to dig the Panama Canal—a sum which would keep the warring nations going a little over a week.

CHANT OF HATE

The following is an answer to the "Chant of Hate Against England," printed a few weeks ago in The Courier.

She welters in the blood of her sons, And the ruins that fill the little place Speak of the vengeance of the Hun.

Arthur Bullard, in his weekly war review in the Outlook, of New York, says:

"The newspapers have published during the week elaborate statements to show that Germany could arm 12,000,000 men. If the war lasts five years, it is extremely improbable that Germany could during its duration—put half as many men in the field.

In her ruined homesteads, her trampled fields, You have taken your toll, you have set your seal; Her women are homeless, her men are dead.

Let each man construe it as he may, What shall it be?

300-pound athletes, who can beat the Allies at one pastime only—consuming the goods that made Milwaukee famous.

The tremendous sums being expended for war purposes dwarf into insignificance the amounts which people previously expended for constructive purposes.

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WESTERN UNIVERSITY AAE JUNIOR CHAMPIONS

In a Rough Game Dundas is Beaten for the O.R.F.U. Honors.

WOODSTOCK, Nov. 28—Western University won the O. R. F. U. junior championship at Woodstock College on Saturday when they defeated Dundas by the score of 50 to 11.

The London team started right early to run up a score and completely smothered their lighter opponents.

After the first quarter Dundas played better football, but the result was never in doubt.

Dundas—Centre half, Newton; right half, H. Norton; left half, F. Smith; flying wing, McDermitt; quarter, Suter; scrum, Durand, G. Norton and Haines; inside wings, Lightfoot and Laing; middle wings, Burton and Shields; outside wings, E. Hourigan and Arthur.

London—Centre half, Ross; right half, A. Smith; left half, Edwards; flying wing, Kenny; quarter, Wright; scrum, Little, Fitzgerald and Sage; inside wings, Duffield and Rowan; middle wings, Chatts and Steele; outside wings, McKay and Doupe.

Referee—J. Bell, Toronto. Umpire—W. Marsden, Toronto.

Belgium has but one word to hiss—Germany! Take you the pick of your fighting men.

Trained in all warfare arts, and then Make of them all a human wedge To break and shatter your sacred pledge;

It will go down to posterity, It will survive in eternity. Truly you hate with a lasting hate!

Black and bitter and bad as sin, Take you care lest it hem you in, Lest the hate you boast of be yours alone,

And curses, like chickens, find roost at home, In GERMANY!

OLD-TIME REMEDY MAKES PURE BLOOD

Hood's Sarsaparilla has been and still is the people's medicine because of its reliable character and its wonderful success in purifying, enriching and revitalizing the blood and relieving the common diseases and ailments—scrofula, catarrh, rheumatism, dyspepsia, loss of appetite, that tired feeling, general debility.

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To The Editor

RE ELECTRICIAN'S LICENSE. To the Editor of the Courier:

Sir,—In a recent issue it was stated that the electricians of the city had petitioned the City Council to impose a fee of fifty dollars upon all who connect for electrical wiring in the city.

All work must be up to the underwriters' specifications, and the payment of a fifty-dollar fee cannot alter these one particle, so that if our inspector is guided solely by the work done, what does it matter who does the work?

Yours truly, JNO. R. VAREY.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children In Use For Over 30 Years

Always bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Watson

Advertisement for Russellap roofing shingles. Features include: 'Made in Brantford', 'They Are Made In Brantford', 'Having secured the exclusive right to manufacture and sell the patented RUSSELLAP (Canadian Patent No. 145536) throughout the Dominion of Canada, permits us to offer the simplest, neatest device for sealing the joints of asphalt or rubber Roofing that has ever been conceived.', 'The logical way to lay a roof, especially on an old building, is for the strips of Roofing to run up and down. It saves the expense of building a scaffold, the work being done by scaling ladders.', 'WE wish to announce the fact of our having secured exclusive right to manufacture and sell throughout the Dominion of Canada the newly invented, but thoroughly tested invention, consisting of a slate surfaced asphalt shingle, the shape of which is patented (Canadian Patent No. 155563). It is called the UP OR DOWN SHINGLE—the shingle with a point to it, which point is the whole thing.', 'If the point is laid up, the appearance of the roof is in square shapes, practically the same as slate; if the point is laid down, the appearance is diamond shapes. The combinations of the two shapes in red or in green, or in both colors, is innumerable, making these shingles the most attractive, as well as most durable, roof to be had.', 'The material of which they are composed is practically indestructible, as well as fire proof; conservatively speaking, equal to two ordinary shingle roofs. They cannot crack or break. Their very nature prohibits curling up. Protection from all conditions of the weather is absolute.', 'Knowing, as we do, that they are sure to give full satisfaction, we recommend them to you in every possible way, and would be pleased to furnish samples and price upon application.', 'Address all communications to.— Brantford Roofing Co., Limited, Brantford, Ont.'

LOCAL

CARPETBALL WINNERS. On Saturday night Borden carpetball team played Borden and after an exhibition game of 15 to 12 to 13 points, a good sporting win for the victors.

BRICKLAYERS MEET. The International Union of Layers and Stone Masons from Ontario points, assemble here to in convention at the A. O. F. About 60 delegates will attend. Worship, Mayor Spence, will address of welcome at 2 o'clock.

DRAGONS WON. On Saturday on the Esplanade at Toronto, the softball of the 8th Dufferin Rifles and 5th Brant Dragons (battles) league entry. The game was the best that has been played yet, the 5th coming out with by the score of 10 to 3. Mr. long drive into centre field for a run was the feature, and Mr. Stuart deserves credit for it. He has handled the team. After game the team was put into a cage and expect to sweep it out.

BASEBALL ANNUAL FRIDGE. The annual meeting of the Ontario Baseball League will be held at Toronto on Friday, December 4th, at the Prince George Hotel. Mr. Fitzgerald will address the delegates upon several matters discussed. Omaha meeting of the minor and outline next seasons' campaign. It has been practically decided to continue next year as a class organization, but whether six clubs will constitute the circuit known. Petrobro and Erie chises are not settled upon for year.

P.S.A. BROTHERHOOD. At the P.S.A. Brotherhood Sunday afternoon Mt. J. W. person relieved an address upon several matters discussed. Among the many lessons to be ed through the war, the most ant will be the lesson of brotherhood. The Brotherhood spirit prevail throughout the Empire people will prosper under the of "All for each and each for all" for the afternoon. Next week meeting will be open for all, female. A good musical program is in preparation.

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The Editor

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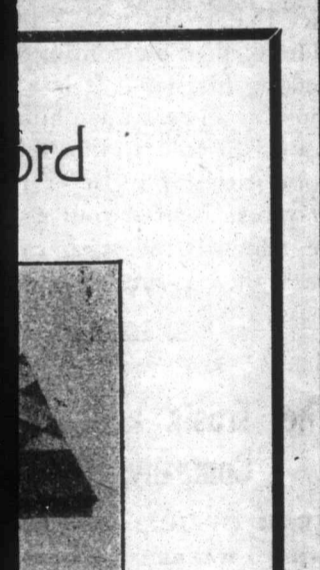
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Yours truly,
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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

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P.S.A. BROTHERHOOD.

At the P.S.A. Brotherhood on Sunday afternoon M. J. W. Shepherson delivered an address on "Lessons Learned Through the War." Among the many lessons to be learned through the war, the most important will be the lesson of brotherly love. The Brotherhood's campaign prevails throughout the Empire and people will prosper under the motto of "All for each and each for all." Mr. George Crocker was the soloist for the afternoon. Next week the meeting will be open for all, male and female. A good musical programme is in preparation.

MEETING ADJOURNED

The public school board will not meet this Thursday on account of the children's concert, but will adjourn their meeting until Thursday of next week.

OMITTED.

In the report of Mr. Frank Yeigh's lecture on Friday night on "King, Country and Empire," the name of Mr. S. Maudesley, who sang the "Death of Nelson" was omitted.

CARPETBALL NOTE

Cockshut's office staff met with defeat at the hands of the A. F. class on Saturday night when the class won by the score of 78-62.

MORE TAXPAYING

Taxes rolled into the coffers of the township surprised well on Saturday. These same coffers will be open to-morrow for the last payment of taxes this year, and anyone who has not then paid will find a five per cent addition tagged to his portion of taxes.

SPORTS DISCUSSED

The indoor track events, the tent pitching competition, and the best dressed squad contest will be among the things dealt with to-night by the Dufferin Rifles athletic club when it meets to arrange the sports to-night. All representatives are asked to be on hand.

A SPLENDID SPIRIT

"H" Company held a company meeting on Friday night at which it was decided that instead of spending the money from the funds on the annual dinner, they would devote it to the purchase of comforts for their twenty-five men now on active service. A theatre party to the Brant will be held on Friday evening. This is a splendid spirit on the officers' and men concerned.

EFFECT OF HARD TIMES

The hard times which have resulted from the financial tightness consequent upon the war, have caused the managers of both the Gem and Apollo theatres to ask for an extension of the time allowed them in which to pay their license fees. They claim that they have been losing money at the rate of five dollars a day for some time, but they desire to keep open as they are the working man's place of entertainment.

**ONLY
21 MORE SHOPPING
DAYS
BEFORE CHRISTMAS**



I know a woman that give a pair of skates to a little ragged barefoot boy, now all that boy needs to go skatin' is a pair of shoes.

**S.O.S. ATTEND
ST. ANDREWS
LAST EVENING**

Heard Rev. Gordon Deliver Very Stirring Address.

The local lodge Sons of Scotland, held their church parade last night to St. Andrews, where the service was conducted by the Rev. W. T. Gordon. The pulpit was decorated tastefully with drapings of Royal Stewart Tartan and a bunch of heather decorated the book rest. Flags of Canada and the Union Jack were also used to complete the scheme, a noticeable lack, however, being the Lion Rampart—Scotland's first symbolism. There was a large congregation present and a hearty rendering was given those Palms which may well be considered 'Scotia's holy lays.' Miss Estelle Carey sang with her usual effect and fine feeling, in 'I will lay me down in peace.' She has a voice of rare strength and exquisite sweetness.
Choosing his text from John, Chap. 8, verse 33, the Rev. Gordon spoke as follows: "We be the sons of Abraham we have never been in bondage to any man." The Emperor of Germany offered our government through his emissary, perfect freedom in religious and civic life if Canada would go under his flag—it was unnecessary to offer freedom to a Canadian, like the children of Abraham, they have never been in bondage. "The sons of freedom there were, the freedom of the Lord, the other the freedom of the Lord."
Men would boast of their freedom, that they are not slaves, yet they were slaves to every vice. The S.O.S. can say their land was never under bondage from 1314, when Bannockburn was fought. The main characteristic of Scottish history, is the long controversy between church and state. Historically, Scotland's story is rich with memories of great bravery. Her highland regiments have covered themselves with glory, each regiment has a history all its own, all gallant in battles for freedom, and his the other day 1900 Highlanders had fought with undying courage against awful odds. Yes? she was free—free as the sword could make her, but was she free as God could make her. Spiritual freedom is what she needs. For whom my warmest wish to heaven sent.
Long may thy hardy sons of rustic folk
With rest and plent and sweet content
Was the prayer of her greatest poet, and on it she had her strength. Tennyson had said "Oh for a sword, wielded by a virtuous arm," and today, thank God, it was, and from its blows might come for manhood the freedom of soul that uplifts and purifies men.
After the service, the local lodge waited while Brother Past Chief Hodge proposed a hearty vote of thanks. Mr. McAulay seconded the motion, and the Chaplain then made a suitable reply. The soloists of the evening were Mr. J. Howarth and Mr. Anderson.
ENGLISH MENTAL PROCESSES.
Hartford Courant: English mental processes found an illustration in the apology ex-Premier Balfour felt called upon to make at the Lord Mayor's banquet in London Monday night, when he proposed a toast to the allies. It was against precedent, he said, but he justified it on the ground that "we are living in times without precedent." An American would think no apology necessary for such a toast at such a time. In fact, it would have been taken as a matter of course, and its omission would have caused surprise. But it had never been done before at a London banquet, and because it was without precedent it needed explanation and apology.
Lincoln Conservatives nominated Ald. James D. Caplin of St. Catharines as candidate for the Federal seat vacated by the approaching retirement of E. A. Lancaster, M.P.

**LARGE AUDIENCE
AT BRANT THEATRE**

H. J. Osborne Spoke on "English Men and Measures in War" Last Night.

The success of the Y. M. C. A. monthly meetings held in the Brant Theatre is assured. Last night the second of the winter series was held, when that capacious building was filled to the roof. There was not an empty seat to be found. The programme, which included an address by Henry J. Osborne, and vocal selections by the Park Baptist quartette was excellent and well worthy of such excellent patronage.
Not only did the particular class of warfarers, for whom the meetings were promoted, appear, but many church-going people too. The convenient time of the gathering allows for this.
The service was opened with the singing of a hymn and prayer, after which the quartette rendered in splendid harmony their first contribution.
"English Men and Measures," was the theme of a magnificent address by Mr. H. J. Osborne of Hamilton. It was a diatribe upon the war, and was full of information and wonderful comparisons. Of a type of address, couched in a great audience and held to them to the close.
Mr. G. L. Goodwin announced that a special song service would be held on December 27 in the Brant Theatre under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. The Colborne St. choir has volunteered their services, and a programme of merit would be given. All were given a hearty welcome. Again the quartette was in evidence in a pleasing selection, and the meeting closed with the rendering of the National Anthem.

**WAR STORIES
FROM FRONT**

A CLOSE CALL
A private in the K.O.S.B. had a wonderful escape in the fighting around Bethune, and his experience gives a vivid impression of the work in the trenches. There were few breathing spaces. Valuable ground would be gained and our soldiers then had to resort to the expedient of digging themselves in. At parts of the line about one hundred yards divided the opposing trenches. In a hot exchange with the enemy this Borderer was wounded in the scalp. Just as he exposed himself to get a shot in a German who was not a hundred yards away was taking aim, and both pulled their triggers almost at the same time, the German succeeding in wounding his man. The bullet passed right across the unfortunate Borderer's scalp. Being right in the firing line it was impossible to get medical attention, and he was forced to lie in the trench for hours before night came and he was able to get back to the base hospital under the shelter of the darkness.
PATHETIC INCIDENT
Private David Lees, 1st Black Watch, who has been invalided home to Kirkcaldy, having been shot in the leg while engaged in the battle of the Asine, states that shortly before he received his wound at the Asine an incident occurred which is indelibly stamped upon his memory.
Happening to turn around he saw one of his comrades, who had been shot through the head, take a photograph of his wife and child from inside his jacket, and pressing the picture to his lips, he was heard to murmur good-bye, while the blood which gushed from his wounds quickly covered the cardboard, and blotted out the image of the smiling woman and child. Rising to his feet and holding the picture at arm's length, he murmured his last farewells, the photograph dropped from his limp fingers and he tumbled back lifeless into the trench.
DESTRUCTIVE WORK
Corporal E. O'Hare, of the Irish Guards writes: It was in a bayonet charge on some of the enemy's trenches that I got knocked out, but we gave the Germans something to remember us. We walked over the bodies in the trenches just as if we were walking over solid ground; they were so full of dead Germans. Altogether I took part in five bayonet charges—twice when they charged and three times when we charged them. The first was from their cavalry, but they were made to retire a great deal quicker than they came. The next one was from their infantry; but they fared no better than the others; in fact they fared worse, as they could not retire so quickly. I can assure you they got it hot, although they outnumbered us by a long way.
THE INVISIBLE BRITISH
Private Jackson of the East Yorkshire Regiment, speaks of the admiration which the uniforms of the Brit-

ish troops excites in the French soldier. As a Frenchman put it to Private Jackson, "Anglais, no can see far off; Frenchman, him seen plain." Private Jackson described a grim incident of the battlefield. A hedge divided two fields, and through that hedge the Germans had disappeared, leaving gaps. For those gaps the troops made. It was found that the Germans had manned their guns on these spaces and they inflicted considerable losses on the troops before they could make good. It was one of the last of my company to go through and when I got up nine of our men were lying around the gap, some of them dead. As I was about to pass through, two of them who had been pretty badly hit shouted out, "Good luck to you old chap. Give us a cigarette!"

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Fine quality Christmas Post Cards, assorted designs. At.....6 for **5c**
Large assortment Christmas Greeting Cards, with envelopes supplied. At.....5c each, or 6 for **25c**
Also large assortment Christmas Booklets, Tags, Seals and Gift Cards, at **LOWEST PRICES.**
Crepe Paper in plain and Christmas designs, at **25c** per roll5c, 10c and **25c**
Also full line of Dennison's Christmas Decorations, at very reasonable prices.

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Cut Glass Cream and Sugar, high shape, large whirling star design, star bottom. Regular \$4. Special **\$3**
Cut Glass Spoon Tray, 7 1/2 x 3 1/2 x 2 1/2 inches high, Venice star, basket and deep diagonal cuttings, heavy scalloped edges. Reg. \$1.50. Special **98c**
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Made from pure maple sugar, honey and dairy cream. At, per pound..... **20c**

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Made from pure granulated sugar and honey, a delicious sponge candy. At, per brick, each..... **5c**

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Made from the Horehound Herb, granulated sugar and honey. At, per pound..... **20c**

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ROTTERDAM, via London, Nov. 30, 10.08 a.m.—The newspaper Maniche learns that Queen Elizabeth of Belgium is ill and confined to her bed. Her illness is due to overwork in the Red Cross service.

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BRANTFORD TEAMS LOSE TWICE TO WEST END "Y"

Basketball Games in Toronto Attract Only Small Crowd.

TORONTO, Nov. 30.—Two fast games of basketball were played on West End floor Saturday night, the West End teams being the victors in both cases. In the senior game it was only after a hard struggle in 6 minutes overtime that Brantford and Tait were able to score the winning baskets. Brantford scored one point on a foul and two baskets, both well played, one from almost the centre of the floor. Tait also scored a well-played basket in the last few seconds of the overtime play. The crowd was exceedingly small, considering the quality of the sport. Following are the teams:—

SENIORS.
Brantford — Campbell 5, Hearn (Capt.) 8, Berry 2, Preston 6, McKay 2.
West End—Ham 3, Brantford (Capt.) 16, Simpson 8, Cook 0, Tait 2.
Total—West End 29; Brantford 23.

INTERMEDIATES.
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LAST CHANCE NOW GONE FOR BASEBALL PEACE

Federals Hold Annual Meeting, and Do Not Even Mention the Subject.

CHICAGO, Nov. 29.—Hope of making peace with organized ball until at least another season of warfare has passed appears to have been abandoned by Federal League owners, who held their annual meeting here yesterday. Preparations for the 1913 season were undertaken enthusiastically.

Twenty-one representatives of the league were present, and both Cleveland and Cincinnati sent agents to plead for Federal League teams in those cities. If any action was taken on the petitions of the Ohioans it was not announced. Despite the assertion of a representative of the Kansas City club that that city had pledged greater support next season, it was generally admitted there was a possibility of the Kansas City franchise being transferred.

While it was asserted that fifteen major leaguers who were not with the Federal League last year had been signed, and that negotiations for eight or ten others were under way, no extraordinary salaries were to be paid, it was said. All intention to obtain the service of Walter Johnson of the Washington Americans has been abandoned.

President Gilmore asserted the stories given by officials of organized baseball that the Federal League was in financial distress were absolute falsehoods. He said even if the League did not make money last year, there was no complaint at the meeting yesterday, and none of the men interested in it desired to withdraw. On the contrary, he said, the league was enthusiastic, and had planned greater expenditures. Peace with organized baseball was not discussed, he asserted.

The Kaiser is with General Hindenburg in the eastern theatre of war.

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The publishers of THE LITERARY DIGEST, unqualifiedly and unreservedly brand as absolutely false in every detail each and every one of these charges, or any others that have been made or may be made of a similar nature. There is not one scintilla of truth in them.

The business direction and the editorial policy of the magazine are precisely the same to-day as they have been for the past twenty-five years. It is published by Funk & Wagnalls, Americans for generations, who have a world-wide reputation as publishers of the New Standard Dictionary of the English Language, and other famous English reference works which are in the libraries of every intelligent family in Canada.

THE LITERARY DIGEST circulates as widely and freely in England and France to-day as it did before the war commenced, not a single protest having been heard. It has remained for an insignificant coterie of the Canadian press to attempt to exercise paternal guardianship over Canadian people by decreeing what they shall and what they shall not read about the war. We are very much mistaken if broad-minded Canadians will relish, let alone countenance, such a relationship, once they know all the facts.

The Kaiser is Not Paying Our Bills

One of these journals plumbs the depths of the ridiculous when it sneeringly asks why we are making such a lavish expenditure of money in advertising in Canadian newspapers, unless this money has been furnished by the Kaiser!

While such a statement scarcely deserves answering, we shall not overlook it.

Why This Advertising Campaign Now?

Every intelligent man knows that advertising is the life-blood of any business, and with all modesty, we admit that legitimate and judicious advertising has always been our custom, and has been, in fact, a potent factor in achieving any commercial success which we may now enjoy.

The advertising that we are doing in Canada is merely an extension of a campaign which was inaugurated in the United States before the war began and which has been extended to Canada, because in these times such an impartial journal as THE LITERARY DIGEST should be in greatest demand by the great masses of Canadians, vitally concerned as they are in the fearful struggle, and eager as they naturally are for reliable news from all sides of it. Therefore, every dictate of common "horse-sense" and good business logic prompts us to remind the Canadian people of this fact. That is our reason for this advertising and our only reason—and we are paying the bill cheerfully out of our own pocket.

Why We Have Not Yet Resorted to Legal Process

Knowing the utter falsity of these newspaper imputations, and the construction that may be placed upon them by some of our friends throughout Canada, it has not been an easy matter to rest quietly under them. We realize, however, the high tension under which all the people of the Dominion, including newspaper editors, are laboring at the present time; we realize that nearly 50,000 of Canada's young men are in Europe or on their way there prepared to fight shoulder to shoulder to uphold the principles of loyalty and love of the mother country which every real Canadian feels. We do not forget the anxiety for these loved ones that shadows

many homes from Halifax to Vancouver. Were it not for these considerations and the fact that these absurd, yet annoying, charges would inflict their injury upon us long before they could be checked by legal process, we should rest our case with the Canadian courts to bring these detractors to justice. However, we are pursuing a "watchful waiting" attitude before advancing towards this means of redress. In the meantime

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BORN

SKIDMORE—On Saturday, Nov. 28, to M. and Mrs. E. J. Skidmore, 295 Brant Ave., a son.

DIED HAWKINS—On Saturday, Nov. 28th at the residence of his father, 98 Albion St. Joseph P. Hawkins. The funeral will take place Tuesday, Dec. 1st, at 8:30 a.m., at St. Basil's Church, thence to St. Joseph's Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation.

WATSON—In Brantford Township, on Friday, the 27th, Maria Coultbeck, beloved wife of Henry Watson, aged 74 years. Funerals from her late residence, Alfred Junction, on Tuesday, Dec. 1st, at 2 o'clock, to Mount Hope Cemetery.

COMING EVENTS

HEAR HAROLD JARVIS and Miss Lyon, entertainers, at Grand Church, Monday, Dec. 7, at 8 p.m.

Local News

THE PROBS TONKONTO, Nov. 30.—Rain is falling over the greater portion of Ontario, elsewhere the weather is fair. Colder conditions are setting in over the west.

FORECASTS: Fresh southeast to south winds, mild and showery to-day and on Tuesday.

ELECTRICAL PERMITS. Eighty-seven electrical permits have been issued during the month in the city by the electrical inspector.

BUILDING PERMIT. Edward Fear of Murray street has taken out a building permit for the erection of a cottage at a cost of \$900.

TO APPOINT THEM The city council to-night will appoint the retiring officers for the municipal elections.

WANTS CENSUS Chief Clerk R. J. Smettlett of the L. E. & M. desires a copy of the municipal census for the clerk, and has written asking for one.

INFORMATION DESIRED The Department of Harbor, Toronto, asks for particulars of the building permits issued for November in the city. The information is required for statistical purposes.

THE TRUST CLUB The L.W.T. club held a very successful gathering on Saturday night at the Y.W.C.A. when the girls were admirably addressed by the Rev. A. E. Lavell. Miss Eileen Hart sang to the delight of all.

UNDERWENT EXAMINATION For some time past the officers of the Brantford Police Force have been taking lessons in First Aid work from Doctors Phillips and Barber and they have undergone an examination in the work by Dr. Charles S. Fenwick. Fenwick has offered a check which only the most strenuous efforts of the German commanders can save from degenerating into disaster.

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SUMMARY OF ALL THE WAR NEWS

[By Special Wire to The Courier.]

England is confronted with the necessity of energetic action, according to advices to-day from Berlin, to protect her interests in the Far East. A report from Cairo to Berlin is to the effect that the movement against the British forces in Egypt has assumed formidable proportions, 76,000 Turkish troops being on the march to the Suez canal. In the hostile army there is said to be 10,000 Bedouins. Interest attached to this report chiefly because of the recent proclamation of the Sultan of Turkey, the calling upon Mohammedans, being world over to rise to arms against Great Britain and other members of the Triple Entente. Thus far there have been no indications that the representative of the British forces affecting British interests elsewhere, although on several occasions there have been reports from Berlin of dissension in India.

The destruction of a German battleship has been reported in Paris. The Wilhelm Der Grosse is said to have been sunk by a mine in the Baltic. There was no confirmation of the report.

An official communication from the Russian army of the Caucasus tells of further heavy fighting by the Russian forces which have invaded Turkey, but gives no indication of the outcome.

The situation in Russian Poland is as much of a mystery as ever. Russian despatches from Petrograd make further statements that Russia is overwhelmed the Germans, but they are not confirmed officially. Grand Duke Nicholas, the Russian commander in several engagements, but says nothing to indicate that the decisive blow has been struck.

On the western battlefields there was continued calm. The British fleet is said to have resumed bombardment of German positions on the Belgian coast. Fighting from the fighting apparently was limited to small skirmishes.

References to the Russian success in North Poland, have become somewhat chastened since the cautionary report issued by Grand Duke Nicholas, commander of the Russian forces in the Baltic. Nevertheless, the military critics in the capitals of the allies, according to despatches reaching London, remain convinced that the German invasion of Russian Poland has offered a check which only the most strenuous efforts of the German commanders can save from degenerating into disaster.

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Battery Orders

2ND BATTERY, Headquarters Brantford, November 27th, 1914. Battery Orders by Lieutenant Colonel Ashton, Commanding: December 4th—Captain Henderson. Next for duty—Lieut. Kellett, N. C. O. on duty—Sergt. Daniels. Next for duty—Sergt. Howditch. The following having taken the oath of allegiance, are taken on the strength of the Battery from the dates opposite their names: No. 149, Gunner W. J. Hardwell, Nov. 23. No. 150, Gunner J. S. Davenport, Nov. 23. No. 151, Gunner H. F. Ryerson, Nov. 23. No. 152, Gunner E. Storor, Nov. 25. No. 153, Gunner A. E. Johnson, Nov. 25. No. 154, Gunner Orval Campbell, Nov. 25. Leave of absence from to-night's parade is granted to the following: Gunners Betts, R. Waterous, Wood. E. C. ASHTON, Lieut.-Col. Commanding 2nd Battery, C.F.A., Brantford, Canada.

LOCAL SHOE FIRM LEADS THE WAY

Drummers Will Go to England for the Shoe Manufacturers' Association of Ontario.

The Boot and Shoe Manufacturers' Association of Ontario met at the call of Mr. A. Brantford, their chairman, in a room at the Hotel Brantford, when it was decided that as a body they would appoint representatives and send them to England where they will endeavor to obtain a share in the new army contracts, being given out by both French and English governments.

On the expiration of the trip the orders will be divided among the different firms concerned. The representative of the Brantford Shoe Company will sail on December 2nd for the Old Country.

It is highly pleasing to see the local firm leading in such an enterprise and it is to be hoped that the initiative shown will meet with a good reward.

SOUTH IS HARD HIT

So Writes John G. Cohoe of Brantford as Regards the War.

Mr. John G. Cohoe, the well-known Brantford capitalist, who is spending the winter at Memphis, Tennessee writes a friend here:

"Of course the war knocks business down the south. This city is so much a lumber and cotton market that 'the hurt' to those markets is a very 'bad hurt.' If the Kaiser has a friend in this part of the country, he will have not met him. Of course, some of our cities have a large German population, and part of them—but not all—think Germany cannot go wrong; their great reverence for Fatherland seems to be in their bones. Too bad to have to send over so many of our nice boys to be murdered. I am very sorry, but there seems no other way; they have got to be done up."

With the City Police

A moderate list was presented to Magistrate Livingston this morning. Meind Allen charged Arthur Galsworthy with non-payment of board bill, and the Bench decided that this was a civil court action.

Joe Saggie was ordered to pay wages owing to three men, R. Apigan, Harry Anigran and Ernest Maynard who had been employed by him to cut willows.

One Gladiator is alleged to have stolen a raincoat and was charged with that offence by Michael Dowling. Witnesses are to be procured, and the case stands until to-morrow.

The recent wounding case was due to be aired to-day, but as Zions is not in a condition to appear at the court, the case was adjourned until Friday when it will be tried.

Archie McCoy once more greeted his worship from the defendant's bench. He had been drunk, but was allowed to go upon earnestly pleading that he had work to do and intended to give up booze-fighting.

A family theft case, in which Judson Buckborough was the complainant, was dismissed, the magistrate deciding that the evidence did not warrant a conviction.

"They're six fine sons ye have, Casey," said Denis Flaherty to his friend. "They are," replied Casey. "Do ye have any trouble with them?" inquired Denis. "Trouble?" repeated Casey. "I've never had to raise my hand to one of them, except in self-defence."—Fall Mall Gazette.

CITY'S GAS BILL

The civic gas bill for the month has been rendered, and it totals \$12.05.

The railways announce that Monday, November 30th will be the last day on which freight will be accepted destined for Fort William and points west, for furtherance via Lake and rail. After that date all freight will be forwarded all rail.

Montreal Controllers decided not to reduce city employees' salaries, but to curtail expenditure by cutting down estimates otherwise.

Col. J. J. Tucker, ex-M.P. of St. John, N.B., left an estate of \$564,500 chiefly to a personal friend, L. R. Koss, and to a cousin in England.

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FARM SOLD—UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE

OF FARM STOCK, ETC. Weiby Almas has received instructions from Mr. D. W. Mulloy, to sell by auction at his farm, Lot 2, Concession 5, South Dumfries, situated 1 1/2 miles south of Brantford, and 3 1/2 miles north of St. George, better known as the John Durham farm, on

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 2, commencing at 1 o'clock sharp, the following: Horses—One registered Clydesdale mare, 7 years old, supposed in foal; 1 Clydesdale mare, 6 years old, supposed in foal; 1 bay horse, 5 years old, sound and good in all harness; 1 chestnut mare, 12 years old; 1 team road work horses, one registered Clydesdale filly, 1 year old; 1 Clydesdale filly, 1 year old; 2 spring cows. Cattle—20 Head—One registered Holstein cow, 5 years old, fresh; one cow, 5 years old, due Mar. 24; 1 cow three years old, due Mar. 18; 1 cow, 2 years old, due Mar. 1; 1 cow, 4 years old, farrow; 1 cow, 6 years old, fresh; 1 grade Ayrshire, milking; one Jersey, 5 years old, due Jan. 1; one Holstein grade, due Jan. 23; 1 grade Durham, 5 years old, supposed in calf; 1 grade Durham, 5 years old, supposed in calf; 1 grade Durham, supposed in calf; 1 grade Holstein heifer, 2 years old, supposed in calf; 1 heifer, 2 years old, due April; 1 six spring calves, Holstein and Durham grades.

Miscellaneous—Empire Cream separator, new, 650 lbs. capacity; 1 two seated saw. Feed—Thirty tons good timothy hay and 500 bus. of oats, if not previously sold.

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AMUSEMENTS

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