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RUSSIAN VICTORY IS COMPLETE— FIFTY THOUSAND GERMANS ARE CAPTURED AND TAKEN TO WARSAW

Decisive Stroke in the War Has Been Inflicted by the Army of Grand Duke Nicholas—Failure of Austrians Responsible—An- other Huge Force is in Danger of Annihilation—A Crushing Blow

(By Special Wire to The Courier)
LONDON, Nov. 26, 12.35 p.m.—Official news received in Russian circles in London to-day declares that the rout of the German and Austrian forces in Poland has been complete. The general staff, however, is not yet able to give any details of this fighting.

LONDON, Nov. 26—Light, but interesting touches from the battle front from the pen of the British eyewitness, Col. E. D. Swinton, under date of November 25, were given out today by the London press bureau. Of chief interest was the statement that the Germans are using a silent gun, probably of pneumatic equipment. Concerning this weapon the account says:

"In our centre the enemy employed a silent gun, which may be pneumatic or worked by some mechanical contrivance. There is no report of the discharge, the projectile travelling through the air without any of the warning made by an ordinary shell, and the first notice to be received of its arrival is the detonation. So far the weapon has done no damage."

The account speaks of the trenches of the opponent as being, at some points only a few yards apart. The English and German talk back and forth, holding shooting competitions and exchange tobacco.

"THE MUZZLED PRESS" DISCUSSED IN BRITISH HOUSE OF COMMONS— SPIRIT OF FAIR PLAY IS SHOWN

Bonar Law Points Out That Dis- asters or Victories Should be Told to the People—Military Con- siderations Only Should Delay Announcement of Real Impor- tance to the Public.

(By Special Wire to the Courier)
LONDON, Nov. 25.—"The muzzled press" was discussed by Bonar Law, leader of the Conservative party, in his address before the House of Commons at the recent opening of the special war session, and Premier Asquith was asked for a statement on the government's position in regard to the suppression of war news.

"There is a general feeling, which I share," said Mr. Law, "that the press is more muzzled than is necessary for military reasons, and secondly, if that be so, it is disadvantageous from the point of view of every other interest in this country. It may be that to a large extent the government is powerless. Our army in France is only part of a great force, and it would be quite right that by any possibility could injure the operations of that force, which was against the wishes of the government responsible for the chief part of the force. I quite admit that, but I would like to impress upon the government that where there are not military reasons, there can be no other rea-

sons for keeping back information as to what our soldiers are doing. It is bad in every way. It is bad for recruiting. One of the honorable members opposite spoke of the action of the London Scottish. I think we are all proud of them, but they are not the only regiment. The effect of their action was immediately to stimulate recruiting for the London Scottish. There are other regiments to my knowledge representing other districts in the country which have fought as bravely and suffered losses bravely, and the people of those districts know nothing.

"I am sure that nothing could be a greater mistake—I am not suggesting that the government is acting for this reason—than to suppose there would be any advantage in letting the country know there have been heavy losses when such losses have taken place. On the contrary it is good that we should tell them. One of the things which we as a nation, have most reason, so far as the civilian population is concerned, to be proud of, is that

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THE CALLANT ALGERIANS OF THE FRENCH ARMY.



ALGERIAN MOUNTED TROOPS IN CHARGE OF GERMAN PRISONERS. The Algerian cavalry regiments attached to the army of France have been greatly distinguishing themselves during the war. As indeed have all the regiments of foreign troops which have hitherto been employed in the fighting. The Algerian cavalry is noted for its brilliancy in attacks and the overwhelming dash of its charges. These Spahi regiments are mainly recruited among the natives of Algeria and contain only a small number of Frenchmen; the natives are all purely volunteers and if they prolong their service over a period of thirty years they can claim a pension from the French authorities. Promotion is possible for them within limits, and they can attain to the position of second lieutenant. In the above picture the prevailing tendency of the Belgian dure country is seen to a marked degree—the land is uniformly flat and the roads cut straight athwart it. To the left is a canal, without which a Belgian landscape would be incomplete; waiting for the Spahis to pass is a French conveyance drawn up in the shade of the trees.

INTERESTING EVIDENCE GIVEN IN SUIT FOR \$95,000 BY MR. FRED WESTBROOK, BRANTFORD

Defendant on Stand at Toronto Repudiates Claim.

Judge Lennox Reserves
His Decision in
the Case.

Argument in the case of Fred Westbrook against W. T. Kernahan and the executors of the estate of the late Wilmar Hawke for \$95,000 was completed in the Non-Jury Assizes yesterday afternoon, and judgment was reserved by Mr. Justice Lennox, at Toronto.

THE EVIDENCE.
A repudiation of many of the claims made by Fred Westbrook yesterday formed the tenor of lengthy evidence given by William Thomas Kernahan, managing director of the O'Keefe Brewing Co., who this morning denied that he had ever promised the Brantford brewing expert any commission for the sale of the Hawke holdings to Charles Millar, the Yonge street barrister, and Cavthra Mulock, Westbrook, through Mr. Mahlon K. Cowan K.C., brought suit in the Non-jury Assizes before Mr. Justice Lennox for a fee of \$95,000 for his alleged offices disposing of the \$950,000 holdings of the defendants being the executors of

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CRUISER BULWARK IS GONE

British Announce Loss—Believed to Have Been Sunk by Explosion of Her Own Magazine.

(By Special Wire to the Courier)
LONDON, Nov. 26, 3.51 p.m.—It was officially announced here to-day that the British battleship Bulwark had been blown up off Sheerness.

According to the Admiralty, the explosion which resulted in the destruction of the Bulwark is believed to have originated in her own magazine.

The announcement of the disaster to the Bulwark was made by Winston Spencer Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty, shortly before 4 o'clock this afternoon.

Only 12 men out of 700 or 800 on board the Bulwark were saved.

The explosion which destroyed the Bulwark occurred at 7.53 a.m. A vice-admiral and a rear-admiral who were at Sheerness reported that they were convinced that the disaster was caused by a magazine explosion. There was no upheaval of the water. When the smoke had cleared away the ship had entirely disappeared.

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SOUTH AFRICA MIX-UP HAS THE APPEARANCE OF FAMILY QUARREL, STORY OF DE WET'S TREASON TOLD

(Special to the Courier)
LONDON, Nov. 25.—A despatch was received to-day from the Governor-General of South Africa, giving an account of General DeWet's announcement of his rebellion. The account is as follows:

"At four o'clock on Wednesday afternoon, October 28th, General DeWet entered Vrede with about 150 mounted men, of whom half to two-thirds were armed. After passing through the town gate, a chase ensued after a post office clerk, who had been posted on the outskirts of the town to form an estimate of DeWet's force as they approached. The clerk, mounted on a bicycle, managed to retain the lead from a number of horsemen, in spite of their threats to shoot him. He was, however, overtaken in front of the post office, from where he shouted the information he had gleaned to the postmaster who was waiting at the instrument to despatch the news to the Transvaal. The postmaster succeeded in getting his message through before the men had time to burst the doors and prevent him. As soon as they got into the office they smashed down the instrument, knocked down the postmaster and kicked him. The rest of the troopers galloped through the town in all directions, ordering the inhabitants to assemble at the monument in front of the Dutch church, they being promised a sjamboking if they disobeyed."

WAS HIGH-HANDED
General DeWet had meantime taken up a stand on the monument and ordered that the magistrate should be brought to him. Two men were despatched to the magistrate's office to order the latter to attend the meeting. In entering the office, one of the men (DeWet's son) extended his hand to greet the magistrate, who told him he would not give his hand to a rebel, and when ordered in the name of General DeWet to attend the meeting, he replied that he was not going to attend a meeting held by the

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They Made Sure That the Bombs Hit the Mark

(By Special Wire to the Courier)
PARIS, Nov. 26.—Lieut. S. V. Sippe, one of the airmen raiding Friedrichshafen, arrived here from Belfast yesterday. He told an interviewer that eleven bombs in all were thrown by the air raiders and that there could be no doubt that they were very effective since they were dropped when the aeroplanes were only a few feet above the roof.

The weather at the time was very misty, he said, and this enabled them to fly very low, just high enough to clear the roof of the Zeppelin shed. The thick fog also prevented the Germans from seeing them until it was too late.

405 SUSPECTS AT FT. HENRY
KINGSTON, Nov. 25.—Fort Henry at present contains 405 German, Austrian and Turkish suspects, there being 114 of the latter nationality. All they are called upon to do is to clean their own quarters.

OFFICIAL FRENCH NOTICE

(By Special Wire to the Courier)
PARIS, Nov. 26, 2.42 p.m.—The official French announcement given out in Paris this afternoon reads as follows:

"No important development marked the day of November 2. In the north the cannonading diminished in intensity, and no infantry attack was directed against our lines, which made slight advances at certain points.

"In the region of Arras there was a continuation of the bombardment on the town and its environs.

"On the Aisne, the enemy endeavored to deliver an attack on the village of Miessy. This movement resulted in complete failure, with considerable losses to the Germans.

"In the Argonne, in the Woëvre district, in Lorraine and in the Vosges there is almost complete calm along the entire front.

GERMAN'S NEW SILENT GUN NOT A WONDER IS REPORT OF BRITISH ON FIRING LINE

No Report of Discharge and First Intimation is When Shell Falls.

Only Forty Yards Apart part and Tobacco is Exchanged.

(By Special Wire to the Courier)
LONDON, Nov. 26.—The correspondent of the Chronicle in Petrograd, in describing the reported German defeat in Poland says:

"The weakness of General Von Hindenberg's position was that he was isolated from the crown prince's army, which was fighting south of Czestochowa with the object of keeping the main Russian forces engaged, while Von Hindenberg operated in the north but the Russian resources were equal to both armies, and when Von Hindenberg found himself hard pressed he ordered into the gap at Wielun the Austrian troops who were intended to turn the Russian left.

"The Austrians shared the fate of all Austrians who have been made to fight the Prussian battles. The Russian grenadiers followed their turning movement and

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REAL BLAZING ROW RAISED NOW AMONG THE CIVIC OFFICIALS

Indignation was the chief thing apparent at the City Hall this morning. Righteous indignation voiced on all sides, in condemnation of the slack methods adopted by the retrenchment committee of the City Fathers. The general feeling was that if they felt capable of carrying on the work of the city as they intend it to be run they are welcome to try.

Signs of a general revolt were evident and the oppressed officials seem ready at any moment to rise in active rebellion.

"Let us all quit in a body," was one suggestion and there is little doubt that the speaker's sentiments were endorsed by those present.

"We are not paupers," said another one, "and have little to fear."

"That's all very well," enjoined a third, "but I am too old to go to the front. They would have to keep me if I was able to go," and he smiled at the picture this idea conjured up.

Indignation reached its zenith in another department. "They cannot run this department a single soul less than it is at present," declared one chief. "To do so would be to the city's detriment. It would suffer, and rather than see the city suffer in such a

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HERE'S A CHANCE TO HELP KIDDIES AT CHRISTMAS

A Christmas tree for the kiddies of Brantford, at least those who are deserving, and in need will be held at the Armories, on Wednesday, December 23. This means that contributions are asked for, both of money and toys, and the Courier will gladly acknowledge the same in these columns. It is estimated that there are 500 children who might otherwise miss the joys of Christmas. Distribution will be made only to those kiddies recommended by the Social Service League, and a committee is actively engaged in the work. Contributions should be forwarded to the Y.M.C.A. The following is the committee: Mayor Spence, T. E. Ryerson, A. McFarland, W. N. Andrews, W. F. Cockshutt, M. P., T. H. Weston, R. Scarfe, L. N. Waterous, C. A. Watkinson, Lloyd Harris, Frank Cockshutt, Jos. Ham, M.P.P., Major Genet and W. B. Preston, secretary.

Young People's Societies Meet

The splendid attendance of young people at St. Andrew's Guild on Missionary evening which was held on Monday, signifies the way the Guild is progressing and the mental enjoyment that must be had on occasions such as this.

After the opening exercises Mr. A. T. Wallace presiding in the chair, called upon Mr. A. McWhirter, convener of the missionary committee, which had charge of the evening and during the interesting narratives which followed as told by each speaker, one was carried back to the time of our forefathers and reminded of the exceptional courage and absolute unselfishness that one must be possessed with to be able to endure such hardships and to administer to do at that time.

The subject of Home Missionary Hospitals was taken by Mrs. Hawthorne, who explained their beginning and how valued they were when once started, being proportionately so now and the ability and generosity that those possessed, any were connected with in any way.

Mr. Lamont Brandon addressed the gathering, giving an autobiography of various missionaries, some from our home land, and which indeed proved very interesting.

Mr. McWhirter, who next spoke, dealt mainly with the life of Mr. G. McKie, whose mission work began among the Chinese in the island of Formosa. The story of this man's life which was partly explained and partly read, clearly showed the path mapped out for a missionary beginning such as he.

Following this, a reading was given by Miss Sweeney, after which the meeting closed in the usual way.

IMPROMPTU MEETING The meeting of the Wellington St. Epworth League last Monday evening was in charge of the Citizenship Committee. The program which was entirely impromptu consisted of an address by Mr. Townsend, a vocal duet by Miss Limburg and Mr. Joe Daniels, and instrumental numbers by Misses Ham and Crocker.

The meeting next Monday night will be the second lecture in the course of lectures given under the auspices of the League. Rev. A. D. Robb of Niagara Falls will lecture on "Ben Hur." An interesting program is prepared.

A Presentation

The home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Westbrook was crowded to the doors last night, when the members and friends of Elm Ave. Bible Class bade farewell to their former teacher, Mr. J. L. Barnes, superintendent, occupied the chair, and in a brief address expressed the sense of loss which the Sunday school felt in the departure of Mr. and Mrs. Westbrook from Brantford.

Mr. Westbrook, who had been in charge of the Bible Class for the past three years, was a well known and popular teacher.

A short program was then given, piano solo by Mrs. Westbrook, vocal solo by Misses Ham and Crocker, and piano solo by Mrs. Westbrook.

The meeting next Monday night, at H. E. Craddock, solo, Mrs. Douglas, address on behalf of Ladies Aid Society, Mrs. J. W. Grummett, address, J. W. Westbrook, ex-M.P.P.

Miss M. Deagle then read the following address: "To A. Westbrook, Esq.: "Dear Friend and Teacher,—It was with feelings of sincere regret that we, the members and adherents of Elm Ave. Methodist Church and Sunday School learned of your intention to move from this part of God's vineyard, and we therefore take this opportunity of expressing in some tangible measure the love and esteem in which you are held by us.

"We cannot help feeling that you are leaving just when you are accomplishing your best work amongst us, and on our part when we know these better.

Nuptial Notes

MUTTON—PICKWORTH The Rev. James W. Gordon celebrated a pretty wedding at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church yesterday when he united in matrimony William Mutton and Minnie Pickworth, both of this city.

Men's and boys' fine shirts, work shirts, overalls and smocks, at Whitlock's.

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ALEXANDRA LADIES HOLDING A BAZAAR

Busy Ladies Have Opened Up Shop in the School Room.

The school of Alexandra church presented a pretty and lively appearance yesterday when the Ladies' Aid of the Church opened a bazaar in aid of the funds of their society. Eight stalls each in its way rivalling the others for artistic effect covered the floor of the school room which was thronged with many busy workers.

It is almost unnecessary to add that the opening was a criterion of success, it assured itself for a splendid result and the first day's balances show that confidence in that direction was not misplaced.

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THE BELGIAN NURSE

A Very Charming Attraction at the Grand on Saturday Evening Next.

In New York, at the present time, there are thousands of good actors and actresses looking for employment. Naturally, the business of amusing people is first affected by a serious situation like that which developed from the declaration of war between the great nations of Europe. When the papers are full of horror, when there is no heart to indulge in the ordinary pleasures that divert our minds from the humdrum life under ordinary conditions.

However, we cannot help sympathizing with the great array of dramatic and comedy entertainers who have been thrown out of work, particularly as they are people who have done little else but entertain, and are therefore in a sad predicament at this time. And perhaps we should sacrifice a little for the sake of these people. Instead of staying home from the theatre entirely, we might go occasionally out of consideration for those whose daily bread depends upon our patronage.

Next Saturday at the Grand, we will have a good excuse for spending something on our own entertainment (which is incidental in this case—but certain), for "The Belgian Nurse" is coming to town, and will be presented by an all-star cast of New York players, who are working for about one-third of the salary they have been accustomed to.

The Ernie Marks Stock Company, supporting Ernie and Kettle Marks, comes Monday night at the Grand Opera House. Ernie Marks will begin a week's engagement of repertoire, changing the plays each and every night, and each play has secured a big hit. It is the consensus of opinion of those who have seen the Marks Company this season, that it is larger and stronger than ever.

The opening play will be "The Canadian Gentleman" of the play itself. The title suggests much. It is a play with a punch, with a succession of thrills, and sensations of terrific climaxes and moments when the suspended interest keeps an audience gasping for its breath. New and up-to-date specialties will be introduced between the acts.

THE COLONIAL Three hours of unbeaten movie films, of varied character, and unceasing interest in comfortable surroundings, for 10 cents—can't beat it.

The Colonial has a line of pictures this week you will find nowhere else in the city, and this feature is Daniel Colman's production, "The Aftermath," a domestic drama of heart gripping powers, written by Professor William Addison Harvey, of Columbia University. It is a play of the plutocracy, which rules the social world, and goes from shadows to sunshine with intense reality.

Neighbors is the Ford-Sterling production, and is a feature comedy that lifts laughter out of doldrums. Willie Water's comedy tec also is a laugh line film of first water. Others are equally good, and it is a series of presentations which are unusually classy and worth your visit.

RAKE OFFS RECEIVED. KINGSTON, Ont., Nov. 26.—The guards at the Penitentiary have been asked to submit a written report to the warden regarding any letters containing money which they may have received during the last ten years for convicts. At the investigation held at the penitentiary last year the question of guards receiving letters with money for convicts, caused a big stir and one member of the staff was relieved of his position on his admission that he had secured a "rake off."

BISHOP OF KOOTENAY. NELSON, B. C., Nov. 26.—Very Rev. Alexander John G. Doual, Dean of Caledonia and rector of Christ Church, Victoria, has been elected Bishop of the new diocese of Kootenay.

Men's gloves, mitts and gauntlets at Whitlock's.

Social and Personal

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

There is visiting at Mrs. McWilliams, 207 Darling street, an old friend, Mrs. Mania, of Burford.

Mrs. J. McDonald, of Escabania, Michigan, is visiting at the home of her brother, Mr. McCauley, Park Ave. street.

The Park Church choir on Friday night are giving Miss Sickle, who leaves shortly for California, a farewell night, at Mrs. Yules, 45 Alfred street.

Interesting letters were received to-day by Col. Wilkes from Mr. Ran Wilkes, with the King Edward Horse and Lieutenant Hilton Wilkes, with the first Canadian contingent at Salisbury Plains. The latter states that the wind storm, which visited the camp two weeks ago, was most disastrous. Nearly every tent was blown down and much damage done. Both young Brantfordites state that they are drilling hard.

The Patriotic tea given by Mrs. Montzambert at her residence, Dufferin Avenue, yesterday afternoon, was a huge success, there was a very large attendance. The hostess was assisted at the tea hour by Mrs. Mabon and Mrs. A. A. Hughes. A delightful little musical program was participated in by Mrs. Leeming, Miss Harley and Miss Marjorie Sweet. The splendid sum of \$45 was raised for patriotic purposes as a result of this thoroughly enjoyable afternoon.

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SOUTH AFRICA

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enemy. This message was brought to DeWet, who was furious, and sent six men to bring him (the magistrate) by force, and if necessary drag him up. The men again entered the resident magistrate's office and laid hands on him, pulling him out of his chair.

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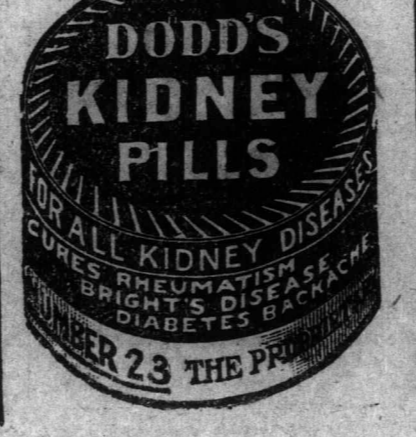
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THE SITUATION.

To-day is the 14th day of the war, and those who said that the finances of the world couldn't stand the strain of a war for one month, two months or three months, can guess again. At present the end seems far off.

The report of Col. E. D. Swinton, the military writer who is with Sir John French at the front, is an illuminating budget to-day. The Germans have introduced another surprise in Krupp manufacture. This time it is a noiseless gun. The shell gives no warning of its approach, unlike the "Jack Johnsons" previously employed.

While there is nothing officially announced at Petrograd concerning the reported victory of Grand Duke Nicholas, there is nothing announced at Berlin. The Russian military party, however, from what is known of recent operations, displays an optimism for which there must be considerable foundation.

The British Admiralty has announced that the total casualties in the navy to date are 7,343, of which 1,375 are prisoners. This is the price we pay for supremacy of the sea.

The opinion expressed in this column last week that it would be March before Kitchener's army took the field has been substantiated by Major-General Hughes. At London last night General Hughes said:

"To-day we are merely on the defensive. The plan is to let them hurl themselves against our lines, and when our overwhelming force is ready in the spring, they must be driven back to Berlin." To the ordinary observer of the war, who grows impatient with the daily news which omits word of any forward movement, this plan of campaign becomes more apparent as each day goes by.

PORTUGAL—THE TIE THAT BINDS.

With the entry of Portugal into the region of hostilities, and the diplomatic consideration of both warring and neutral nations, an interest dominant in that the most westerly land of Europe is aroused.

Populated by roughly 8,000,000 people, part of the Spanish Peninsula, little more than 100 miles in length, and 100 miles from seafloor to Spanish frontier, nevertheless she has still grateful memories of the stormy days of 1810, and the triple steel lines of Torres Vedras, which Britain, under Wellington by a gallant defence, maintained inviolate her institutions, and racial integrity.

Her history is one of stirring memories—memories that the stagnant and lethargic kingdom of the early 19th century bade fair to exist on and pass into the limbo of past greatness and forgotten ideals.

Navigators, such as Vasco de Gama and Magalhaens, have traced by the foam-white of their galleons, new and untrodden tracks of ocean and before the Europe of to-day, which boasts its culture and civilisation, held sway over the rich fertile, jewelled and treasured stores of the Indies.

Through the blood of her people, run the fire of the Saracens, the whirlwind daring of the Arab and the character moulding elements of Frankish and Celtic intellectuality and mayhap it is that the new Republic awakening desires to promulgate by a sacrifice nowise binding to the extent she offers, her life blood in a regeneration.

Her prime minister Senor Machado, gave the statement in the Congress at Lisbon that—"For our high interests and our duties as a free nation and Great Britain's ally—Portugal was prepared to give not only in service, but in men." It was unanimously carried amid resounding cheers, and the plans now laid, are ripe for her entry, Briton and Portuguese will, side by side, as two centuries ago, with the enemy of that day, France, go forward to the new dawn of the age, when the sword, broken forever as a dominant factor, will be laid aside.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The war news is favorable.

It is about time the German army was smashed to splinters in Flanders.

Major-General Sam Hughes turned up smiling at London and got an ovation.

The only thing lacking with the Russian victory locally was that the fire bell wasn't rung.

It must be admitted that German Kultur is of the 32.6 and 42 centimetre variety.

New Russian National Hymn: "How dry I am," Boston Globe, or "I'm Thirsty."

The Turks are in retreat, says a despatch, which shows how an old habit will stick.

The price of a half dozen new battleships or an increased arm, would have been a mere bagatelle to the price it is now necessary to pay.

William Redmond, brother of John Redmond, has enlisted for active service. That ought to help recruiting both in Ireland and England.

Thirteen Victoria Crosses have been awarded thus far for valor, since war broke out. But the Kaiser keeps his Iron Cross factory working overtime just the same.

The Russians have captured the carriage and famous blue coat of the Kaiser. Apparently they all but missed him by the coat-tails.

With the report that there are six papers in Dublin openly pro-German, it looks as if Home Rule should be saved from its own friends.

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It is estimated that out of Britain's annual military appropriation of \$400,000,000, a sum that is paid out of the pockets of the people, some \$200,000,000 will be cut off after the war is concluded. That is, if it is concluded right. After all, relief from this burden is worth fighting for.

Sir George Paish estimates that the invisible items in the balance of trade between the United States and Great Britain amount to \$600,000,000 per annum. This he classifies as follows: Interest on investments in the United States, \$250,000,000; remittances sent to relatives, etc., in Great Britain, \$150,000,000; American tourists in Great Britain, \$170,000,000; freights paid to British carriers, \$25,000,000, or a total of \$595,000,000. These invisible items are apart altogether from the goods shipped by the United States to Great Britain. In addition to the goods shipped and the invisible balances sent, the United States was forced in the last five years to ship \$75,000,000 in gold in order to square her accounts with Great Britain.

The terms "highbrow" and "lowbrow" are evidently taken seriously by exponents of Chicago culture, and a complete classification of the various kinds of "brows" has been published in a newspaper of that city. The definitions include the following:

Highbrow: Browning, anthropology, economics, Bacon, the uplift, Gibbon, Euripides, "eyether," pate de foie gras.

Lowbrow: Municipal government, Kipling, Socialism, Shakespeare, politics, Thackeray, taxation, golf, grand opera, "ether," stocks and bonds, gin rickety.

High-lowbrow: Musical comedy, Richard Harding Davis, euvre, baseball, Anthony Hope, moving pictures, whiskey, Robert W. Chambers, purple socks.

Lowbrow: Ham sandwich, haven't come, pitch, melodrama, hair oil, the Duchess beer, George M. Cohan, chewing gum in public.

"Thomas Atkins" is a newcomer compared with "Jack Tar" of the senior service. "Jack Tar" as a nickname for a sailor is first recorded in 1786, but sailors were known as "tars" for more than a hundred years before that. The name already appears in literature in the latter half of the seventeenth century. "Tar" may be

short for "tarpaulin." Sailors were called "tarpaulins" early in the seventeenth century. Tarpaulin, of course, is canvas, tarred to make it water-proof, and the sailors' hat made of that material, something like a sou'wester, was called a tarpaulin. However that may be, British sailors have been "honest tars," "jolly tars" and "gallant tars" for two hundred years. There is more steel and oil about a modern battleship than tarry rope, perhaps, but probably Jack will remain Jack Tar for another hundred years yet.

To The Editor

ROASTS SUBSCRIBER

To the Editor of The Courier: Sir,—While we have the best confidence in our Police Department, any countryman who is rounding up all Germans of suspicion, and Turks, I believe there are some Turks yet at large in our fair city. Could you, or anyone, inform me, what is "Subscriber's" He is certainly not British, or does he want his dollar back?

DUTY FIRST. HE WAS REJECTED. Hamilton, Ontario.

Editor of The Courier: Sir,—I, Thomas Hazelwood, age 21, who enlisted with the 25th Brant Dragoons for active service, after arriving at Toronto Exhibition Grounds, was rejected, out of one hundred and fifteen men and four officers. There were eight rejected, seven besides myself. I am an orphan boy, having lost my parents when a child. If I can't go to defend or help to defend my country, can I help to defend "God Save the King"?

THOMAS HAZELWOOD. GERMAN'S NEW (Continued from Page 1) put them to flight, capturing 50,000 prisoners and several scores of machine guns.

"General Von Hindenburg's position is now hopeless, and the thousands of prisoners, captured in the Warsaw campaign, speak eloquently of his failure. "In the battle with the crown prince's army, the Russians are steadily winning. The Russian army advancing westward from the River San is now within twelve miles of Cracow. The civil population, fearing the destruction of the city, demanded its surrender. In reply, the military governor ordered the wholesale expulsion of civilians."

50,000 CAPTURED. LONDON, Nov. 26.—It is now clear that the Russian victory in Poland is decisive," says the Express. "The number of prisoners taken by the Russians is estimated at 50,000.

"The Germans have begun a retreat from the entire front, the correspondent continues, "and in many places the flight is a disordered rout, marked with the abandonment of artillery, maxims and transports. "Berlin, meanwhile, is beginning to talk about repulsing Russian attacks, which is a sad indication of reticence, greater than they ever were before, and the field for descriptive writing, admirable as it is in its way and a great stimulus and incentive to patriotic feeling, is a field which is necessarily more curtailed than ever before."

RUSSIAN VICTORY (Continued from Page 1) trenches in one sense, the account goes on, but the drop in the temperature makes the men so stiff that many have to be lifted out of the trenches when relieved and others are sent partly frozen to hospitals.

THE COLD WEATHER. "Beyond the hardship inflicted on individuals," Col. Swinton says, "the change in the weather chiefly has affected aerial reconnaissance and transport. The freezing makes the roads better and the clear, crisp atmosphere aids the aviators to see the landscape more freely. "The Germans in one place are using a 45 centimeter howitzer against the British left, it is said, and his report tells of the capture on November 21, of a German aeroplane bearing circulars calling on the Hindus to desert. Two more German aeroplanes were brought down on November 23 one after a running aerial fight in which the British aviator was wounded. This German machine was captured, but the other successfully landed within the Germans' lines. "Some of the roads behind the enemy's front line in one quarter," Col. Swinton writes, "have, it is believed, become impassable, owing partly to the weather conditions existing before the attack, and partly to the attention of the allied artillery. It is possible to render roads impracticable by long range fire from heavy guns either by shelling an object that attempts to pass or merely by dropping a shell on the road itself. "A combination of craters, such as those made by a large calibre high explosive shell and deep mud forms an obstacle of difficult negotiation by motor transport."

ADD MISSED BY THE Cable "SOME" SHAVE Lance-Corporal McCann, motor-driver, writes: "I had a very amusing experience this morning. My chum and myself, with about a week's growth of beard on our chins, went for a shave. Arriving at the shop, which, by the way, is a private house, the chap was out so the "missus" took on the job. She started by giving my chum, who went first, a basin to hold under his chin, while she shaved his face. She then got hold of about 2-lb. of ordinary floor-scrubbing soap and scrubbed it hard all over his face. Then picking up the shaving brush, began to lather him up. After giving him a good feed of soap, she started to use the razor, which pretty nearly pulled his head off. When finished, he had to wash his face in a rain tub outside the house. I asked him if it was all right, and he said it was—but it was not."

Men's fancy suspender sets, leather collar bags, handkerchief cases, umbrellas for Christmas, at Whitlock's.

Notes On the War

By An Unmilitary Critic

One reader asks the medical department of a newspaper what is the sign of insanity. We disagree with the answer given. Our idea is that a man is a hopeless nut when he subscribes for Austrian bonds.

Any way the Daily Hints from Paris are a whole lot more interesting than they used to be. M. Hadjimeschieff is the new Bulgarian Minister to London. Czernomyel continues to get more competition every day. The Germans have renamed Calais. We might point out that it is a lot easier to rename it than capture it.

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Any way the Daily Hints from Paris are a whole lot more interesting than they used to be. M. Hadjimeschieff is the new Bulgarian Minister to London. Czernomyel continues to get more competition every day. The Germans have renamed Calais. We might point out that it is a lot easier to rename it than capture it.

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GOT WRIST WATCH

On behalf of Brantford friends, James Workman and James Wright this week presented Charlie Kerr, now with the contingent at Toronto, with a wrist watch.

A SHADOW MARKET.

There was nly a very poor semblance of a mid-week market to-day, hay being the only farming commodity for sale and very few loads of it were exchanged. What was sold, brought \$13 to \$14.

COMMISSIONERS MET.

The Water Commissioners met in solemn convocation last night, which business of routine importance only was transacted. All members of the commission were present and adjourned to meet on Tuesday next, at 7:30 p.m.

ELECTION BY ACCLAMATION.

Simcoe electors have decided that their city fathers for the coming year will be elected by acclamation, in place of the usual municipal election fight, and that the money saved by the process will be donated toward the Patriotic Fund. There is some talk in the City Hall that the same method could be adopted in Brantford advantageously.

A CIVIC TIME CLOCK

The latest report floating around the city hall is that a time clock of the register type is to be erected near the east entrance to the old pile, and as each official makes his morning bow, the fact is duly noted by the clock register. To Janitor George Smith has already been allocated the task of keeping the timepiece in order. He promises a faithful service.

LET US FORGET

The Courier to-day received a picture p.c. from Bustard Camp, Salisbury Plains, England, from four members of the active service first contingent. They are all looking fairly fit, and it is inscribed as follows: 11-9-14. Harry Van Fleet, Bert Blake, Corpl. Geo. Dean. Best regards from the Brantford boys from Geo. Dean.

CITY TO DISGORGE.

It is probable that the city will have to refund \$240 to P. H. Secord and Sons, a building fee paid by them when they submitted plans of the new Government building on Dalhousie street. When informed that the fee was that amount last March, they paid without a murmur, but now they learn that buildings erected at the order of the Department of Public Works are exempt from such a fee and that the contractors are not liable to be called upon to pay, and, therefore, they ask for the refund of their cash.

WITH THE POLICE

Ernest Maynard, K. Apigian and Harry Angian, charged an Italian, Jose Saggese, with non-payment of wages, and in each case an adjournment was made until Monday first. It appeared that Saggese hired the men to cut willows, and after they had worked for a few days, he refused to pay them their dues, and they took the case to court. Their evidence was not complete and the adjournment was necessary. A couple of drunks completed the business of the court.

BREAD BILL

Bread for the Turks who were cooped up in the armories did not cost much. W. C. Mooradian's bill for the food supplied being \$2.75...

INTERESTING FRENCHMAN.

An interesting figure was noted at the St. Mary's 'At Home' last night. He was a Frenchman, near thirty years of age and speaks English well, having been in Canada for fourteen years. He was born in Alsace-Lorraine and at the present moment three of his nearest kin are wrapped in the toils of war. His eldest brother was drafted by conscription to fight for Germany and is fighting for them yet. Another brother was fighting for the French when he was killed about a fortnight ago. The Frenchman's sweetheart was a Red Cross Nurse, while on duty 'The man himself is an Engineer Corps reserve and may be called to aid the French at any moment. For various reasons he did not give his name, but he is nevertheless in earnest and may change his company in order to be revenged upon the Germanic race.

A PHONE MESSAGE

"When did you next hear from Westbrook?" "The day after the sale."

"Had Westbrook seen or telephoned you any time between the 6th or 7th of January or the 28th?" "No, I never saw him nor had any conversation with him over the phone."

"Westbrook says he told you that the northern breweries were knocked out."

"No, sir. I never had any further conversation with him after the message from Miller's office after the deal was closed. The day the agreement was drawn he came into my office and stood at my desk."

"What did he say?" "He said, 'Well, I hear that the deal is closed.' I said 'I shouldn't then he said, 'Billy, I have no deal with you, but can't you get me something out of this?' 'Why, Fred, I said, 'what have you done to get anything'?"

UP TO EXECUTORS.

"He said, I have helped things along by throwing light on it. I said I didn't see how there could be anything coming from that, but that I would lay the matter before the ex-

INTERESTING EVIDENCE

(Continued from Page 1) The Dimmer Hawke estate W. T. Kernahan, W. H. Harvey and Mrs. Edith Florence Dryden, who deny that Westbrook acted for them or promoted the deal.

BREWER EXAMINED.

On the stand this morning, William Thomas Kernahan, manager, director of the O'Keefe Brewing Company, examined by his counsel, Mr. I. F. Hellmuth, K.C., declared that he had known the plaintiff, Westbrook, for eight years the latter having been in partnership in the malting business at Brantford with a man named Hacker. Westbrook told him he was going up to examine the northern breweries at Port William, Sudbury and the Soo.

"I said I understood he was acting for an English syndicate, and told him I would be glad to give him any information that might be useful. We had some discussion about business, and what effect local option would have at the Soo. I told him that if he went and saw the plant I would be glad to discuss it with him when he came back. I saw him after that on the first Monday or Tuesday in January."

ENGLISH FLOTATION.

"We first discussed the Brantford agency. He had come back from his trip to the north, and told me that some of the figures I had given him did not agree with what he had seen. Then he said he had some statements to show me, and to avoid interruptions I took him upstairs to the board room. Here he said to me, 'Billy, it is not English people that I represent, but local people, and we are thinking of buying breweries and making an English flotation. I told him that the Hawke stock in the O'Keefe Brewery was for sale, and that it was a good buy. We had just put a large sum of money into new buildings."

"Did you, as he says you did, ask him to knock out the purchase of the northern breweries?" asked Mr. Hellmuth.

"No, I never made any such suggestion," declared witness, denying other similar allegations. "I simply suggested his buying Hawke stock."

"When was commission first mentioned?"

"Not until long after the sale had been completed."

FIRST GOOD BREWERY.

"Did he tell you that Miller and Mulock were going to buy the first good brewery they saw?" "No, He told me that Miller and Mulock were in with him in buying the northern breweries."

"Did you ever quote him a price on the O'Keefe stock?" "No, I never quoted him a price nor gave him any information about the brewery."

"He said that you told him that you had better act in putting through the deal with Miller and Mulock."

"That conversation never took place. He says that you told him the O'Keefe consumption of malt was 200,000 bushels annually."

"He didn't ask it and he didn't get it. I gave it at a later date to Miller and Mulock."

O'KEEFE EARNINGS.

"Did you tell him that Mr. O'Keefe and Mr. Hawke had only drawn 7 per cent. annually on an investment of \$300,000?" "No, because it is not true."

"Did you tell him that between \$300,000 and \$400,000 had been spent on the brewery?" "Yes, I think I told him that. When I spoke to Westbrook about buying Hawke stock, he said he would see what he could do. I told him that Miller had already discussed buying O'Keefe stock on several previous occasions."

"When was your next conversation with Westbrook?" "I had a telephone message from Westbrook which the estate paid me for. He told me the message had been sent from the office of Mr. Miller."

"When did you first see Miller or Mr. Mulock?" "I saw Miller at his office on 7th January. I asked him if anyone had told him that the Hawke stock was for sale, and he said 'no.' I asked him if he would like to go in with Westbrook in buying it. He said 'no, but he might go in with Mulock, who had been looking over the northern breweries with him. He said he would see Mulock about it."

"No, he did not."

MR. COWAN GETS NEWS. "Nothing was said about a law suit?" "No, Later, Westbrook told me he thought of consulting a lawyer, and I said I had no objection. He mentioned his present counsel, Mr. Mahlon K. Cowan, whose wife he said was a relative."

"(Here Mr. Cowan broke in laughingly with 'Well, that is news to me.') 'I told him that I thought Mr. Cowan was a very good man.' Kernahan insisted that no mention ever been made, and that Westbrook's reference to the \$25,000 was the only specific sum stated. Following his examination, W. H. Garvey, another of the defendants, went into the witness box, shortly after which court adjourned for lunch.

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(Continued from Page 1) man as would be if the aldermen had their way, he would hire his own help. Knowing little of the vast volume of work accomplished in the course of a year, a few councillors had attempted to take things over their heads and tried to establish a reform.

"It was a suicidal policy and a mistaken one. How were the aldermen to regulate the number of officials not knowing the work done. They had made no previous investigation, but had started in in a bungling manner to accomplish that which was a measure of rumination and nothing less. In one particular office, although it had been open for inspection to all members of the council for years, there had been only two aldermen inside the doors this year. They had paid no more than two visits and had made no inquiries into the work accomplished, although it was there for them to inspect. Could any confidence be placed in a board of control which conducted matters of importance in such a slack and lachrymical fashion? They were here to-day and gone to-morrow. To-day they were boss of the job, but next year they might be like so many ninnypins. We are here to protect the city's interests and to do so we must be efficiently manned."

"No; in these days of election reforms and drastic changes we are saying nothing," said another, but his sardonic smile bore excellent testimony to what he thought of the efforts of the committee of retrenchment.

"I was here at nine prompt," cheerfully chirped another, "and I defy any alderman to say that he has found me unpunctual in my record of service."

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DIED

McNELLES—In Winnipeg, Elmer McNelles. The funeral will take place from the residence of Mr. R. J. Eacrett, 184 Murray St., to-morrow (Friday), Nov. 27th, at 2:30 o'clock to Mt. Hope Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

COMING EVENTS

PANSY CLUB Bazaar, at the Shelter, corner Chatham and George streets, Friday afternoon and evening, Nov. 27. Everybody welcome. NEW LECTURE on the War—New Views, under the auspices of the Literary Club, at Y. W. C. A., Friday, 27th, November, at 8 p.m. SCOTCHMEN are all invited to parade with the Sons of Scotland to attend the St. Andrew's annual service on Sunday evening at St. Andrew's Church. Special music, Miss Carey, Hamilton soloist. Procession leave S. O. S. Hall, Temple Building, 6:30 p.m.

Canadian Foresters' Notice

The members of Court Telephone City, and sister Courts, Canadian Foresters, are requested to meet at the Lodge Room, Friday, Oct. 27th, at 2 p.m., to attend the funeral of our late brother Elmer McNelles, from the home of R. J. Eacrett, 184 Murray street, City.

Local News

THE PROBS

TORONTO, Nov. 26.—Pressure continues to decrease over the Great Lakes, while a cold wave is now spreading into Alberta from the northwest. Fair, mild weather prevails generally. The winds are likely to increase from the lakes to the Maritime Provinces. FORECASTS: Strong winds to moderate gales, southerly, gradually shifting to westerly and northwesterly winds, fair and mild to-day, turning colder during Friday. PARIS MEN Eight Dragons returned to Paris to-day from Toronto to reject a new service. The standard, the men say, is very high and many may get turned down. ACKNOWLEDGES CHEQUES Mr. Harvey Watt acknowledges the receipt of a cheque for \$200 from the musicians' concert, lately held in aid of the patriotic fund. ARRESTS MADE In connection with the assault and robbery of a Harrisburg farmer, on Tuesday night, four neighbors of the victim have been arrested by County Constable Taylor and the case will be brought up before the bench to-morrow.

EARLY MORNING PRAYER.

As usual, the early morning service of prayer at the Y. W. C. A. for business men and women, was this morning well attended, many citizens taking advantage of the unique opportunity which the prayer meeting offers. Mr. Chris Cook had charge this morning.

THE LUCKY WINNER.

J. O'Connell, a young man, resident at 198 Charlotte street, won a pair of birds at the Poultry Show yesterday, he having bought ticket No. 10, which obtained the prize. W. F. Cocksbutt, who was present, very kindly consented to draw the winning ticket from the box, and he proceeded to do so, before a large crowd of bird fanciers, who were in evidence during the entire day. Another very successful "day" was reported.

WHEAT MOVEMENT.

OTTAWA, Nov. 26.—Over two million bushels of wheat is now being moved from the ports on the Great Lakes to Portland and Halifax by the Grand Trunk from where it will be shipped to Great Britain. The movement of grain this year is much in excess of last year's movement at this time, say Grand Trunk officials here. In the past week 12 extra freight train crews have been taken on to work on the Ottawa division.

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City News Items

ARBITRATION RESUMED. The adjourned Arbitration between the L. E. and N. Railway Company and the Nightingale, the owner of the Brantford Ice Company property, was resumed at the County Court this morning. Judge Huycke, A. E. Watts, K.C., and J. McGee, formed the board of arbitration. M. K. Cowan, of Toronto, represented Nightingale, while W. S. Brewster, K.C., appeared on behalf of the L. E. and N. Evidence on the value of the property was taken this morning.

THE regular meeting of Zion Presbyterian Young People's Guild was held on Monday evening, when after business matters had been disposed of, the educational committee took charge. The topic was "French Authors" three of whom were selected. Splendid papers were given by Mr. George Dowling on "Victor Hugo"; Mr. Charles Thompson on "Alexander Dumas" and Mr. J. Macdonald on "Alphonse Daudet." Passages from his book "The Siege of Berlin" being read, and proving unusually interesting at the present time. There was a splendid attendance, and Mr. Maundis presided. The meeting was a well rendered solo.

The Story of German Defeat Is Explained

[By Special Wire to the Courier] PETROGRAD, Nov. 26.—Via London, 2:25 p.m.—Semi-official advices received from Poland, show that the German defeat at Lodz, culminating in the capture of a German army corps, was the result of a Russian manoeuvre by which the Germans were led in an unextinguishable trap. The Russian left wing, resting on the River Warta and the Russian right wing on the Vistula, both lying along the Warsaw-Kalisz Railroad, moved forward in unison in the last two days. Simultaneously the Russian centre guns opened fire on a German column from Wielun to renege the Russian left wing, and to form a junction with the main German force. The German plan failed as a result of the battle on November 25, when the German force from Wielun was repulsed. Thereafter the Russian wings advanced and closed the gap through which the German center had passed. In the meantime Russian reserves had come up and they surrounded the Germans, thousands of whom surrendered. Others fled in their way north in an effort to join the German left in the vicinity of Lowitz, a town 44 miles southwest of Warsaw.

St. Jerome Was Defeated

After a magnificent exhibition of basketball at the Collegiate gymnasium last night, the local boys defeated a contingent from St. Jerome College, Berlin, by the score of 20 to 15. It was a rousing game throughout and the Berlin boys were only overcome after a very determined struggle. So well did they play, that at the end of the first half they held the advantage, but after a great rally by the locals, in the second half the Teutons were dispossessed of their lead and they never recovered, being beaten by five points. After a glorious effort. The homesters worked many fine combinations and repeatedly had the ball to the net before their opponents were aware of it. The Berlin boys worked up their tactics and were not one whit less pushful, as might be judged by the fact that they led at one period. With dogged persistence, however, the locals stuck to their task and pulled through, making a superb recovery. Stubby Woods was the local star and he outshone all in his splendid tackling and rushing. The team was as follows: Buckborough, Waddington, Smith, Colquhoun, and Wood. Harry Fleming acted as referee. A return game is to be arranged between the teams. The game was watched by a large gathering of ardent basketball followers, many of the fair sex being in evidence.

A Vagrant is Under Fire

James Lynch, a vagrant, wandered into this city from Hamilton last night to undergo a vigorous cross-examination by Chief Slemin and Detective Chapman in a bore a great likeness to the man who one year ago broke his bonds at Toronto, and after laying a policeman out, succeeded in making his escape from captivity. Under cross-examination, Lynch was stubborn and refused to have anything to say. He came from out West, north of Winnipeg, and that was all that he could say about his whereabouts. He might have been born on prairie, he didn't know. He had forgotten where he lived out west, and could not tell the name of the dentist who filled his teeth. In various particulars he answered a description which the police possess of a man wanted in Toronto, and as he gave the chief no satisfaction, Lynch was remanded on a vagrancy charge for one week. Meanwhile the police are investigating the man's antecedents as to how he came to be in this city.

Men's odd trousers, specially priced at 98c., and up, at Whitlock's. Dr. Ambrose Stanton, son of a Hamilton, Ont., merchant, has been honored by France with the "Ordre Royal du Merite Cambruge" for research work in Burma.

Emperor Bill Was There but He Didn't Wait

LONDON, Nov. 26.—The emperor of Germany last week witnessed in East Prussia from a hill called Oberlangen, a German defeat at the hands of the Russians. He feasted the Copenhagen correspondent of The Daily Mail. "The emperor took an abrupt leave of the commander-in-chief, asking him to convey his greetings to the troops."

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Coming to Toronto Before Leaving for the Seat of War.

BERLIN, Mass., Nov. 26.—Harold Shrubbs concluded his duties at Cambridge yesterday, and left for his home in Toronto. There he will put his business affairs in shape preparatory to leaving for England, where he will rejoin his old regiment for service in the European war. Shrubbs is an ardent Briter, and would have been in the war along with his countrymen before now had he been able to get away from Harvard. He has coached the Crimson for five years, and has always had his team at or near the front. Harvard finished second to Cornell in the Intercollegiate race this season.

HARTFORD

Owing to the cold weather the ploughing has come to a stand still. Rev. Mr. Cameron, of Toronto, occupied the pulpit on Sunday morning and gave an address in the interests of Home Missions. Harry Green of Brantford, spent a few days at J. Howard's. Joe Swift of Brantford spent Sunday at G. Swift's.

C. Bennett and family of Brantford, spent Sunday at R. J. Thomas' home. Miss Webster has returned to her home after spending a few weeks at Miss Maud Symington's. Miss Leta Messecar of Round Plains is spending a few days with friends in this place. Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Munn and Massey Lloy of Lynside spent a few days with friends here.

Mrs. Overholt of Niagara Falls is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Cooper. The Hartford Branch of the Women's Institute will meet at the home of Mrs. H. Renner's on Thursday, Dec. 3rd at 2.30 p.m. Mrs. R. J. Thomas will give a paper on "The true spirit of Christmas giving."

The roll call will be answered by recipes for Christmas puddings. Mr. and Mrs. Alf Munn of Hamilton and their two little daughters returned to their home on Wednesday after spending a week with friends here.

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AN INDIAN GIFT TO THE PATRIOTIC FUND

The patriotic spirit of the Indians of Western Canada is described in an interesting letter which Mr. W. R. Baker, secretary of the Canadian Pacific Railway, has received from a friend, and from which the following is an extract: "Mr. Graham, Inspector of Indian Agencies for Southern Saskatchewan, has through his ability and energy done much to make the Pine Hills Indian Agency, one of the most progressive in Canada. He initiated a colony upon which he placed and is still placing graduates from Indian industrial schools. This colony has been quite a successful venture and the young Indians settled there are doing very well. Some grow as many as from eight to ten thousand bushels of grain per year and all (there are over thirty families) are practically

out of debt. Well, the people being much alive to the war news, asked so many questions that Mr. Graham decided to hold a meeting on the colony, which was done I was, much to my delight, in good enough shape to go with the party, and a travelled thither in beautifully decorated cars. I brought along a gramophone and many patriotic records. We played the national airs of Great Britain, France and Russia, and "It's a long, long way to Tipperary" came in for a great deal of praise. Mr. Graham addressed them behind a table upon which was spread the union jack, and explained the causes and progress of the war, lucidly and fully, also the work of the Patriotic Fund and Red Cross society. A committee was at once formed and all of these young Indians quite voluntarily offered to sell so many bushels each of wheat and oats. They were most enthusi-

atic and gave cheer after cheer for the Kings of the different allied nations, our own beloved sovereign coming in for very loud applause. A few days afterwards Mr. Graham received \$300, the result of the sale of grain promised. The young Indian women at once took up Red Cross work, knitting, etc., in a very enthusiastic way. Two of the boys, Aleck Moore and Er. Swanson, have joined the Second Contingent. They are graduates of the Brandon Indian school and are dead shots. Among the contributors to the collection of the Patriotic fund, which amounted to \$500, were Frank Dumont, a nephew of Gabriel Dumont of Riel rebellion fame, and his two sons."

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MOUNT ZION

[From Our Own Correspondent] Mrs. Wm Coakley spent last week the guest of her daughter Mrs. E. W. Howey of Brantford. Mr. Frank Shellington of Mount Vernon spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Woodhouse. Miss Gladys Swears is spending a few days with her brother at Fairfield. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Read spent Sunday with friends at Burford. Mrs. A. Steel of Flint Mich., is spending a few weeks with her daughter here. We are pleased to report that Mr. J. Woodhouse is improving a little after his long, tedious sickness of typhoid fever. Men's and boys' waterproof coats at Whitlock's, 78 Dalhousie street.

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Philadelphia Evening Ledger:—Germany has one great advantage over the Allies—it has no Shaw.

TARDY CONDEMNATION

Rochester Union and Advertiser:—The mills of the gods grind not more slowly than the government bureaus. The United States Public Health Service has just condemned the Friedmann tuberculosis cure.

STUPENDOUS PENALTIES

Buffalo Courier:—The winners in the struggle must carry a staggering load of debt. For the vanquished apparently a stupendous penalty must be borne for generations. The expenditure and the taxation may assist for making this the last general European war of the century.

GERMANS FIGHT BY RULE

Boston Herald:—From the time of Alexander and Hannibal one of the three first principals of warfare has been surprise. To keep the enemy guessing is next to getting him on the run. It would be strange if the German army, lauded sky high as a perfected fighting machine, should have injured its chance by reducing itself to rule.

THE INVASION OF ENGLAND

London Times:—We believe it to be extremely unlikely that any invading force could land in England. There are the best of reasons for considering that it would probably come to grief before it reached our shores, and that if a landing were effected the invaders would not be in large numbers and would soon be disposed of. At the same time, most of those competent to judge hold that such an attempt may be made, possibly in sheer desperation, and that we should be duly prepared for it.

PROTECTING THE CHANNEL

London News and Leader:—It is no doubt difficult, but it can scarcely be impossible to protect the Channel trade from the plague of the enemy's submarines. The alternative is to restrict it to fast vessels which seem to be fairly immune from submarine attack. But with our enormous preponderance in mosquito craft of all descriptions it ought not to be very hard to make at least the Channel too dangerous for enterprisers such as the torpedoing of the Hermes and the Admiral Gateaux.

NO SYMPATHY FOR DE WET

New York Sun:—To feel sympathy for Gen. Christiaan De Wet, wounded and a fugitive, requires something of an effort. For years before aising the standard of rebellion he had been Minister of Agriculture of the Orange River State, and was honored and trusted by the British Government. Long before the Union of South Africa was organized De Wet had worked for reconstruction under the British flag and formally proclaimed his loyalty as an example to his people after the Boer war. It is now evident that he did not wear his heart upon his sleeve.

WILL SWALLOW THE INSULT

Buffalo News:—We do not suppose that it will be the policy of the government to go into Asia Minor and seize a Turkish port because of the insult to our flag. Smyrna is so much further away than Tampico, for instance, and the situation already is so much more complicated, that perhaps we shall swallow some degree of insult without resort to arms under the pretext of preserving our peace and dignity.

PROUD OF THE SIKHS

London Telegraph:—Everything—except the grim business of actual fighting—is new and strange to the Sikhs and Gurkhas, but they have shown so quick an adaptability to their surroundings that they bid fair to hold their own with the picked soldiers of the West, in the splendid service they render to Great Britain and her King-Emperor. They have their honor and their traditional loyalty; and their invincible loyalty; and British regiments are proud to have them as their comrades in arms.

POMP IS LACKING

London Chronicle:—Psychology has been at fault in our total neglect of bands and spectacular marches, of the "pomp and circumstances" which all experience should teach soldiers

to value. It scarcely seems to have entered the War Office's head, that if it is a difficult and specialist task to train an army, it is no less a difficult and no less a specialist task to create one. Imagination, personal magnetism, popular sympathy are all needed for it, besides the routine qualities.

"KULTUR" AND BILL SIKES

London Express:—In the public buildings and private houses in Brussels the furniture has been divided among German officers and sent to the Fatherland, and old family plate, personal jewellery, and fine pictures have all been appropriated by the apostles of "kultur." We have no sort of doubt that Herr Hauptmann, Herr Sudermann, Herr Humperdinck Professor Eucken and the Court chaplains will find in this systematic burglary another proof that the one hope for Europe is that it should come under the Prussian jackboot. We are beginning to understand the popularity of the Crown Prince. He so thoroughly shares the propensities of his father's people.

THE VICTIM OF DELUSION

London Daily Express:—From our point of view the most encouraging sign of the times is that Germany is so evidently the victim of delusion. She imagines that Russia is the home of barbarism that France is decadent, that Great Britain cares only for money and is to be scared with the cry of "bogey," and that the neutral countries are so insensuous that they will believe any silly fiction manufactured in Berlin. She imagines that she alone among the nations is "cultured." All these things are quite untrue, and when the German discovers that they are untrue, and that the German soldiers can be met and can be beaten, he is unable to take his beating like a gentleman, and merely slutters and lies the more. Indeed, the whole spectacle of Germany in these days—the country that gave the world Kant and Bach and Beethoven and Goethe—is enough to make the gods weep.

GERMAN PRESS STRATEGY

London Times:—In every part of the world, newspapers are being brought under German influences. In some places German organs have been started since the war began expressly for the dissemination of German news and German opinions. In others, "independent" journals have been subsidized, or have had their subsidies raised. When direct corruption has been impossible, indirect corruption in the shape of special favors or facilities to compliant correspondents has been shown. We have had German agents hard at work among journalists in London, and doubtless throughout the United Kingdom until war suspended their manifold activities. They are busy today in all Scandinavian countries, which are deluged with "tendentious" messages fabricated for their consumption; in Italy, where they have issued da newspaper of their own, besides plying with "information" any Italians who would listen to them; and it is believed in Ireland where the laxity of Mr. Birrell in checking open sedition affords them exceptional opportunities. Of their campaign in the United States we need not now speak, save to remark that it has been carried into the west central provinces of Canada and into the chief South American Republics.

A NOTE OF ADMIRATION

London Express:—We must hate the mean, lying diplomacy and the bestial outrages that will make the name of Germany infamous for centuries to come, but we should be criminally foolish not to recognize Germany's supreme fighting qualities.

THE WAR COST

Detroit News:—The cost of the war to England, according to an estimate given in parliament, is about \$500,000,000 a day. The Panama canal has cost to date, as shown by the annual report of Col. Goethals, \$33,559,049. Since the war began England has spent more than enough to pay the entire canal cost.

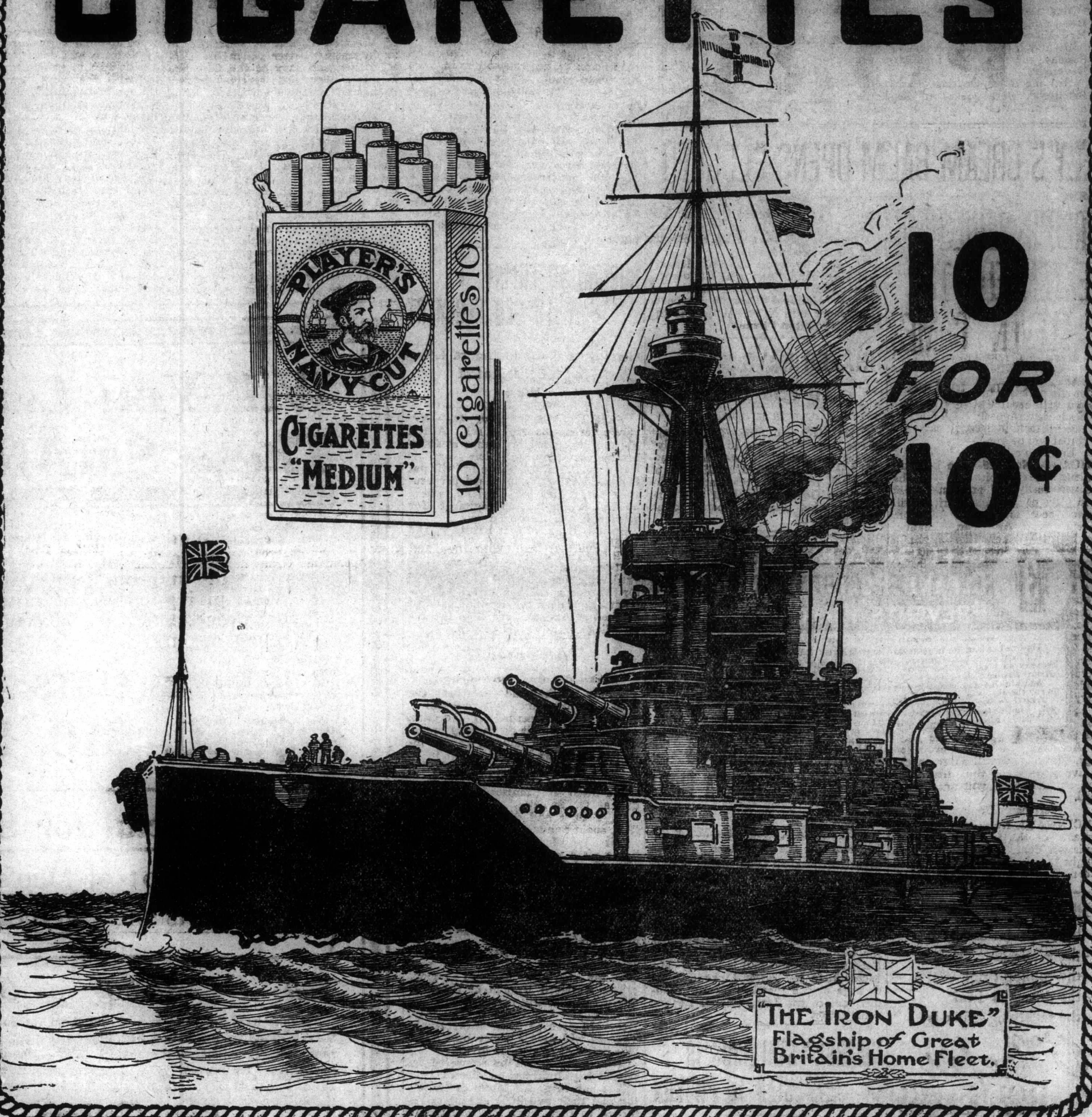
WELTPOLITIK

London Telegraph:—Germany policy, we fully believe, would willingly see the whole of the ground won by European civilization in Asia and Africa submerged in barbarism and blood if it could be turned to the immediate and temporary advantage of Germany. That is the military aspect of Weltpolitik.

NOT ANXIOUS

New York Evening Telegram:—The same press agency that so industriously sows the seed of culture, bogus victories and other wistful things is now engaged in mysteriously hinting at peace. Peace hints

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—for that's all they are—at this time are absolutely futile. France, Russia and England have to be reckoned with first in any negotiations, and desirable as peace admittedly is, those three countries, for many reasons well understood, have made no sign of being anxious for intervention of any kind.

MINES AND THE OPEN SEA

Chicago Tribune:—The sowing of mines is a dangerous resort and the smaller nations should not be left alone to protest against any breach of the Hague convention of 1907 touching that subject. Mines not securely anchored or automatically made harmless when released from the mine field may be carried, will be carried by currents and storms along the whole Atlantic shore of Europe and across the lanes of travel. Mines that are not equipped with devices to make them harmless in a given time may cause loss of lives or property after the war is over.

Another Scrap of Paper

New York Herald:—It is the duty of the United States government to go to the bottom of the mystery surrounding the possession by Carl Hans Lody, the German spy executed in London, of an American passport issued in the name of Charles A. Inglis. Inglis, who resides in Chicago, was caught in Berlin when the war broke

out. He took his passport to the German foreign office to have the passport voided. The clerk who took it told Inglis the passport would be sent to him at the American embassy, but the passport never came. Repeated inquiries at the foreign office were fruitless; the precious document bearing the seal of the American Department of State had disappeared mysteriously. Finally Inglis obtained an emergency passport from the American embassy and was able to leave Berlin.

A Remarkable Malignity

Philadelphia Public Ledger:—Perhaps no war of aggression could ever be wholly justified by the enlightened conscience of mankind. What makes Germany a conspicuous offender, however, is her repudiation of international morality in beginning the struggle as she did. The disease, as Doctor Eliot puts it, "exhibited in her case a remarkable malignity." Never was the spirit of militarism more brutally displayed. "The new doctrine of military necessity," he says, "affronts all law, and is completely and hopelessly barbarous."

Playing to Entertain Berlin

London Daily Telegraph:—An indication of the anxiety to keep the public mind of Germany from looking at the essential military facts—which to

day are facts of monumental failure—is the tendency shown to grasp at successes which, if achieved, would have little or no military value, but would be very gratifying to the decidedly nervous and agitated people at home. The apparently serious intention of penetrating to Dunkirk and Calais, if heavy reinforcements and hard fighting can do it, is an example of this. The occupation of that stretch of coast is not a true military objective for the enemy, as things stand. A position on the sea would be, fortunately, quite useless to him; it would, indeed, expose him to the continual harassment of such bombardment from British ships as has shaken him lately in the fighting near Ostend. But it is hoped that it would terrify England; and it is certain that Germany would hear of it with wild delight. That any such concessions to public anxiety should be thought necessary is a very striking sign of weakness.

ULTIMATE PURPOSE OF GERMAN

New York Evening Sun:—From the very start Germany has recognized that England was her real enemy, but so long as England was protected by neutral Holland and Belgium as well as hostile France, it was next to impossible for Germany to come to grips. A German fleet at Heligoland

could have but a fraction of the value it would have as a weapon against England in the Scheldt, with a secondary base at Dunkirk. Moreover, it should never be mistaken that the ultimate purpose of all Germany is to get at England, the one real rival.

CITIES WITH NINE LIVES

London Chronicle:—When the war is over we may be sure that most of the towns and cities destroyed by the Germans will, like Phoenix, rise from their ashes. The teaching of history is that a city is hard to kill. For instance, London has been decimated five times by plagues, in addition to the visitations of typhus, cholera and other epidemics. She has been burned more or less severely several times. Paris has gone through eight sieges, ten famines, two plagues and one fire which devastated it. Rome has been swept by pestilence no fewer than ten times. She has been twice burned and six times driven to submission by starvation. Constantinople has suffered from four plagues and five sieges.

ENGLAND'S RESOURCES

Philadelphia Public Ledger:—England's resources in money seems to be inexhaustible. She has already loaned \$215,000,000 to her allies and friends for war purposes; \$50,000,000 to Belgium, \$4,000,000 to Servia, \$8,000,000 to Greece, besides large cash

advances to Canada, South Africa, Australia and New Zealand. These loans are without interest so long as hostilities continue.

When the European nations took up arms against Napoleon, England pursued the same policy. She financed country after country until the menace of a one-nation tyranny was banished. There is no doubt that Great Britain is in a healthy financial condition and better able to stand the drain and strain of a long war than any other Power. And her financiers prophesy that when peace comes she will be in even better condition than when the struggle began.

DOING HER FULL SHARE.

Westminster Gazette:—We submit that the present is not the occasion for one of those moods of self-depreciation, which are a peace-time luxury of the British people. Our young men are not falling us, we are not in doubt about the seriousness of the struggle or the paramount necessity of pursuing it to the end. In military assistance to our Allies we have already done twice as much as was expected of us or as we thought of doing three months ago, and this is only a beginning. We are also rendering powerful assistance to the common cause by helping our industry going nearly at its normal pressure, and producing things urgently needed for our army and their armies.

Cainsville N

[From Our Own Correspondent]

Rev. Mr. Pleyer preached an impressive sermon on Sunday morning, his text being found in Isaiah 40:31. In the evening, Rev. Mr. Pleyer delivered a very fine sermon, his remarks being based on Isaiah 40:31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40. The music for the evening was a solo in the morning, sung by Mrs. Wilson and Mr. Pleyer and Smith being much appreciated.

The literary committee of the League on Monday evening, Nov. 23, 1914, gave a very fine program. Favorite poems were read by Dalton, Miss Wolfe and M. Graham. A duet was rendered by Misses Hawley and Smith. Mrs. A. Rose and Miss Devereux were the guests of the evening.

Mr. Legate, of Hagersville, was the guest of the evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Devereux on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Devereux on Tuesday.

Miss Leighton was the guest of the evening at the home of Mrs. Hartwell on Wednesday.

We regret to report that Callan is suffering from a typhoid fever.

Miss Grace Lampkins, returned to her home on Monday having been the guest of Mrs. Sumner, the latter being away from town.

Mrs. Dawdy spent the week-end at the home of Mrs. Vibert.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur, and Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Devereux.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Brantford, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Cole on Tuesday.

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HARRISBURG

Mr. Norval Durham having bought a farm near Princeton will move there in a short time. The many friends of Clarence Rouse, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Rouse, formerly of this place, but now of Brantford, will be pleased to know that he is slowly recovering from a severe illness. Mrs. Maggs of Weir, has moved into Mr. F. C. Braithwait's house next to the post office.

His Health in a Terrible State

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"Hasten to the warden, archer, and tell him how it befell. You will have the castle and the town in arms. I know not what the King may think of so sudden a demand, but you, Nigel, have in the name of the saints come you to play the child like this?" "I knew not its power, fair lord."

CHRISTMAS ANNUALS

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CHILDREN CRY FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

It is well, for work awaits us—good work, pressing work, work of peril and of honor. Your eyes shine and your face flushes, Nigel, as I look at you. Know then that though there is a truce with the French here, there is not truce in Brittany where the houses of Blois and of Montfort struggle for the dukedom.

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His Health in a Terrible State (Continued) Nigel looked at his new acquaintance with hope in his eyes. "You speak as if it becomes you to speak when you uphold your own master," said he. "For the same reason, Master Delves, and in no spirit of will to you, it behooves me to tell you that he is not to be compared in name or fame with the noble knight on whom I wait. Should you hold otherwise, then surely we can debate the matter in whatever way or time may please you best."

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Tommy's Seeking Shelter from Artillery Fire at Ladysmith.

Taking Horses into Ladysmith To Be Made Into Soup.

By Henry M. Snevily. SOUTH AFRICA, politicians and military experts say, is the keystone of the British Empire.

General Stoeness, Who Was Court-Martialed for Surrendering Port Arthur to the Japanese.

General Nogi, Who Expressed the Greatest Admiration for General Stoeness, Who Surrendered to Him.

which continually promised relief, but Buller was forced to retire from Colenso and even this encouragement was denied.

On January 8, 1900, the Boers hurled all their available forces against the town, and some of the fiercest fighting of the three years occurred.

One Englishman is known to have been shot six times by his own comrades in their attempts to hit a Boer rifleman who was directing a deadly fire from behind the body.

Although the assaulting force was driven off, the siege of Ladysmith was by no means at an end, and it was not until March 3 that Buller's relief column arrived.

As Buller's troops marched into the town the beleaguered garrison was drawn up on either side of the road.

As had been sacrificed in defending the positions against the Japanese assault. Early in August the investing army took Takushan and Shichoshan and the Russians were driven into what they termed their semi-permanent fortifications.

After the battle of Ladysmith, in October, 1899, the detached right wing of the main British army was driven into Ladysmith, a town situated in a bow-shaped valley surrounded by concentric circles of hills.

The siege of Ladysmith endured 118 days during which it is calculated 16,000 shells fell in the city.

In the present war weapons of offense have so far outstripped devices of defense that Europe's greatest forts are laid in ruins in a few hours by cannon emplacements seven miles from the barriers they wreck.

As with individuals so with countries. The zodiacal sign Gemini rules the United States, and an evil planet in that sign has always brought some difficulty for this country.

Madame Thebes, the much talked of Parisian prophet, some time ago said that this would be a bad year for the Kaiser and predicted that his death would occur on September 29 of this year.

There are many aspects of the planets which it is known will positively produce certain results, but astrology has not yet risen to that point of efficiency and perfection where it can be definitely predicted when and what will take place.

Some English astrologers after the war started announced that it would last for a few months and that the Allies would be victorious. German astrologers stated that Germany would win, and so it goes.

On one occasion the Boer rifleman made their way by night to within eight hundred yards of the trenches of the Sixtieth Manchester on Wagon Hill.

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