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RUSSIANS CONTINUE ADVANCES IN PRUSSIAN KINGDOM OF KAISER

Germany Has Only Certain Force to Meet Czar's Hosts and This Must be Moved From Place to Place Very Quickly.

[By Special Wire to the Courier]
LONDON, Nov. 17.—Telegraphing from Petrograd, under date of Monday evening, the correspondent of The Daily Mail thus sums up the situation on the Russian front:
"The Germans at the present moment are experiencing the truth of the homely proverb, that you cannot eat your cake and still have it.

Premier Asquith Makes Important Declaration Today

[By Special Wire to the Courier]
LONDON, Nov. 17, 3.15 p.m.—Premier Asquith stated in the House of Commons to-day that the British Government had decided to declare the whole of the North Sea to be in the military area.

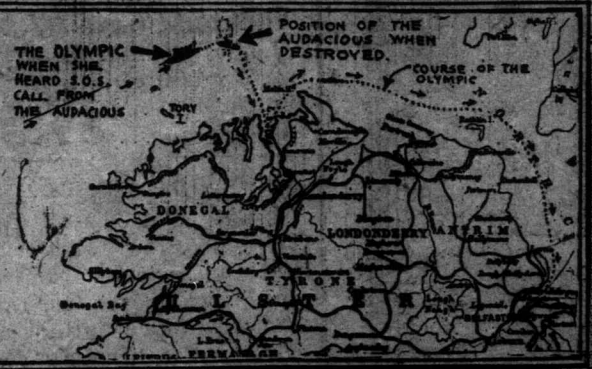
EMBATTLED ARMIES' HOMAGE TO "BOBS"

NORTH OF FRANCE, Nov. 17.—Last night, within the battle area, an army pays homage to the great dead. Where the guns boom faintly in the stormy weather lies the body of Lord Roberts, the idol of the British army.

OFFICIAL FRENCH NOTICE

[By Special Wire to the Courier]
PARIS, Nov. 17.—There was given out in Paris this afternoon the following communication:
"From Nieuport to Dixmude, and in the region of Ypres, the cannonading has been resumed with greater violence than ever in the preceding days.

THE BIGGEST DISASTER TO GREAT BRITAIN'S NAVY.



WHERE THE DISASTER TO THE AUDACIOUS OCCURRED.

Above is a picture of the British dreadnought Audacious, one of the most powerful and finest in Britain's great navy, which was sunk twenty-five miles off the Irish coast by a German submarine or German mine.

British Bureau Gives Out Official Account of How Our Troops Fought

[By Special Wire to the Courier]
LONDON, Nov. 17.—Colonel E. D. Swinton, the official observer at the British headquarters, gives to-day a further chapter in his narrative of operations at the front, bringing up his account to November 13. His latest report describes the fierce attack of the Prussian Guards on the British lines in the neighborhood of Ypres.

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WAR SUMMARY

Contrary to expectations, the coming of winter seems to have had more effect on the operations on the western battle front than on the east. Here the Germans are making desperate efforts to divert the Russians from East Prussia by resuming their vigorous offensive at two points near the centre of this long frontier line.

Despatches from Petrograd conveying official reports say that the brilliant and unexpected seizure of Johannesburg, so disconcerted the Germans that their offensive movements along the river Warthe were started prematurely.

Cracow Is Now Burning

[By Special Wire to the Courier]
LONDON, Nov. 17.—A Venice despatch to the Morning Post says:
"The fall of Cracow is expected at any moment. The city is invested on the north and parts are ablaze. The inhabitants are in flight. The Russian forces have made a very rapid advance and reached Cracow sooner than expected.

TRYING TO ESCAPE

LONDON, Nov. 17, 6 a.m.—Despatches stating that the German auxiliary cruiser Berlin has appeared at Trondheim, a seaport of Norway, probably indicate, according to the underwriters, that she is endeavoring to escape from the North Sea to act as a commerce raider.

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### CITY COUNCIL TO RETRENCH ON CIVIC SALARIES

#### Committee Will Consider an All Round Reduction to be Made.

The City Fathers met in the Council Chambers last night at the City Hall, when their principal move was one of retrenchment. It was retrenchment in the way of expenses. They decided that a readjustment of salaries is necessary among the civic officials and to effect such a measure of economy they are to meet in committee on Thursday night.

The gas question was again brought up and the possible dis-franchisement of the Gas Company was whispered. Messrs. are again in hand and the government will be asked to apply one of the alternatives open to it upon this momentous question.

By-laws were passed, with reference to public works in the city.

A deputation will wait upon the Dominion Government with regard to the subsidy, for the continuation of work upon the Lake Erie and Northern Railway line to Port Dover. This subsidy, or government grant is given coincident with the employment of a number of men upon the line.

Minor matters were left to the various committees.

The council assembled promptly, there being a quorum of aldermen present when Mayor Spence took the chair.

The communications were the first business.

**Gas Question.**

It appears that as long as the present gas is not used for illumination purposes, no action can be taken against the company. There are only two alternatives, one is that restrictions be made regarding use in stoves of the covered in type or an alteration of the law dealing with the matter.

Upon this question the Mayor said he was relying more upon the Brewster act than the Moose for which he petitioned. Steps will be taken by the council under this act to enforce the supplying of pure gas. It would mean a practical ultimatum to the gas company and they would lose their franchise for this city if they did not supply the good gas. That was practically the last resource.

Mr. Hollinrake moved that Galt, Jarvis, Paris and Brantford co-operate upon the gas question, and petition the board of health to amend the act dealing with the gas question so that it include all domestic utensils.

**Communications.**

The resolution of the Patriotic War Relief Association was read. It dealt with the matter of unemployment and the desirability of progress being made with civic works for the relief of the out of works. This letter was filed.

With regard to the accident to the auto of Mr. Hopper for which he blamed the city and claimed \$25, the matter was referred to the Board of Works, who will investigate the circumstances.

The electric signs of the Tip Top Tailors and the Moose Club were brought up in the communications and the letter was filed.

The Matthews-Blackwell Co. asked for damages in respect of a spring broken on one of their wagons while it was crossing Lorne Bridge. The Board of Works will see to this.

Ratepayers upon St. Paul's avenue and Lawrence street petitioned for a cement crossing to the railroad at that section and the Board of Works will deal with that matter.

Mr. Dawson will be granted a rebate of taxes of \$4.36.

The 20th Century Motor Bus Co. will not be allowed to run motor buses on Sunday.

Mrs. Rebecca Burrill and Mrs. Buell will not be granted any rebate upon taxes.

A number of accounts were passed for payment.

The Board of Works beg leave to report as follows:

1. That A. J. Wilkes be offered \$300 in full settlement of all claims against the city re land taken for Edwin street. This without prejudice.

### Mantel Clocks at Popular Prices

It will pay to see our display. The prices were never quite so low.

Our special \$5.00 Mantel Clock is a beauty.

E.H. Newman & Sons  
Opposite Crompton's  
WATCH INSPECTORS  
Grand Trunk Railway

2. That the following communications be filed:  
W. E. Day of Sept. 22nd; D. McDonald of Oct. 7th; E. R. Second of Oct. 19th; H. T. Watt, Oct. 15th and Oct. 28th; Social Service League of Oct. 28th; B. Health of Oct. 30th; W. Holder—referred to Board—Nov. 2nd.

**His Little Kick.**  
Alderman Bragg raised a kick that certain jobs of small character, were not tendered for. He raised objection when an item of the Board of Works report. He claimed that he knew of a man who could have put the paving in at 3 cents a yard less.

Alderman Ward explained it was not the custom to run around for tenders for every small job. They would then certainly have their hands full. It is a satisfactory job, had been made. Besides, he did not believe in one man finding out another's price and then handing in a price a few cents less.

Alderman Peterson thought it would be a good thing for all such contracts to be satisfactory, especially in a city of competition such as Brantford.

Ald. Ward said it was a good cheap job as it was and was highly satisfactory. The report was carried when the Mayor said that all was well.

**The Financial Tightness.**

The American Manufacturing Co. have reached a crisis in their building operations in the cemetery and have asked for an extension of time to carry out the work. They asked this on account of the conditions consequent upon the war. Everything was in good shape and all that was required was an extension of time.

A by-law, giving the extension of time was passed. The extension of time lasts until August 1st, 1915.

**By-Law.**

A by-law authorizing certain public works was passed by the council, it being brought in by Alderman Ward, and included general public works, such as concrete sidewalks, sewers and curbs.

**Retrenchment.**

Ald. Ward moved that a special committee be appointed by the Chairmen of the Board of Works to consider the question of reorganizing the staff of city officials—the readjustment of salaries and the inauguration of a policy of retrenchment generally. Such committee to report at the next meeting of the Council or at a special meeting deemed expedient.

Mr. Forsayeth leaves tomorrow morning for Hamilton to take over his new duties, but expects for a month or so at least to keep up his connection with the Brantford office.

Mr. C. L. Laing of Berlin will succeed Mr. Forsayeth here as manager.

The entertainment which will result in a Christmas box for each soldier on active service from Brantford will get under way last night, at the request of Mr. Forsayeth, the committee met at the secretary's room in the Liberal Conservative club, and dealt with various matters of arrangements for the children's concert on December 27th. The balance sheet for the previous patriotic concert was submitted, and the accounts are now passed into the auditor's hands. This matter was somewhat delayed owing to the delay returned, Mrs. A. McIsaac, to Burford cemetery. The services were conducted by Rev. A. W. Saunders of St. John's Anglican church, assisted by Rev. A. E. Marshall, the pastor, and Messrs Wm. Milmine, Fred Costin, and Chant, Charles Stephenson, John Rush.

The floral tributes were very beautiful, including: Harp, the family; sprays, George Steele and family, Flint, Mich.; Mr and Mrs W. Van Every, Mr and Mrs A. Farrell, Mr and Mrs Killbeck, Mrs Jarvis, Mr and Mrs Jackson, Mr and Mrs Pettit, Mrs C. Roantrre, Mrs T. Muirhead, Mr and Mrs T. Lamb, Mr and Mrs E. Muirhead, Mr and Mrs A. Goodwin, Ladies Aid of Oxford St. Methodist church.

**Broadband Explains.**  
Ald. Broadband said that with regard to the communication of the United Rubber Manufacturing and Reclaiming Co. for a fixed assessment, He had seen the President of the Company and told him that the usual policy of giving a fixed assessment when business was started could not be followed at the company had not started up. This he explained the situation. The manager of the Rubber Company had given a strong impression in his communication.

**Port Dover Railroad.**  
Alderman Churlin moved that the Government be approached for their second subsidy towards the construction of the Lake Erie and Northern Railway to Port Dover, inasmuch as the opening up once again would relieve the unemployment in the city to a very great extent. A deputation is to wait upon the Government in the matter.

Alderman Ward declared that they had been unable to secure absolute right of way through the O. I. B. grounds. City Solicitor Henderson had visited Toronto with regard to the matter and the arrangement was that certain terms be agreed upon and on the acquiescence of the city, the work could be gone with, through Government approval. These terms are to be agreed upon and the work will be gone on with.

In this matter the Minister of Education will be interviewed by a deputation from the city with regard to securing the right of way over the grounds.

\$10,000 was realized in four days for the Port Dover Patriotic fund. Toledo, O. Mr. J. Thomas have decided to put up a candidate for the mayoralty.

**FOR A CHRISTMAS BOX FOR SOLDIERS**  
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**Laid at Rest**  
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**\$100 REWARD.**  
The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one cure in all it astags and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution.

**FUNERAL OF "BOBS."**  
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### CALLED UP

(The protector of England against the Great Armada and the Man of Trafalgar remind us that, though the methods of war vary with the centuries, Drake's Drum and Nelson's Signal still inspire the British Navy with the traditions of victory.)

Come tumble up, Lord Nelson, the British Fleet's a booming!  
Come show a leg, Lord Nelson, the guns they are a-booming!  
'Tis a longish line of battle—such as we did never see;  
An 'tis not the same old round shot as was fired by you and me!

What seest thou, Sir Francis! Strange things I see appearing!  
What hearest thou, Sir Francis! Strange sounds I do be hearing!  
They are fighting in the heavens; they're at war beneath the sea!  
Ay, their ways are mighty different from the ways of you and me!

Seest thou nought else, Sir Francis! I see great lights a-seeking!  
Hearst thou nought else, Sir Francis! I hear this wires a-speaking!  
Three leagues that shot has carried! God, that such could ever be!  
There's no mortal doubt, Lord Nelson—they've done with you an' me!

Look again, Sir Francis! I see the flags a-flapping!  
Hearken once more, Sir Francis! I hear the stick a-tapping!  
'Tis a sight that calls me thither! 'Tis a sound that bids me "Come!"  
'Tis the old Trafalgar signal! 'Tis the beating of my drum!

Art thou ready, good Sir Francis? See they wait upon the quay!  
Praise be to God, Lord Nelson, they ha' thought of you an' me!

—DUDLEY CLARK, in The London Times.

### A POPULAR MANAGER

**Mr. Brem. Forsayeth is Promoted to East Hamilton Branch.**  
It is with very great regret that financial and commercial Brantford will hear of the promotion of Mr. B. Forsayeth, the popular manager of the Bank of Hamilton here for the past five years, to the important East End branch of the Bank in Hamilton. Mr. Forsayeth, during his residence in Brantford, has taken a very active part not only in banking circles, but in everything pertaining to the welfare of the city. He has been a supporter of every good cause, and has been particularly active in golfing, rifle club and other circles. Mr. Forsayeth will also be greatly missed in patriotic and other praiseworthy causes in the city. The best of good wishes will follow them to their new home—not exactly a new home, however, as both Mr. and Mrs. Forsayeth have resided in Hamilton or have been identified with interests there before.

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### Social and Personal

**The Courier is always pleased to use items of personal interest. Phone 276.**  
Mr. Major, manager of the Clifton House, Niagara Falls, is a visitor in town.

Mrs. J. W. Robertson and Mrs. D. A. Robertson, Hallock, Minnesota, will be at home Wednesday afternoon to their friends, 114 William St.

Mrs. Earle Knight (and baby Doris) who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hall, 214 Sheridan St., for the past six weeks, returned last night to her home in Berlin.

Mrs. Wellington Hunt is leaving this week to take up her residence in Toronto. She will be followed to her new home by the best wishes of hosts of Brantford friends.

A deputation from the Ladies Patriotic Society composed of Mesdames W. C. Livingston, R. H. Reville, George Watt, P. E. Buck and Miss Jones, occupied seats in the officers' gallery when the battery will succeed. Mrs. Livingston, in a very neat speech told the soldiers that the ladies would send a parcel to each of the men before leaving for the front. They wished them "Good speed" and whilst they were away, they could rest assured they would be working for them and their comrades from Brantford. Three hearty cheers for the ladies were given with a will, by the contingent.

### DOING GOOD WORK

**Industrial Home of Salvation Army Caring for Many in Distress.**  
Some idea of the need of just such an institution as the Industrial Home carried on by the Salvation Army in this city may be gathered from the fact that during the past three nights no less than 39 men have been provided with beds; a number of these have had their supper, and some of the majority have secured them in exchange for work. These were men without a home and who but for the shelter afforded by this institution must have remained exposed to the severest weather or occupied a friendly bench in the cells.

The adjutant has just issued a book containing ten tickets each. These books may be purchased for \$1.00; one ticket with an hour's work entitles the bearer to a bed or a meal at the home. Merchants and others are encouraged to buy a dollar's worth or more of these tickets thus defending themselves against impostors, and making possible any money expended on that class assisting for assistance will receive the best returns, besides contributing to the maintenance of an institution which Adjutant Hargrove is proving a hard-pressed and a wounded man; an Adjutant Hargrove is proving a harbor of refuge to many a storm-tossed mariner on the sea of life.

### BRITISH SOLDIERS GET VICTORIA CROSS

LONDON, Nov. 17.—The Victoria Cross has been conferred on Captain Francisco Grenfell of the 9th Lancashire, for aiding and saving the guns of the British in Belgium, August 24; on Captain Douglas Reynolds of the artillery, who was wounded in a similar exploit; on Capt. Theodore Wright of the Engineers, who was mortally wounded while rescuing a wounded man; on Surgeon Harry Sherwood Ranken, for attending men under fire after he had received wounds, from which he died later; on Lieut. Maurice Deace and on four non-commissioned officers.

Lieut. General Sir Douglas Haig has been promoted to the rank of General for distinguished service in the field.

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### The Last Week of Our Anniversary Sale

**Winter Coats \$7.50**  
Ladies' Winter Coats in tweed mixtures, A1 styles. Worth \$10.00.  
Sale price..... **\$7.50**

**Cape Coats**  
Ladies' and Misses' Cape Coats, in Navy and Alice, made with detachable cape piped with velvet and trimmed with fancy buttons and velvet collar.  
Special..... **\$10.00**

**New Tartan Plaid Dress Goods**  
Just to hand, a big shipment of new Tartan Plaid Dress Goods, French make, at 50c, 60c, 75c  
**\$1.25** and..... **\$1.25**  
New Roman Stripe Silks and Plaids at..... **\$1.00** and **\$1.25**

### Two Specials in Ladies' Dresses

**Ladies' Silk Dresses \$8.98**  
Ladies' Silk Dresses, in Black and colors, in several styles, nicely trimmed, made of good quality Paillette Silk, all sizes.  
Sale price..... **\$8.98**

**Cloth Dresses at \$3.75**  
Ladies and Misses' Cloth Dresses, in Browns and Blues, smart styles, trimmed with fancy embroidered collars and cuffs.  
Sale price..... **\$3.75**

### Winter Cloaking at Special Sale Prices

All Wool Blanket Cloth, in Red, Navy, Brown and Green, with large overcheck. 54 inches wide.  
Special..... **\$1.25**  
New Winter Cloakings, in Chinchillas, Tweeds and Zibelines, elegant range of colors, some among the lot with plaid backs. Special at \$2, \$2.50, **\$3.00**

Satin lining guaranteed. Sale price..... **\$1.25**  
Black Curl Cloth, 54 in. wide, elegant bright finish. Worth \$4.50.  
Sale price..... **\$3.50**  
Best quality Italian Linings, 54 in. wide.  
Sale price..... **\$1.25**

### ANNIVERSARY SALE OF RUGS

**Wilton Rugs**  
Best English and Canadian make, choice patterns and dainty colorings.  
Rugs 3x3 1/2 size. Sale price..... **\$27.50**  
Rugs 3x4 size. Sale price..... **\$35.00**  
**Tapestry Rugs**  
3x3 1/2 size. Sale price..... **\$9.98**  
3x4 size. Sale price..... **\$10.98**

**Axminster Rugs**  
At Great Reductions  
Rugs 3x3. Sale price..... **\$23.50**  
Rugs 3x3 1/2. Sale price..... **\$28.00**  
Rugs 3x4. Sale price..... **\$32.00**  
**Wool Rugs**  
3x3. Sale price..... **\$4.90**  
3x3 1/2. Sale price..... **\$6.00**  
3x4. Sale price..... **\$8.98**

**Brussels Rugs**  
Oriental and floral designs, in all the latest designs, for any room.  
Rugs 3x3. Sale price..... **\$15.00**  
Rugs 3x3 1/2. Sale price..... **\$18.00**  
Rugs 3x4. Sale price..... **\$21.00**  
4 yards wide English Linoleum, in tile and floral designs. Sale price..... **\$1.85**

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### Music and Drama

**THE BRANT**  
The Brant, that scene of many strong turns of late, is this week maintaining to even a greater extent the reputation of being the man who, viewing a similar display show ideas.  
Wesley's trained seals take the biscuit, and remind one of the Irishman who, viewing a similar display of intelligence, said: "Sure the crabs is wiser than many a wite."  
Ragtime to grand opera music is a novelty effect on even a satiated music hall fiend, it goes with a hum that is catching as the "grippe."  
Comedy with Hogan and Scores as stars, is comedy, and your laugh rib cracks as their sallies penetrate. The Million Dollar Mystery is again on, and the adventures are still thrilling enough to stir the most plebeian. Although the show is splendid, a real variety program of the best.

### Young People's Societies Meet

Wesley Epworth League held their regular weekly meeting last night. The Literary Committee had charge of the program and put on an excellent debate: "Resolved that Western Canada presents greater opportunities to the young man than does the East."  
The affirmative side was taken by Harold Foulds, Lloyd Tomlinson, Mrs. (Rev.) Martin. The negative was upheld by Murray Luck, Jack Lewis, and Miss Johnson.  
After many well contested speeches on the subject, the judges, after conferring for about 10 minutes, awarded the decision to the affirmative by the margin of six points. The decision seemed to be a very popular one, as was evident by the attitude of the large number of leaguers. The judges were: Messrs. Roy Collins, Robert Brown and McLeod.  
A solo by Miss Irene Pearcey, was very much enjoyed. Miss Muriel Ward gave a very pleasing instrumental, which concluded a very bright meeting of the league.

### Music and Drama

**THE COLONIAL**  
If you want a comfortable time with realism in movies, courteous ushers and a first class programme of films, the Colonial will satisfy you this week.  
A four reel feature, the wreck of the Birkenhead, is one of the finest dramas of a great event that has ever been played. The reels follow out a note which is in keeping with the traditions of the Army at all times. Other splendid comedy lines enliven the selections, and for racy and side-splitting stunts. The News Boys "Find" would be hard to eclipse. The detective series has its usual exciting plot, and is watched with the same engrossed attention as when previous instalments were shown. Humor with a peculiarity will delight in the two reel piece "Onors of the Hunbottle, and altogether the Colonial is the place to get an evening of pictorial enjoyment.  
Feature Attraction Coming  
On Monday, Nov. 23, Guy Brothers celebrated Minstrels will be the attraction at the Grand Opera House, and it is one that can be depended on to please the patrons. Mr. Geo. R. Guy always carries a first class production, and the season will retain the same name year after year. This company is the oldest on the road, this making the thirty-ninth year of continued success. The minstrel shows of today are made up to last one year, while Guy Brothers will live forever, as they always have a clean, refined and wholesome performance, and one which you can go to and enjoy a good hearty laugh. Thirty-five people are carried to make the company complete, and they are the best of soloists, musicians, acrobats, jugglers, dancers and comedians in the business. Every one will be pleased to hear good music, and the kind put up by Guy Brothers' famous silver concert band and orchestra is always of the very best quality. Don't miss seeing this attraction next Monday evening.

### KELVIN

(From our own correspondent.)  
We had a fearfully high wind here on Friday.  
The death occurred on Friday evening of Theodore Caldwell, who had been suffering from paralytic stroke for some time, and a few weeks ago gangrene set in, of which was the immediate cause of his death. Deceased had lived in this village and vicinity for many years and was highly respected. He was a member of the Canada Methodist church in this place. He was married, and leaves a sorrowing widow and grown up family to mourn his departure, who will have the sympathy of the whole community in their bereavement. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. C. Hackett, assisted by Rev. Mr. Cotton; also Rev. Mr. Freeman and Rev. Mr. McIrvine were present after which the remains were taken to Northfield for interment.  
A birthday surprise party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Melville Wardell on Saturday night, the occasion being the 61st anniversary of Mr. Wardell's birthday. There were about sixty relatives and friends present and all spent a delightful evening together. All wished Mr. Wardell many happy returns of the day. Mr. and Mrs. R. Hare and little son were recent guests of the latter's parents here.

### BRIGADIER KILLED.

LONDON, Nov. 17, 5.08 a.m.—Announcement is made that Brigadier General Charles Fitzclarence of the Irish Guards has been killed in action at Ypres. He was connected with the family of the Earl of Munster, was 49 years old and saw service in South Africa, where he was twice wounded.  
Fire in the store of Lawrence Long, Stratford, caused damage which amounted to \$1000.

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It is thought in Ottawa that some of the Canadian regulars, with a few artillery and motor transports may be at the front in France.  
More men are wanted for the battery from London, Ont. district.

### BREATHE FREELY! OPEN NOSTRILS AND STUFFED HEAD—END CATARRH

Instant Relief When Nose and Head are Clogged from a Cold. Stops Nasal Catarrhal Discharges. Dull Headaches Vanishes.  
Try "Ely's Cream Balm."  
Get a small bottle anyway, just to try it—Apply a little in the nostrils and instantly your clogged nose and stopped-up air passages of the head will open; you will breathe freely; dullness and headache disappear. By morning! the catarrh, cold-in-head or catarrhal sore throat will be gone.  
End such misery now! Get the small bottle of "Ely's Cream Balm" at any drug store. This sweet, fragrant balm dissolves by the heat of the nostrils; penetrates and heals the inflamed, swollen membrane which lines the nose, head and throat; clears the air passages; stops mucus discharges and a feeling of cleansing, soothing relief comes immediately. Don't lay awake to-night struggling for breath, with head stuffed; nostrils closed, hawking and blowing. Catarrh of a cold, with its running nose, foul mucus dripping into the throat, and raw dryness is distressing but truly needless.  
Put your faith—just once—in "Ely's Cream Balm" and your cold or catarrh will surely disappear.  
On sale at leading drug stores in Brantford.

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Christopher Cook  
Chas. B. Heyd  
A. J. Wilkes  
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Official Bureau Report

(Continued from Page 1) away under the fire of the French.

LONDON, Nov. 17.—The Official Press Bureau has issued the following account, dated November 16, of the morning's fighting.

ARTILLERY INEFFECTIVE "As regards their artillery attacks, which have continued without cessation for days, wonder is aroused as to when this prodigious expenditure of ammunition will cease, for it has not produced its obvious effect.

INDIANS SCORE TRIUMPH "On the right our Indian troops scored a success by capturing and filling in some trenches in which the enemy had established himself.

Recruits Little Trained "Farther south the enemy again behaved with great boldness, sapping us considerable support and pressed trenches. Some of the prisoners captured on this day were very young.

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THE SITUATION.

To General Joffre, leader of the allied armies in France is attributed the statement that he would "nibble the enemy." This statement, it is declared, was made some time ago by the French general, and subsequent operations seem to substantiate the view that it expressed the entire strategy of the allies. Yesterday a despatch declared that the feeling existed among military experts that were it opportune the allied forces could at the present time drive the Germans from Belgium. This may prove rather optimistic, but there is no doubt that preparations are under way to inflict a hammer stroke when the proper time comes.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

It all depends upon the viewpoint as to what culture it is, but the opinion is ventured that it will be a different brand entirely when it comes out of the crucible of war. It is estimated that the total German losses in killed, wounded, sick and missing is not less than 1,750,000. This world conquest business is proving rather costly. The German prisoners interned at Kingston do not like the presence of Brantford Turks in their proximity. Well, they can thank the Kaiser and his mendacious agents for any little inconvenience like that.

FROM OFFICIAL BUREAU AT THE FRONT

Continued from Page Three. Similar tactics were a feature of the fighting on the Aisne, and to judge by the diaries we have obtained from German soldiers, their utility is fully appreciated by the men. They are usually made from trenches in the rear of the front line, the latter being only slightly held. The front lines of both sides are now at many points so close that our men amuse themselves by listening to what goes on in the enemy's trenches.

DIXMUDE WAS TAKEN OWING TO MISTAKE

Senegalese Misunderstood the Signal and Went Into Retreat.

(By Special Wire to the Courier) PARIS, Nov. 17, 7 a.m.—The Germans in the opinion of the officers at the front, are beginning to show signs of the terrific strain they have undergone for a month past in Flanders and these officers expect that General Joffre's plan of holding the line and permitting the German hosts to wear itself out in vain, but costly assaults, will soon bear fruit. A staff officer, writing from the battle line, even goes so far as to predict that within another month the enemy will be in a position to drive the enemy from French soil. The writer admits, however, that he is by nature an optimist. Some details of the taking of Dixmude, which the Germans still hold, but which thus far has brought them no advantage, have been received here.

The Newspaper Problem During Times of War

(Toronto Saturday Night.) The present war is gradually bringing daily newspaper owners to the point of realizing that they are selling their product at less than the cost of manufacture and that such procedure is bad business. Newspaper making is the one business, so far as I am aware, where the finished product is almost universally sold on this continent at least, for less money than is expended in its manufacture. In other words, the average large city daily costs in white paper and ink more money than is obtained for it, and the more papers sold the poorer the publisher is likely to find himself. In ordinary times this deficit is made up by advertising revenues but with the advent of war advertising diminishes, while the extras and regular editions of the newspaper sell with a freedom that gives the publisher cold creeps down his spinal column.

PRINCE GOT RECEPTION

LONDON, Nov. 17.—A despatch from Boulogne to The Daily Chronicle says: "The arrival of the Prince of Wales here was the signal for an enthusiastic demonstration by the British and French troops gathered on the water front. Several trainloads of wounded alongside the quay joined in the cheering. The prince shook hands and spoke with many of the wounded. The crossing was one of the roughest of the year, but the prince suffered no inconvenience, spending the greater part of the passage on the bridge."

After the War--What?

When the war is over, what then? Are there good times or hard times in store for us? Will the era of high prices continue, with steady work for all, or will we experience a setback that will keep us poor for years?

The answer to that question is very largely in our own hands. It depends on us Canadians—not on the few in high places, but on every one of us. Every year we are importing hundreds of millions of dollars worth of goods, much of which could be produced just as well in Canada. Suppose they were produced here. Think of the number of workmen who would be employed. Think of what it would mean in wages, and money kept in circulation. Think of what it would mean to our farmers, to our shopkeepers—to our builders, to everybody.

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GERMANY IN THE WRONG.

To the Editor of the New York Times: I have waited in vain till now for a real German to speak to the world. There have been a great number of missives from so-called representatives of my people, who have been befogging the issue with all kinds of bigoted rot. The time has come for the truth to out—and out it will. I am a German by birth, have lived many years in the Fatherland, and know the spirit of the German people. The great majority of them are peace-loving. They despise militarism and imperialism. The war party does not represent them. It represents only a large number of fat politicians and military supply contractors. The present war was "made in Germany" by the Kaiser, aided by the war party.

THE TORPEDO IN WARFARE

One of the most wonderful weapons of marine warfare that has been developed in recent years is the submarine automobile torpedo, of which very few details have been published. An article in the special war issue of The Scientific American of November 7th gives a very complete description, with illustrations, of this terror of the

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LOCAL WORK STOPPED. Paving was proceeding on Main Street and Terrace Street when the cold and biting weather caused the work to stop. ENTRIES COMING IN. Entries are steadily rolling in for the annual exhibition and a first class show. DESIRES TO GO. Rural Dean Saunders across the Atlantic as champion of the 25th Brant Dragoons in an application to that application must be submitted to the authorities. RECEIVED GRANT. The Brantford and Brantford Poultry Association have their grant from the city of Brantford which is to be used for the exhibition which is to be held in the week. BUILDING COTTAGES. Edward Sears has taken building permit for a \$1,000 cottage on Marlboro Street. This cottage he has obtained from the city of Brantford. The purchase price will at least pay for the raw material, or putting up the price of the property. It would seem that stern necessity would bring one or the other about, and either would be in line with sane business methods and hard commonsense. PURE GAS. No decision as to how question can be settled to factoring of citizens is as coming. A citizens committee, ever, working on the problem Mayor Spence, and a satisfactory matter will be early date. A PRESENTATION. A presentation was made E. J. Smith on behalf of Starch Co. of a beautiful presentation was made Symons and Mr. M. Moné armoures, previous to his to Hamilton with the 32nd C. F. A. FAMILY RECORD. Three of one family on vice is a record, so far as Franks, Will and Clarence siding with their parents' tario street, have all taken Two are away, and the Toronto with the second. DUFFY'S SPORTS ASSOC. The Dufferin Athletic met last night in the arm drew up the programme sports for the coming schedule of football, basketball was drawn up and the open indoor will commence in December arrangements are yet to be the prospects show that a son is likely to ensue. To doubt that many of the have left the city, but other coming to the front who been developed, and it is aim of the sports association things hum at the armourer.



# MISSED BY THE CABLES

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

A special correspondent of the London Star sends the following story of his talk with wounded soldiers at Paris:

One reservist was a cyclist. "I had my right hand loose on my handlebar," he said, "when I heard a shell burst smack." I ducked my head and there came a whizz past, my ear and my first finger was clipped neatly. If I had been holding my bar properly my second finger would have gone too. I had been wounded in the leg, but I lay up a bit and had just resumed duty. I have been at it now for two months, and have had only two days rest—one at \_\_\_\_\_, on the Meuse, and one at \_\_\_\_\_. It seems quite strange not to hear shells bursting and the rattle of the mitrailleuses and rifles. The small shells go off just like a sporting gun. The mitrailleuses hum like a motor, and the bullets keep buzzing like a swarm of bees. As the hours go on and you are still alive you grow indifferent to fire.

"When the enemy come close though it is different. We thought they did not like the bayonet, but it was a mistake. On one night they charged six times, twice right up to

and once actually over our trenches, being mowed down like grass. They were on to my trench without it being possible to shoot them all, jumped up and knocked two over point blank and bayoneted a third just in time. I have his boots and other odds and ends as keepsakes in my knapsack. I gave his revolver to my commanding officer. For three hundred yards in front of our trenches there must have been a heap two-deep most of the way, and about forty over our side of the first trench."

**Underground Warfare**

M. Georges Berthoulet, in "L'Esprit," gives some very striking impressions and observations made during a visit to the front where every morning the ambulances bring in all those wounded the day before in the extraordinary subterranean warfare going on seven or eight miles off. In many places the opposing lines are not a hundred yards apart, and the burrowing French and Germans can hear each other speaking and the work of the picks and spades.

The nights are spent in ambushing each other and charging in the dark, a terrible and gruesome business. In the daytime as soon as a head is seen above ground it is saluted by a shower of bullets, whilst the heavy artillery in the rear on both sides does its best to drop its shells into the entrenchments of the adversary's warrens. It is a new conception of war, which puts to flight all preconceived notions.

An officer related how the previous

## SCENE AT TRIAL OF FORMER DEPARTMENT STORE KING.



The trial in Genesee, N. Y., of Henry Siegel, the former department store king, whose indictment followed the sensational failure of his big stores in New York city, is attracting attention all over the country. Siegel is confident that he will be acquitted and promises to pay every dollar he owes if he gets his liberty. John B. Stanchfield is counsel for Siegel.

evening, whilst they were all at meal underground, a German shell found the entrance, killing two and wounding sixteen of the occupants, or almost the whole garrison of that particular burrow, except a cow which had been saved from a farm and kept below for its milk.

An officer who was present recounted the desperate fighting of the Garonne plateau, where the slaughter was such that even to-day the aviators are obliged to fly over it at a great height to escape the pestilential odors from this human charnel house. Amongst other anecdotes he told how after the furious struggle on September 15, 16 and 17, when a regiment of infantry had to hold the hamlet of P \_\_\_\_\_ under a continuous plunging fire from German guns posted on hills above, they were obliged to evacuate a large farm known as the Cholera Farm, leaving some of their wounded there.

The lieutenant-colonel asked for volunteers to fetch these men, adding that there was a cart and a horse ready to be crossed under a fire of shot and shell. After a moment's delay a private, whose name, Expert, deserves to be mentioned, stepped out of the ranks, saluted, and said, "I will go."

Reward and Punishment.

For three days running, whilst the Cholera Farm was several times taken and retaken, Private Expert went all alone with his horse and little cart, picking up wounded and taking them to the ambulances, without a scratch, in spite of the avalanche of lead he kept braving. On the third day, though his horse was shot, under the hot fire Expert unharnessed his dying animal and, placing himself in the shafts began dragging the cart. On his way he met a vehicle belonging to another regiment and quickly requisitioned the horse to save his wounded. He brought them in, but with the consequence that he was sentenced to fifteen days arrest, for taking a horse without authority—and also awarded the military medal for valor. It is perhaps scarcely necessary to add that Expert did not "do" his fortnight, which was merely on record for the form's sake.

Here is another story which appeals keenly to the French sense of honor. The 4th Corps has a Roman Catholic Chaplain, a colonial missionary, well known as the Pere Narp, and a Jewish Rabbi, Mr. G. Ginsburger. They are excellent friends and are equally distinguished for the good they do. One evening they stayed too late tending to the wounded and dying on the field, to be able to reenter the cantonments. They found a deserted cottage with a truckle bed, and both threw themselves down upon it. The Pere Narp remarking with sly wit, "What a pity, all the same, that there is not a photographer to take the Old and New Testament as bedfellows."

South African "Eben by Comparison"

(Letter from Serjt-Major H. Attree, of the 18th Hussars, to his home at Hayward's Heath.)

The Germans must be a rotten crowd. The looting has been awful; beautiful homes smashed up, and articles of clothing, household linen, pictures, and furniture smashed to atoms and trodden underfoot. They took away the wines, for our advance up country the numerous German camps were strewn with bottles, articles of equipment and other things too numerous to mention. They are killed by the side of the roads, and in the streets of villages—in fact, anywhere.

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## LONDON'S MASK IN WAR TIMES, MUTED LIGHTS

### Electricity Discarded and the Gas and Gloom of Thirty Years Ago Return.

LONDON, Nov. 16.—Take a bus or walk from Waterloo Bridge half an hour before midnight along the Strand and Cockspur street, up Regent street and the Haymarket, on to Oxford street or to Hyde Park corner, all of them usually living with life, and you will find them almost deserted channels, says a writer in the Morning Post.

Even the pools of human traffic like Charing Cross and Piccadilly Circus are dried up. And the effect of this upon the imagination, with the knowledge of the still early hour, is the apprehension of a multitude more immense than ever circulates through the heart of London here on a gala day or at times of stress.

Greater London.

In its general effect London might be an enormous household practicing economy. The unnecessary lights are not used, and those which must be are at a peep.

Along the main streets half the standards and swing lamps are not lit, and the others only glow instead of glare. Taxis and cabs form a maze in the obscurity of the yards outside Charing Cross and Victoria stations, which are under half-lights within also, while the staging of their platforms runs out darkly into the night.

At Cannon street, the glass roof of which makes it a notable mark, electricity is being discarded, and there is a return to gas and the gloom of thirty years ago. The embankment tramcar's run out from the shrouded riverside with their railed and lights screened. The hand in the Embankment Gardens plays in the dark. The face of Big Ben is black.

We have a vision, not of its thousands, but of the tens and hundreds of thousands who compose our vast Greater London. The receding wave of the crowds from this centre seems in the minds eye to gather volume in its backwash; as it breaks on the heights of Highgate and Hampstead and flows over the levels west and south by Ealing, Richmond, Wimbledon, through the groves of Camberwell and the vale of Dulwich, washing the slopes of Sydenham, and eastward gurgles and oozes on the marshes of Plumstead and Barking.

**Monochrome Bloatches.**

Merely to the eye London masked in this way presents memorable affects. White on the main streets, among the shadows, side streets flash unusually vivid vistas of coats still under flares. One gets puzzled in the broad spaces of the chief thoroughfares. The vivid courts and alleys remain familiar. The street traffic is a pattern of monochrome blotches. About the gray precincts of the great buildings at Westminster or St. Paul's figures steal like shadows. At night they recall sun-figures at dusk among the trees of bekenings.

A curious effect is found up in Holborn, where the upper glass of the street lamps has been partly stained, and each yellow glow in consequence has a splash of red above it. After eleven, by the new rule, the licensed houses close, but the tobacconists and chemists and fish-shops, and those where delicatessen are sold, keep open, their blue and red signs, above the shrouded pavements. "The low light gives the color," too, to the red tiles and paint of the still open tube-stations on the central route.

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France	31
Great Britain	15
Russia	16
Belgium	2
Serbia	9
Germany	25
Austria	10

But whatever the accurate figures may have been at the opening of war, they quickly became obsolete for the aircraft factories of Britain, France, Germany, and Austria immediately began working at great speed, and greatly increased production of aeroplanes with great rapidity, the entire output of machinery taken over by their respective Governments. The hard usage the machines are receiving in the service, however, keeps the total number of aeroplanes from rising to great extent. It is said that 7,000 are being turned out at the rate of six a month.

Germany Leads

It will be seen that Germany has large airships, among which perhaps more than a dozen dirigibles of the Zeppelin type, while other planes and pilots have made wonderful advances in efficiency. France is weaker than her neighbor in airships, but has a large supply of aeroplanes and a host of talented pilots. England has greatly strengthened her aerial arm, both for land and sea service.

The expenditures of the various Governments for aeronautical purposes during the past ten years in approximate round figures are as follows:

Germany	\$100,000,000
France	60,000,000
Russia	30,000,000
Great Britain	10,000,000
Austria	10,000,000
Belgium	1,000,000
Serbia	500,000

Official appropriations for equipment have been increasing slowly, some of the Government having had to goad or scare into giving money for this purpose. Many has been most generous progressive in aerial experiments.

A dozen or so of the German dirigibles are of the Zeppelin type, in construction, metal covered, with machine guns, and equipped with wireless apparatus and search lights. They range from 485 to 500 feet in length, with a horsepower from 450 to 1,000. They are

## SEIGE GUNS ARE THE BIG SUPRISE OF THIS WAR

The one big surprise for military experts thus far developed in the European war is the effectiveness of the heavy guns of the German field artillery, says Popular Mechanics.

Never before have such terrible engines of annihilation been carried by an invading army as those used in the assaults upon the forts at Liege.

It had long been realized that more powerful guns would be needed in the field if modern inland fortifications were to be made to fall before an army, but there was apparent security in the fact that guns large enough for such purpose would be too large to be transported from point to point. Even were motive power available, the enormous weight of the guns would make all but the hardest of paved highways impassable for them.

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**Kicking On Their Men.**

A major in a North of England regiment, in the course of a letter to a friend, comments on the triumph of organization shown by the British army.

"I had the unsavory task a few days ago of burying a certain number of Germans we killed. We also took 350 prisoners. They hate our rifle fire, and we have actually seen their officers kicking the men on. They come on eight deep and get mown down. Hitherto it has been mostly shell fire that we have lost from.

"Every day we pick up prisoners, evidently their men don't know of the war, but the officers have tremendous discipline. We captured a London hotel waiter the other day! He said he had no idea of escaping.

"Their spies do a lot of harm, and they have a wonderful system of observing artillery fire.

"We have heard of some ghastly tricks the Germans have done, killing wounded people and also murdering women, since they hope all the world will get to know of their beastly methods of warfare.

**Capturing a Spy.**

Private Alex. Gibson, of the Royal Scottish Fusiliers, writing to his wife, who resides in Redhill, says:

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How do the different nations compare as regards their aerial equipment? This (says William Merkel in the American Review of Reviews) is a matter about which it is impossible to give accurate and definite figures. Official figures are withheld from publication. Mr. Henry Woodhouse, editor of Flying, estimates the comparative strength in aircraft of the warring European nations approximately as follows:

Digribles.	Aeroplanes.
France .....	31 1200
Great Britain .....	15 500
Russia .....	16 400
Belgium .....	9 40
Servia .....	2 40
Germany .....	35 600
Austria .....	10 350

But whatever the accurate figures may have been at the opening of the war, they quickly became obsolete. For the aircraft factories of Great Britain, France, Germany, and Russia immediately began working under greatly increased pressure, turning out aeroplanes with great rapidity. The entire output of machines belonging to the respective Governments. The hard usage which the machines are receiving in the war service, however, keeps the total number of aeroplanes from rising to any great extent. It is said that Zeppelins are being turned out at the rate of six a month.

### Germany Leads

It will be seen that Germany leads in large airships, among which are perhaps more than a dozen dirigibles of the Zeppelin type, while the aeroplanes and the other flying machines are weaker than her neighbor in dirigibles, but has a large supply of aeroplanes and a host of talented pilots. England has greatly strengthened her aerial arm, both for land and water service.

The expenditures of the various Governments for aeronautical purposes during the past ten years are in approximate round figures as follows:

Germany .....	\$100,000,000
France .....	60,000,000
Great Britain .....	30,000,000
Russia .....	15,000,000
Austria .....	10,000,000
Belgium .....	5,000,000
Servia .....	2,000,000

Official appropriations for aerial equipment have in most cases come slowly, some of the Governments having had to be goaded or scared into giving money for this purpose. Germany has been most generous and progressive in aerial experiments.

A dozen or so of the German dirigibles are of the Zeppelin type, rigid in construction, metal covered, armed with machine guns, and equipped with wireless apparatus and searchlights. They range from 485 to 550 feet in length, with a horsepower varying from 450 to 1,080. They are capable

of a speed of from 40 to over 60 miles an hour, and can stay up for 25 to 40 hours. The Zeppelins can carry a considerable crew and a large quantity of explosives.

### Rival Dirigibles.

In the air fleets of the other belligerent nations there are few fighting monsters of this kind, their dirigible balloons being mostly of the non-rigid kind. These are much smaller than the Zeppelins, are unarmed, and are used for observation purposes and for the laying of mines. Germany's ships of this class are principally of the Parseval type. There is little difference in the shape and equipment of the dirigibles of the non-rigid and semi-rigid class, and their functions and capabilities are similar.

Thus far the actual destruction caused by aircraft, while considerable in total amount, has not perhaps borne out the terrific predictions of the possibility in this direction.

The bombs dropped down into the city of Paris by German aviators, early in September, did little damage and had little effect on the people. The people of the city quickly became used to the new terror. A news despatch says: "Parisians were disappointed to-day—no German aeroplanes flew over the war-cloaked city." "Tanians," a fact, wondered why French aviators did not promptly engage the German aeroplanes, furnishing them with the spectacle of a battle in the air. But this is not safe. A downward-plunging fire is most effective in aerial attacks, and therefore such a contest, taking place over a city, would subject the populace below to danger from shots that miss the mark. The plan adopted, therefore, to cope with an aerial invader of the open country before opening fire on him. To allay any possible fear of danger to Paris from German aerial intruders, the French War Office announced on September 1 that a squadron of armed aeroplanes, equipped with mitrailleuses, had been formed to give chase to the Germans. Guns mounted on the roofs of many buildings also blaze a warning to German aeroplanes. The French call the German aeroplanes.

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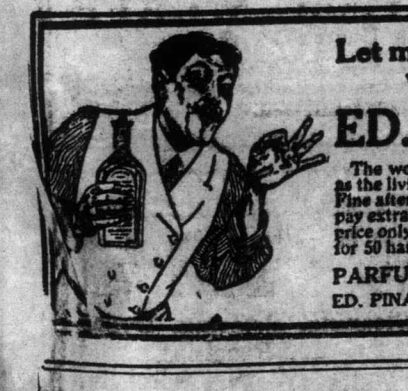
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"No stranger laughed good-humoredly. 'You can call me Thomas Lackland,' said he. 'I should be Thomas Lack-brain if I were indeed to give my true name, since a good many robbers, some in black gowns and some in steel, would be glad to help me upwards in the way you speak of. So good-day to you, Squire, and to you also, archer, and may you find your way back with whole bones from the wars!'

That night the comrades slept in Godston Priory, and early next morning they were well upon their road down the Pilgrim's Way. At Tisbury it was said that a band of villains were in Westernham Wood and had murdered three men the day before; and that Nigel had high hopes of an encounter; but the brigands showed no sign, though the travelers went out of their way to ride their horses along the edges of the forest. Nigel and the archer found traces of their work for the path ran along the hillside at the base of a chalk quarry, and there in the cutting a man was lying dead. From his twisted arms the knight drew a frame it was easy to see that he had been thrown over from above, while his pockets turned outward showed the reason for his murder. The comrades rode past without losing close a survey, for dead men were no very uncommon objects on the King's highway, and if sheriff or ballif should chance upon you near the body you might find yourself caught in the meshes of the law.

Near Sevenoaks their road turned out of the old Canterbury way and pointed south toward the Weald, and they found a distance of some two miles into the clays of the Weald. It was a wretched, rutted mule-track running through thick forests with occasional clearings in which lay the cottages of the peasants, whose ruddish-brown heads and gull-gaiters stared with bold, greedy eyes at the travelers. Once on the right they crossed a distance of some five miles, and once they heard the deep tolling of the bells of Bayham Abbey, but for the rest of their day's journey savage peasants and squallid cottages were all that met their eyes. Nigel and the archer rode on without losing close a survey, for dead men were no very uncommon objects on the King's highway, and if sheriff or ballif should chance upon you near the body you might find yourself caught in the meshes of the law.

That night they slept in a sordid inn, and next morning they rode on one mile south of the hamlet of Mayfield. Atward scratched vigorously and cursed with fervor. Nigel lay without movement on the ground, his eyes closed, and a long, thin, cold hand upon his forehead. He was dead, and he had been so since he had been bitten by the snake. Nigel lay grimly still while the archer withdrew his hand. They were now but a short distance from their destination; but they had hardly started on their journey through the forest next morning when a dark shadow came riding toward them, and they saw the white plume of a knight on horseback who blew his horn and played his trumpet that they heard the clanging call long before they set eyes on him. Slowly he advanced, pulling up every fifty paces to make some remark with another warlike blast. The comrades rode forward to meet him.

"I pray you," said Nigel, "to tell me who you are, and why you blow upon this trumpet." The fellow shook his head, so Nigel repeated the question in French, the common language of chivalry, spoken at that age by every gentleman in Western Europe. The man put his lips to the trumpet and blew another long note before he answered. "I am Gaston de Castrier," said he, "the humble Squire of the most worthy and valiant knight Raoul de Tubiers, de Pestels, de Grimard, de Mersac, de Leoy, de Bastanao, who also writes himself Lord of Pons. It is his order that I ride always a mile in front of you, and it is his wish to receive him, and he desires me to blow upon a trumpet not out of vain-glory, but out of greatness of spirit, so that none may be ignorant of his coming, and he may desire to encounter him."

Nigel sprang from his horse with a cry of joy, and began to unbuckle his doublet. "Quick, Ayward, quick!" he said. "He comes, a knight errant! Was there ever such a chance of worshipfully winning worship? Untruss the harness whilst I loose my own robes, and valiant-master that a poor Squire of England would implore him to take notice of him and to do some small deed upon him as he passes." But already the Lord of Pons had come in sight. He was a huge man upon an enormous horse, so that together they seemed to fill up the whole of the long, straight, level way. He was clad in full armor of a brazen hue with only his face exposed, and of this face there was visible save a pair of arrogant eyes and a gray-black beard, which dived through the open vizor and down his breastplate. To the crest of his helmet was tied a small brown glove, nodding above his forehead. He bore a long lance with a red square banner at its end, charged with a black bear's head, and in his same symbol was engraved upon his shield. Slowly he rode through the forest, ponderous, menacing with dull thudding of his charges' hoofs and constant clank of metal, while always in front of him came the distant

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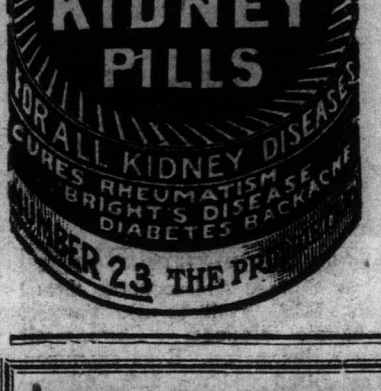
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### THE PREMATURE NAMES.

PARIS, Nov. 16.—The German postal authorities have issued an elaborate table of Germanized names of Belgian cities and of "annexed territory." In northern France, among these latter, we learn that Calais is henceforth to be known as Kales, Dunkirk as Dunkirchen, Lille as Ryszel, and Boulogne as Boonen. Further east Besancon becomes Bisanr, Nancy becomes Nansig and Epinal and Vesoul, Spienelen and Wisel, respectively.



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COMING EVENTS

A MEETING of the 25th Brant Dragoons Chapter, I. O. O. F. E. will be held Wednesday, Nov. 18, at 3 p.m. at Regimental Headquarters, George Street, to begin work for the soldiers at the front. All members requested to be present.

Local News

THE PROBS

TORONTO, Nov. 17 - Cold wintry conditions now prevail over the greater portion of the Dominion, the temperature being low in northern localities the heavy westerly gale still continues over the Great Lakes.

Forecast - West to northwest gales, decreasing to night; local snow flurries, but mostly fair and decidedly cold to-day and on Wednesday.

PRESENTED WITH PIPE.

Before leaving with the 32nd Battery yesterday Mr. E. Duval of the Pratt & Letchworth Co., Ltd., shipping department was presented with a pipe by the boys of the department. He was well liked by all, and will certainly be missed.

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Liberal rewards are offered by the San Francisco detective agency for information leading to the discovery of either L. E. Young or George A. McCarter. The former is a blacksmith, and had been employed in Washington and Spokane, and was last seen in San Francisco in November, 1913. Both men are about 30 years of age and of a high estate, and has been left to them their whereabouts are wanted by the agency. The local police have been notified of this effort.

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BERT MEATES RIFLES HOME

He is in the Ammunition Supply Column With Contingent.

Bert Meates reflects the spirit of Old England in a letter which he has written to Sergeant Wallace. He finds everything to his satisfaction and is having a good time, in spite of the fact that they are drilled well and often. It is much more severe than training in Canada, and he adds much more systematic. He likes it, for it has made a new man of him. He feels ready to eat up any German he comes across. He has the best of team of horses to handle that he ever had, and his highest of his work in the ammunition column, to which he has been transferred. He has seen nothing of P. C. Carr or Jim Mounce since then, but has heard they are in the best of health. He sends regards to the constabulary and asks all his old friends to write to him in the Fourth Section, Division Ammunition Column, North Camp, West Downs, Salisbury Plains.

From Pt. Cross. The following interesting letter is from Pt. Cross: It has rained continuously ever since we arrived in camp; the tents are soaked, ground wet, and roads 6 inches deep in mud everywhere. Tonight we leave visiting Tunbridge Wells, London. Every taxicab, bus, wall, shop window, etc., bear the words, "Join the army-your King needs you. London is in utter darkness tonight except for searchlights sweeping the sky. Troops are on guard at every public building, railway station, etc., and sentries guard the main roads all day and night. Every man armed man I met was in uniform, and still the country cries for more. The King and Queen and Lord Kitchener reviewed us yesterday. My brother's ship, H.M.S. Falcon, was seen up in action and many were killed and wounded. Glad to say, the lad escaped. He is now ashore for three days. He writes me, describing the scene on deck as a slaughter house. His nerves are shattered, and he has gone quite deaf, but will be ready for another cut at 'em when he is recalled.

Sorry, can't stop to write more this time - been warned for guard, and have my rifle and arms to clean. Every bit of kit we have is damp, the blankets are wet and they won't allow us to dig a trench around the tents, consequently the water is pouring in. It is a terrible experience.

CITY NEWS ITEMS

WITH THE POLICE Magistrate Livingston found business at the police court, quiet this morning. William Johnston was charged in two instances with theft, and he did not appear to answer the charges. A warrant has been issued. Frank Butler charged Ed. Harrington with fraud, and he was remanded until to-morrow. Three drunks completed the list.

PASSED THE DOCTOR. The Second Dragoons find recruits coming in steadily at their headquarters in the Armories. Last night a group of twelve volunteers passed the military doctor and are ready to serve under the colors. They are now being drilled in readiness. Lieut. R. T. Hall is in attendance at the armories every night this week and is ready to sign up every applicant for service. He finds a good class of men enrolling.

CHARGED WITH TREASON MONTREAL, Nov. 17 - Israel Shafer, charged with high treason, and who, it is alleged, supplied Austrians with ocean tickets, was this morning released on \$15,000 bail, by Judge Laverge. Shafer's trial will take place at the next court of King's Bench.

CLEARING THE MEUSE. LONDON, Nov. 17, 5.36 a.m. - A despatch to Reuter's Telegram Company from Brussels, via Amsterdam, states that the governor of Namur province announces that the clearing work of the Meuse has so far progressed that the river from the Rhine to Namur will be navigable next Sunday.

CRIME FALLS OFF. LONDON, Nov. 17, 1.55 p.m. - "The falling off of crime in this country since the beginning of the war has been truly remarkable; as compared to three years ago there has been a diminution of thirty per cent in indictable offences," said Justice Robert Wallace to-day in charging the grand jury. The justice explained that he attributed this decrease partly to public restraint, but principally to the reduction in the number of hours saloons are permitted to stay open. "The effect of this," said the justice, "has been truly wonderful."

"Whoso Diggeth a Pit." A wounded private of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders who has just been invalided home, describes in the following interview a new device the Germans have adopted for checking the allies progress in the battle of the Asine.

"All approaches to German positions are mined," the Highlander states, "and are barbed by barbed wire entanglements. Another device that is new to me, is the making of quagmires in front of the trenches, usually by digging extra trenches a few hundred feet from the real one, and throwing in the loose clay and then flooding them so that you get a ditch of liquid mud."

"One day a French infantry detachment was advancing finely against the German position until they stumbled into one of these bogs, and just as they were tuck fast they were treated to a fusillade of rifle and artillery. They were dressed, cut up, and though they got away in the end, there was no question of continuing the attack in that quarter that day. In retiring the Frenchmen were pursued by a body of German ones, who forgot all about the bog that had done for the Frenchmen. They dashed right into it, and stuck there, so that they made a fine target for our shells."

"We moved closer and a battery of our artillery opened on them at the same time so that they got it pretty hot while they were floundering about in the pit they had dug for others. Barbed wire entanglements are sometimes worse than those we found in South Africa. Usually they are hidden away in long grass, and you don't see them until they catch you in the legs and bring you down. That's the signal for the enemy to start firing at you, and many of our chaps have been badly used up there. However, we're getting up to the dodge and we frequently discover the wires before it's too late. Now we call the wires 'mug racks' because it's really only the mugs who get caught in them."

THE DRAGOONS WILL RECEIVE GOOD TRAINING

Seventy-five Men Needed for Active Service With Canadians.

The 25th Brant Dragoons are busy training another batch of recruits, who will join the cavalry regiment being raised in this division as soon as their quarters are ready at the Exhibition grounds in Toronto. Four officers will go from the 25th, and when the regiment is mobilized in Toronto will be the makings of a crack regiment of mounted rifles. Colonel Vaux Chadwick will be in command, and Colonel Sanford Smith second in command. The staff of men is very high and the troops are being taken.

There are to-day in Canada, thousands of men who would go to war as cavalry men where they would not go as infantry, and in Brantford there are many troopers who have with the Dufferin Rifles contingent because they did not see any change of going to war incubated.

Thus it is that to-day the 25th Dragoons stand in need of 75 men to complete their active service enrollment. When they are enlisted they will be taken to Toronto, there to be trained for a few months until military bearing on everyone. A crack regiment is the aim of the commanding officers and they can make one if they get the men.

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J. J. Taylor safe, Underwood typewriter, sanitary combination type desk, stenographer's chair, tilting, rotary automatic office desk, office set, office chair, catalogue stand, umbrella stand, 7 radiator stands, brass cuspadoras, clock, pictures, 2 oak chairs, Jewett reflex gas heater, oak ink stand, 2 waste baskets, wire basket, letter file, 24 yards linoleum, No. 2 Royal typewriter (new) Kindell davenport, bed and pillows, dresser, wardrobe, electric doom, 2 oak chairs, 16 yards of linoleum, willow hamper basket, pictures, oak china cabinet, limoges set of dishes, (97 pieces).

Kitchen - Solid oak kitchen cabinet, refrigerator, 2 tables, gas range, kitchen utensils, 16 yards linoleum. Bath room - Medicine chest, 2 towel racks, 11 yards linoleum, 10-12 yds. coats matting, wire mats.

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