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AND WEST; CANADIANS WELCOMED IN FRANCE

POLAND EXHAUSTED

In Only Engagement Along Battle Line, Kaiser' Troops Cut to Pieces and Remnant Captured

Defeat of Austrians in West Galicia Complete With More Prisoners Added to the Catch—Day's Report From Western Field Tells of Allied Gain in Champagne-French and British Troops Join in Welcome to Princess Patricia's, Now Billeted Not Far From Front.

London, Dec. 30, 10.20 p.m.-Since the Russian defeat of the Austrians Galicia, which, while not irreparable, is likely to have a marked effect on the whole Austro-German campaign in the east, there has been no important de-

lopment on either front, The Allies, although making no dramatic attacks on the German lines are steadily hammering away with their artillery, and when occasion arises push their line a few yards forward. A French eye-witness, in a description of the battles from Dec. 16 to 24, gives a good idea of the kind of lighting in progress, and records gains, which, while by themselves are marked only in yards, amount in the aggregate to a considerable advance at many points.

A few hundred yards in Flanders were taken by primitive methods, for, having the breeches of their rifles choked with mud, they used them as clubs,

In one little French village within sound of the guns, Princess Patricia's
Light Infantry, the first of the Canadian contingent to go to the front, are
billeted, waiting their turn to go into the trenches. They were accorded a
splendid reception by their comrades in arms, and the French villagers.

With the deleat of the Austrians in Galicia and South Poland, and the
rethisment of the Germann across the Baues, Petrograd believes that the
turning point has been reached in the battle of the Polish rivers. The
turning point has been reached in the battle of the Germans are
chief lighting is now taking place on the Pilica, where the Germans are
still on the offensive and have brought up big guns.

The losses in these battles have reached enormous figures in dead, wounded, and prisoners, and must have been largely added to by disease, for the and in many cases fought the Germans with their fists,

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Wanton Waste of Lives Exhaust Germans, Now Falling Back in Poland

(By Perceval Gibbon, Correspondent London Morning Post. Special Cable to The Daily Telegraph and Montreal Gazette).

Petrograd, Dec. 30—The superhuman efforts of the Germans for the past three weeks appear finally to have exhausted their strength in Poland. The Grand Duke's bulletin this evening indicates that for the present the Germans are abandoning, or are being beaten out of the positions they had gained at such appalling cost in lives. Germany may yet have 1,000,000 or 2,000,000 more

ALLIDS BIBAT THIBIR WAY WITH CLUBBED MUSKETS AND FISTS

Super-Zeppelin Completely Destroyed In Cuxhaven Raid

Geneva, via Paris, Dec. 30, 11.30 p.m.—News has reached Romanshorn from Friedrichshafen to the effect that during the recent British aerial raid on Cuxhaven one of the latest super Zeppelins, which was completed two months ago, was entirely destroyed in its shed by bombs dropped by the aviators, and that another only escaped by rising rapidly in the air.

It is stated that the British attack on Cuxhaven, where the Zeppelins were stationed, came as a complete surprise. The Friedrichshafen factory, it is said, has received urgent orders to hasten the completion of two Zeppelins now building there, in order to replace the big machine destroyed at Cuxhaven. The men in the factory are working overtime. Count Zeppelin arrived at Friedrichafen from the front yesterday to supervise the work.

Austrian Dreadnought Torredoed But Able to Reach Dock at Pola Shrapnei Bombs

London, Dec. 31, 3.32 a.m.—A despatch to the Daily Mail from Venice contains a report that a French submarine boat has torpedoed the Austrian dreadnought Viribus Units at Pola.

It is said the hull of the dreadnought was pierced, but that she succeeded in reaching her dock.

the Adriatic, but that she escaped her pursuers.

GERMAN REQUISITIONS MEANT RUIN OF INDUSTRY IN BELGIUM

The Daily Tagasph, and Marind Gentles.

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In Most Cheering Statement Since War Began, French Government Records Consistent Gains Along Entire Line, From December 16 to Chrstmas Day.

When Cold Liquid Mud Filled Breeches of Rifles Allied Soldiers Forced Germans Back in Man to Man Encounter-French Artillery Showing Superiority in Diminishing Losses to Infantry-Captured Positions Consolidated, Germans Forced Reluctantly to Assume Defensive and Important Points of Support Won is the Striking Record-A Fascinating Narrative-French Aviators Drop Bombs and Arrows on Saareberg.

Kill Fifteen in

chines, and one Taube seemed to be hit, but all got safely away.

The official return of the casualtic show that fifteen persons were killed and thirty-two wounded. The bombs were filled with shrapnel. Two bombs also were dropped on

Paris, Dec. 30-There has been given out in Paris the official recital of the principal events between Dec. 16 and Dec. 24.

"This period of nine days resulted in consolidating the successes won by us during the ten days preceding. Our aggressive attitude has been continued with even increaesed energy; everywhere the Dunkirk Streets enemy has been reduced to a defensive attitude.

"The violence of counter-attacks has been evidence that he accepted this attitude reluctantly. The checking of every movement made by him in his endeavor to recapture the ground lost

ment made by mm in his endeavor to recapture the ground lost to us made our advantage the greater.

'It is proper to say that at various points along the front particularly near Arras, on the western boundary of the Argonne district, and near Verdun, we have made ourselves the masters of important points of support.

"The operations to the north of Lys have been attended by great hardships because of bad weather. The cold liquid mud in which the men have to may has got into the breaches of their

in which the men have to move has got into the breeches of their rifles. This made it impossible to shoot. The fighting consequently has been done with the butt end of muskets and even with fists.

Two bombs also were dropped on Furnes.

'According to an expression used by one of their leaders our soldiers are literally blots of mud. There has been organized for them system by which they can bathe and change their clothes when they leave the trenches. This they appreciate very much. Their unfailing good humor helps them to support in a wonderful Dunkirk, which is on the eastern side of the English Channel, almost opposite Dover, has been the target of German aviators for a long time, but not before of an aerial expedition on so large a scale.

Their unfailing good humor helps them to support in a wonderful way the very hard life that this rigorous winter is inflicting upon them.

OPERATIONS DIVIDED in their entirety presented the same characteristics as those that developed scale.

Gagetown, N. B., Dec. 28-Miss Edn

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Servia Huge Catacomb in Path of Austrian Advance

Many Graves But Few People Seen in Brewing Place of Great

War

Before Latest Servian Winning Movement Started Correspondent Followed a Trail of Desolation Through Northwestern Part of the Country-Shattered, Looted Farmhouses, Wrapped in Ghoulish Silence, and Long Lines of Trenches Were Passed, but Only Pigs, Idiots, and Aged People Were Met-Windowless Church That Told Story of Hand-to-Hand Fight.

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d" is too obvious an epithet even for all works of God and the spirit of man in this amazing land. We are some thirty kilometres within its north-

and Reinus and Reinus and Reinus and Reinus and Reinus fell. We piled out at the last cross-roads into the ankle-deep muck and freezing drizzle of this village. The ance a drinking place, sen

Europeans seem to live, half a company of bearded landsturm. Czechs, Hungar-ians, Croats, Teutons, they gave the lie to tales of racial quarrels and segrega-tion in tals army, and their diversity

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Edward

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The best descript

bombardment, wri zine for January, the author. Mr. at Antwerp all A portion of it I was awakened nd a shock wh of that fourth bo ly across the s sidewalk, splinte

From the cella frightened, uninte "All right!" ans the next room. chattering. He place. "Sh-sh-s Then, "Where It isn't safe.

joy in the though obliterated in a m steel and thunder denly the great a experience. And splendid, like mus sane snarl of the quietly to sleep. run upstairs

sleep, and slept I was wakened Weigle arguing of the Schedlt German guns, passed over us Af 4 o'clock

out into the str Sud. Refugees, were hurrying The panic was half-dozens, doz walks, slipping unusually near, on hands and houses. Women their shawls a motionless for explosion. I avenue within these fugitives. men dragging hold goods bet priest ran plun nerved. The the corner of earth three fee In the house from ours a sh door-sill and

doors away, a ird story, con the building down the stre hit. From the the suburbs main part of watched the ing a shell.

I felt an odd part of the s plainly, it se

Belgian soli ing westward. Often they w pushed into a question word "veste" man was co waistcoat to Thompson !

Advance

its. And that, after two days of ending that he did not understand lish! So I escaped him to this olhouse—one of the hundreds ughout Servia, in each of which, had accepted Austria's famous note, Serb hers would today be telling children tria's version of history. Il this morning I have been groping stumbling through the blizzard, on aforesaid battlefield between the e and the Drina, But one has given are enough of its edges. You sit a carthworks strewn with empty ridge-boxes, with every branch of the arded willows behind snapped from firing, and try to amuse yourself the thought that, anyway, soldiers have done more solid digging in teck than any subway contractor d put over in a year. hole forests of saplings would be it o give a glacis. You wander ugh artillery positions, their caves walls of sod bricks reinforced by ow thatching, the water ankle-deep.

walls of sod bricks reinforced by ow thatching, the water ankle-deep, dark interiors filled with bloody ning, rusty trapping, mildewed boots, gpub. And wherever there is space up between the great network of ches, the little graveyards with low igs, and the crosses of two staves the pencilled inscriptions, the begled wreaths. Overhead, always the ural muttering of the swarms haycocks, that turned out to be shelters. Among the shattered es, always the peasant woman's ien trough for mixing break lying near the great mud oven. Every axle-deep in mud, but alive with supply motors, many of them stuck helpless, being hauled by shouting ers, that the bloodshed and devas-

this one shallow grave. At each you saw the sinewy outline of a of legs and feet, stained with the h green that such flesh takes on.

Social Democrat may snore all he For breakfast, I have still a can pulash, tea, and enough spiritus for legs at the stay of y stove, without which you can't the Austrian "front."

for the year was conducted for George No. 12 Lodge, F & A. M. ct Deputy A. C. Grant. The offi-were: James Boyd, W. M.; John r, S. W.; A. W. Stewart, J. W.; in Magowan, treasurer; Charles son, secretary; Rev. T. Harrison, lain; Chester Catharine, S. D.; Gabe 5, J. D.; Wesley McKay, S. S.; M. wood, J. S.; James Austin, I. G.; ert J. Grey, D. of C. Jewes Leck S. W.; A. W. Stewart, J. rt J. Grey, D. of C.; James Jack,

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His Experience. Henpeck—"Is there any differ-heodore, do you know, between a

With House Blown to Pieces UNITY OF PURPOSE PARTICULARS OF by Shells, He Calmly Took Bath IN BRITISH EMPIRE U. S. PROTEST TO Take Place of Spy

Edward Hunt Graphically Describes GREAT WOLF PACK Destruction of Antwerp by Shrapnel

Found American Vice-Consul in Coal Bin With Teeth Chattering - Indescribable Confusion Reigned in Streets With Many Houses Blazing -Shells Fell and Exploded in Lead Showers Wounded Russian Officer Tells With Methodical Regularity.

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ADDING HURRORS

of Menace on Field of Dead and Far-off Howl Luring Animals Away.

Petrograd, Dec. 29-The prese

Sir Robert Borden Says What Claims Burden of Proof in Case of Suspected Cargoes Rests With Belligerent ited Only by Need

SEVERAL DAYS

Serious Consideration, it is Believed,

Will Be Given Official Note-Claim

American Shippers Intimidated and

Fear to Embark on Legitimate

Export Trade to Neutral Countries.

NO REPLY FOR CANADA TO DO PART IN CRUSHING MILITARISM

remier Looks Forward to Time When Self-Governing Dominions Shail Surpass British Isles in Population -Colonial Armies of 250,000 Pos-

Aeroplane Cannot

GREAT BRITAIN Employment of Agents Still Most Satisfactery Way of Obtaining Information

> Official Observer With British Army Discusses Need for Reticence in Giving News of Position of Various Units-Army Corps Often Constructed Out of Shoulder Straps-False News Carefully Spread.

is reason to think that Mr. Gibbon re-flects the official Russian view when he

planning work, one will no doubt be tested. They may not be so anxious to terms of peace, the business men of found in Belgium after the invaders embrace Mr. Flemming as the Standard France are taking steps to secure a large have been driven out of that unhappy ossible plan of success, and the fact land. Garden city proposals involve and Germany is now devoting her main land. Garden city proposals involve trength to the Russian front is a conpractically starting afresh on new grounds. The ideas on which such He argues that Germany, having found schemes are founded have been put to sarily lead to a review of recent events. possible to advance in France and the test and have proved perfectly in local politics. The man who was eigh business that once was their now and having learned from bitter sound, and the great success attained in Premier of the province has been swept falling into the hands of their enemies—tence that the war in that quarter. Great Britain in this connection are secuted on the present lines by the courages the belief that for the present lature, and to-day he is the chief backer ans, might last for years, decided condition of Belgium the application of don't the present mass by the courages the benefit mass of the progress and to day he is the courages the benefit mass of the progress and to day he is the courages the benefit mass of the progress of the war have been so misleading in

reinforced Russian armies in Galicia, but they appear to have been outgene an but that they will strike with there just as they were outgeneralled by abled force in the near future. If the Servians. The Petrograd report of Mr. Gibbon is right, and the pressure on the eastern front becomes greater, Germany will not be able to draw troops from that quarter to put into France and Belgium. The British and French companies the service of th Correspond to the claim of the

the new Belgium so that it may be of time in order that later on he might encounter the enemy with superior numbers.

Mr. Gibbon insists that, if the war is examined on all fronts, Germany's prospects are "infinitely blacker than ever before." Looking at what has happened in France and Belgium and on the eastern front as well he says:

"This war cannot possibly be won, and could never, under the ideal conditions mistakenly postflisted by Germany when she began the war, have been won anywhere else than in France. Russia might conceivably, as German writers used to love to explain, have been driven beyond the Urals, but even that would the same time make it possible to preserve all that may be left of ancient glory. The amount of reconstruction will be enormous and he points out that the experts of the world ought to be called together to consider in France and Belgium and on the east-term front as well he says:

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If ever there was a field for town to the returning sufficers, and at the same time make it whether of not the people of Carleton County mill consider Mr. Smith's success in this matter of the Indians' timber of the Indians' If ever there was a field for town ple of Carleton County remains to be dictate to Germany and Austria

to make a desperate onslaught on the Russians with the idea that if they could be beaten it would then be possible to make terms with all the Allies. Mr. Gibbon says that Germany has encountered a new Russia, a Russia which is an intense surprise, a Russia which will constantly be stronger in the field, which will constantly be stronger in the field, which will constantly be stronger in the field, which will gradually crowd the Germans back into world. Today they are in ruins. It will take a long time and much money that their cause is a sopeles one in the cities and towns of Belgium once attracted tourists from the ends of the proposod of the mat Fredericton. The Standard themselves. There is no lack of suitab

accraing the invasion of Germany by

would offer a poor resistance to the invaders if once they were able to bring their heavy artillery to play upon them. When the Kaiser's armies were pressing the public for news of a possible reverse

embrace Mr. Flemming as the Standard France are taking steps to secure a large tells them they are.

share of the great trade which Germany
It is easy to understand the Standard's lost when she declared war. They are

Smith and Flemming. If the people of Carleton County, with all the facts before them, want such men as Mr. Smith and Mr. Flemming to represent them in the Legislature or in the House of Commons, the rest of the country ought to know it.

GENERAL JOFFRE'S PLAN.

The wish is father to the thought in most of the newspaper comment made to concern the interest of the newspaper comment made to wonder when and where the next blow will come."

The American note of protest against Great Britain in relation to contraband of information or opinion resulting in a more satisfactory situation. The United "Now let us love our country that breeds with goods or articles which will The three strengthen the German force, directly or indirectly, in the theatre of war. Great Chorus:

"Soldier what are you writing ir, since I'm stopped from fig A word to my little son,

For I love the writer's art: Sir, that to be a Briton Is worth a broken heart.

Show me so fine a letter That you write in the trench's mud; Sir, you could read it better Were it not for the stain of blood.

Soldier, tell me your story,
Your eyes grow bright and wide:
Sir, it's a taste of glory
To think of the young one's pride.

The verse, on the whole, is unequal, but some of it has the rollick of the sea, to wit, "The Red Splash," a regular chanty of the Seven Seas and the two hemispheres. The drop of red on the globe is the nerve-centre of the Empire:

"When first our gallant fathers
Forsook their mother's knee,
They left that jolly splash of red
For the blue of the sounding sea;
For the blue of the sounding sea, brav

boys,
But mark you now with care—
They bore red paint where'er they
And—they always left it there."

The figure is not poetical, but the line The figure is not poetical, but the lines have a resonant ring. A Ballad of Farewell on the retirement of Lord Fisher is good strong verse, and also "Nelson's Prayer," composed on the text of the invocation written by England's greatest sailor on his knees a few hours before he died. By the way, Professor Martin told us in the last of his fine series of lectures on "Britain's Sea Power" that the actual words of Nelson's message, written in his cabin that hour. message, written in his cabin that hour, were: "Nelson confides that every man will do his duty." But they changed the signal to "England expects;" The last stanza of Mr. Begbie's fighting lines on Nelson's mighty invocation runs:

"Now let us love our country that breeds such gallant men,
Now let us serve her stanchly as Nelson served her then;
Thus in our work for England, if we be Nelson's heirs,
The three Amens of Victory shall answer all our prayers.

O, think you everywhere, When round the world destruction Of our great Nelson's prayer." THE BOOKMAN.

of the moral fibre of a people; if it is true that the strong peoples are the only ones who deserve to hold a place in the world, then the French have amply vindicated their right to national exist-ence during the past five months.

Hitting the Abbeys. (London Advertiser).

The Inevitable.

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Day after day, slowly tae equality between opposing forces will be diminished, replaced by increments of preponderance of the allies. The effective strength of numbers will slowly crumble on one side, slowly accumulate for power of offense on the other. The very success of German arms point the way to her ultimate downfall. The day of the facile fall of the Vauban-planned fortifications of Antwerp, added to by every device of science and steel, was a great one for the cause of universal peace, far greater than anything effected by The Hague Tribunal, or by all the peace treaties ever signed. The meaning isor ought to be evident—that the day of armored defences as defences against the ponderous ordnance constructed by the Krupps is at an end. Even at this hour there are several object lessons to invite scentiny, notably that Verdun

The Most Fatal Blunder.

(Philadelphia Public Ledger).

Of all the fatal mistakes, none has been graver than the Germanic outraging of the sense of international moral-wing of the sense of internationa the Krupps is at an end. Even at this hour there are several object lessons to invite scrutiny, notably that Verdun continues impregnable, not because of its being invulnerable as a bastioned work of the first class, but that the French burrowing in the ground are holding off the enemy to so great a distance that effective batteries can not be planted.—William J. Roe, in the Popular Science Monthly.

(London Tmes).

We know now that in point of casualties the battle of Flanders has been the greatest battle in history. Our correspondent computes the total losses on both sides at \$00,000 men. Of these the Germans lost, at a moderate estimate, Germans lost, at a moderate estimate, many times confirmed from various sources, at least 200,000 men. The allied losses are put down at 100,000 men, and half of these were British, the reason being that it fell to the lot of the British army and the Indian forces to withstand the most furious attacks of the enemy, especially in the earlier phases of the fighting. Our troops are estimated to have lost in the battle 50,000 men, out of which number about 5,500 casualties of which number about 5,500 casualtice occurred in the Indian regiments commanded by Sir James Willcocks.

(London News and Leader).

How thoroughly the idea of Germany's deliberate plunge into war had been worked out is shown in a despatch dated May 6 of last year, in which General von Moltke is described as forecasting the outbreak of hostilities, concluding: "We must begin war without waiting, in order brutally to crush all resistance." That was the mind of the rulers of Germany and the Kaiser himself last year. In these circumstances we know now that all the efforts of the allies to preserve peace were doomed to failure. preserve peace were doomed to failure.
There have been many damning documents published since the outbreak of Vindicated Right to Existence.

(Cincinnati Times-Star).

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Same Old Mistress (New York Press).

The Most Fatal B

The Kaiser and the King. (London Express).

The Kaiser makes theatrical progresses. The King of Great Britain and Ireland is content to fulfil the thousand duties of his great office with persistent modesty. He has no ambition to emulate the man mainly responsible for the horrors of war, but he must often have envied the fate that has allowed King Albert of Belgium to fight shoulder to shoulder with his subjects and shared Albert of Belgium to fight shoulder to shoulder with his subjects and share their dangers and privations. We may be quite certain that a hundred times since the beginning of August the King has desired to cross the channel and visit the British lines, and we may be equally aware that he has seized the present opportunity with intense gatterns.

> Using Tried Methods. (Rochester Post-Express).

There is nothing new even in war. Three hundred and four years ago at Nieuport, where so bitter a siege is being pressed today Prince Maurice of Orange Nassau defeated the army of the Archduke Albert. And the great Dutch Archduke Albert. And the great Dutch captain won principally because he taught his soldiers to fight with the spade as well as with gun, spear and sword. The tactics of Prince Maurice are being employed today on the battle-fields of France, Belgium, Poland and Galicia. The spade is an unpicturesque weapon, but it is puissant and effective.

British Policy and Loyalty (The Times of India).

If British policy had expressed cold and sordid materialism which cold and sordid materialism which our enemy would have the world believe, what would have been our attitude at this juncture? Would it not have been one of alcorness from the struggle, and of seeking to profit from the dissension of our rivals If British policy had been the expression of calculated selfishness, would it have been enthusiastically ac-claimed and supported by the spirit of service and sacrifice wherever a British sphiert is found? subject is found?

(Edinburgh Scotsman).

Russia is more and more asserting her superiority in the east, where the half of the German armies is doomed inevitation. It is true that England today is more than ever mistress of the seas, that the German merchant flag floats nowhere on 10,000 leagues of waters, that the Kaiser's war fleets shrink in numbers while the navies of the allies remain supreme.

Those chorus girls might resolve to avoid the danger of catching cold by wearing long stockings or something.

Russia is more and more asserting her superiority in the east, where the half of the German armies is doomed inevitably to turn into a retreat. But while all the materials of victory are in our hands, and the end is certain, it may be still a considerable time before it is complete. Constant patience and continual sacrifices will bring back days of peace which will be enduring in proportion as it is founded firmly on victory.

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Cows Kept N ity-Owner What E. C. Hill Farm

(Toronto Whenever farmers the element of leader riculture gather toget in which they are most sure to find amo to thousands in his o inces. That E. C. young man, indeed, if uring rod—should oc ous a position in the wis not to be wondered siders certain contribution His father, the late Crown Hill, was a cofarming geniuses of a co-worker with Dryd nies. To the prestign pute the son has added of personality and the doubted personal acco of the agricultural

sonable and busines fairly well acquaint deputation bent eloq ing. Last week, how more pleasing experient to Crown Hill I had meeting, on his own the farmer. A House That is a When one turns crushed-stone roadwa ed Drury-farm lane,

rarely on the average huge well-kept lawn Drury's residence to t dence that healthful as not neglected in the lawn tennis net. W one meets the young riding his favorite p riding reins and full gins to feel that he h place where the farm home life; where all dollars and cents. Alfalfa is a Good Cr Having in mind th

condition of the crops tario farms at this sea Drury's fields, so acq to walk over the far First we visited a was being raked and small piece remained acres, and it was alfal Wing himself might From the lerger part ting had been game to tons to the acre.

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ed. "It is Ontario Variegated variety," secured the seed my near Caledonia, and, something to do with crop. I want to expr my high opinion of a I would not wish to without some alfalfa long until I increase n ers are coming ever realization of its fee Mr. Drury does covers now being it Ontario farms. "I not pay to secure co of usefulness—two s Moreover, I think coil will cure much

What Seed Selection

A little farther entered a field of I had not seen any the course of a da me, the oats were his shoulders, nor spot whereon he storest of the field. In for the backward sp drought and result "To what do you did growth?" I ask "Partly to the f was thoroughly

"The variety? "What variety do "These are from seed," replied Mr. this-that seed ha by fanning-mill for years. Hand-selection am not decrying you make a triple you are going to

Seed Will Not Run "You are not one the same farm wi Mr. Drury laugh dear, no!" he repl band, I believe that is, it will actually cess of selection particular soil. I grown from seed u for fourteen years. the variety was r say? If seed sele a proper rotation there is no such of any variety.

A Chance Experis Just across the proprietor with a periment. Approx this field was so Early; the other well known varied early part of h areas came both varieties pr a came that orable June night

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Son-in-Law Who Went Doing His Duty in a

(Philadelphia Public Ledger).

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An Example for Farmers STILL DIVIDED

Cows Kept Not For Fancy Prices, But for Util-ity-Owner is Not a Commercial Breederity—Owner is Not a Commercial Breeder— What E. C. Drury Has Done on His Crown Hill Farm in Ontario.

(Toronto Globe.)

Whenever farmers representative of the element of leadership in Ontario agriculture gather together for discussion of problems bearing upon the profession in which they are engaged, one is almost sure to find among them "Drury of Crown Hill," as he is popularly known to thousands in his own and other provinces. That E. C. Drury—still but a young man, indeed, if years be the meas—

I manner. The rows on one portion of the field are slashed as with a sickle, while on the other half the damage was much lighter. "I wouldn't like to say that this proves one variety to have greater frost-resisting power than the other," said Mr. Drury. "It is too isolated a case, and the conditions were exceptionally peculiar. For all that, I am not so keen for a definite solution as to desire another test such as was applied that night."

A Dual-purpose Pallows

A PPARENTIY HOPELESS

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Cases of Concealed Contraband in Cotton Cargoes and Other Subterfuges Led to Stringent Action by British Naval Authorities-Other Neutral Countries to Support U.S. Protest-Much Discussion in London Although Note Has Not Actually Reached Foreign Office.

Washington, Dec. 29—President Wil-son today appealed to American ship-note of yesterday.

white House then issued its suggestion to American shippers to be careful about the manifests describing their cargoes. The president said the great embarrassment to the government in dealing with the whole matter was that some shippers had concealed contraband in their cargoes of non-contraband articles. So long as there were instances of that kind, the president added, suspicion was east on every shipment, and all cargoes were liable to doubt and to search.

State Department officials said later that there were two cases in which this had occurred, and that Great Britain had consequently used them as a basis for general search. Solicitor Cone Johnson declared it was absurd that my general conspiracy to conceal contraband in cotton shipments could exist, because of the mechanical difficulties in for being one of the causes of the mechanical difficulties in the pression in cotton. This is held by involved in such an undertaking, but he pointed out that one or two isolated cases would embarass all shipments.

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In Christmas Speech at Headquarters in Northern France He Predicts Victory Will "Arise from Festival."

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Austrians Soundly Beaten in Galicia

Army of 175,000 Fleeing Before Russians in Preciritate Disorder

Only Heavy Roads and Unfavorable Contour of Country Prevents Practical Annihilation by Cossacks While 50,000 Prisoners Have Already Been Taken-Germans Shoot Last Bolt in Warsaw Campaign—German Admission of Austrian Eclipse.

Petrograd, Dec. 29, via London, 6.10 p. m.—The retreat of the Austrian army in Galicia, along the Lisko, Sabok, Dukla, Zmigrod front is described officially here as more and more precipitate and disorderly. The retreating forces are estimated unofficially as numbeing about 175,000 men.

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'During the first half of December (old style calendar) we captured 50,000 Austrians."

GERMANS FACE FACT OF DEFEAT.

Berlin, Dec. 29—(By wireless to Sayville, N. Y.)—Among the items given out for publication today by the German official press bureau were the following: 'The Russians have strengthened their forces opposing the Aus-

trians in Galicia, and the latter, it is understood, will be compelled to make new dispositions, which will require some time. Local military experts are making attempts to picture Russia's occupation of the line of Krosno-Jaslo as being no real gain for the Russians, but on the contrary, as weakening their position. This view, however, is considered too optimistic, and the fact must be faced that the extreme left wing of the Russians is proving itself superior to its opponents. The present action of the Russians in strengthening their forces there is due to their realization of what an encircling of their flank in Galicia would signify. "News of imoprtance is likely to come from the Vosges district

at any time, since the French have assembled strong forces all along the line of Belfort, Epinal, Toul, Nancy. They still hold all the Vosges passes, and appear to be developing new activity along an extended line against Alsace and Sundgau. "Major Moraht, military expert of the Tageblatt, in an article

discussing the English reconnaissance at Cuxhaven, declares that the landing of troops on the Holstein, or North Hanover coast, would be extremely difficult in winter, but says, even if it were carried out, the invaders would get a warm welcome. "The German government will permit private traffic on the Bel-

gian railway from January. "A pastoral letter from all the German Catholic archbishops and

bishops calls the world war a divine judgment for human wickedness. The letter lays emphasis on the statement that Germany was not to blame for the outbreak of the war.

AUSTRIANS AS BADLY BEATEN AS IN SERVIA.

In southern Poland the Russians also record some successes, while in Galicia they have apparently inflicted a defeat on the Austrians almost as serious as that which Emperor Francis' troops suffered in Servia,

Since their latest offensive commenced the Russians have taken 50,000 Aus-

trian prisoners and captured many guns, according to the Russian official reports, and if, as was estimated, Austria had between three and four army corps on its re-entry into Galicia, it must have lost more than one-third of the number in killed, wounded and prisoners. The state of the roads, which are several feet deep in mud, has prevented the Russians from making the pursuit as effective as it might have been could the Cossacks have found a firm foot-

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Of the lighting in the west the French and German reports are in direct conflict. The French claim to have occupied the village of St. Georges, which is on the main road between Nieuport and Bruges, and two miles from the former town. On the other hand the German report says: "We have gained some ground near Nieuport."

Heavy lighting is also taking place in the Argonne, and on the heights of the Meuse. The French report apparently refers to later events than these recorded in Berlin, for Paris tells of the re-capture of a trench which the German communications mentions as having been captured by the Germans. The French are investing Steinbach, in Upper Alsace.

News from Germany is coming in very slowly, as cable communication between England and Holland is dislocated by the storm, and the telegraph wires between Holland and Germany have been wrecked in many places.

With the close of the holidays the recruiting boom has se-commenced in Registed large numbers enlisting daily.

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OBITUARY

Miss Margaret Turnbull Digby, N. S., Dec. 28—Miss Margaret Turnbull, aged 54 years, eldest daughter of the late Captain Forsythe Turnbull, died on Sunday afternoon. Henry G. Turnbull, grocer, Digby, is a brother.

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me years ago. Mrs. Rebecca Kee,

Tuesday, Dec. 29.

Early this morning the death was reported of Mrs. Rebecca Kee, wife of Thomas T. Kee. She was a lifelong resident of the city and in addition to her husband there are left to mourn ond daughter, Miss Lilly, and two sons, F. E., and Thomas W., all of the city.

W. A. Russell, K. C. Moncton, N. B., Dec. 28—W. A. Russell, K. C., judge of probates for Westmorland, died at his home in Shediac tonight about 10 o'clock of heart trouble. He was about 58 years of age.

Gerald Porter.

Bedford, Kings Co., N. B., Dec 26—
The Knitting Circle, organized by the indies of this vienty for the purpose of helping in the supply of socks for the soldiers at the front, met last Tuesdey evening at the home of Mrs. G. M. Holder. A very enjoyable evening was spent by all in singing and games. Supper was served by the hostess. The circle is expected to meet at the home of Mrs. D. L. Whittaker's next Thursday.

Miss Evelyn Lasquie, who has been a student at the Provincial Normal school, is spending the holidays at her home here.

Wellington and Talmage and five sisters Mrs. H. Demmings, of Gasperaux, Queens county, Mrs. U. V. Caulfield, of Grand Bay, and the Misses Vivian, Myrtile and Olive at home. Deceased was a member of the Methodists church, and Westfield Adult Bible Class. Funeral service to be held at his late home, at 8 o'clock this evening, the body to be taken to Upper Hampstead tomorrow for interment.

Hilare D. Boudreau.

Ottawa, Dec. 30—It is estimated that \$20,000,000 has been spent to date by the government for clothing, arms and equipment for the Canadian troops. This does not include the cost of feeding the men or their pay.

REXTON NOTES

is spending the holidays at her home here.

Miss Jean Crawford, who has been steaching at Shannon, is home for the holiday season.

Th Misses Myrtle, Blanche and Evelyn Lasquie spent Sunday with their sister, Mrs. Amisa A. White, of White Head.

Miss Marjorie Henderson, who has been attending High school in St. John, is home for the holidays.

Miss Hazel Grear, teacher at Holderville, has gone home for the bolidays, but will return to take up the duties of the school at the beginning of the new year.

The death of Hilare D. Boudreau, took place at Gaytou's Crossing, Memram-cook, on Thursday, Dec. 24. He was seventy-six years of age and is survived by a wife and ten children, five boys and five girls. The youngest, Alphe Boudreau, 27 years of age, is an I. C. R. machinist in Moncton, C. H. Boudreau, manager of the Provincial Bank of Canada at Moncton, is a son.

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The many friends of Harold Lasquie will be glad to hear that he is slowly recovering from a recent illness.

Mrs. Alfred Mundle's many friends are glad to see her out again after her severe filness.

Dr. and Mrs. D. P. Manoney spent the Christmas holidays with the latter's parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Estey, at Keswick, York Co.

Miss Mary Cameron is recovering from her retent illness.

Miss Freda LeBlanc are spending their vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas.

LeBlanc, at the Kent Northern Hotel.

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Miss Mina Middleton had the misforunce of an egg instead of water. No bilstering of the skin will be caused.

WEDDINGS

Trinity church on Dec. 24, when Stella I. Smith, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Smith, of Nauwjewauk, Kings MOUNTED RIFLES The ceremony was performed by Rev. L. R. Sherman. The principals were at-tended by the bride's sister, Maud Smith, and the groom's brother, J. O. Spinney. Names of Six Officers, Includ-

Ing Two Hampton Men, Approved From 8th Hussars—
Regimental Meeting.

A meeting of the officers of the 8th Princess Louise New Brunswick Hussars was held at Moncton yesterday. It had been called for the discussion of various measures of organization and preparation in the regiment. Lieut-Col. J. A. McDougall presided and Major A. J. Markham, second in command, was present and made a report.

A good deal of regimental activity was Tuesday or St. James' church, who performed the ceremony. Immediately afterwards Mr. and Mrs. Rivers left on the Boston train and will be away about a week. The wedding is of more than ordinary interest on account of the fact that Mr. Rivers has enlisted for overseas service and will leave with the second contingent. He holds the rank of corporal in the 26th battalion.

Small-Thorpe,

A very pretty wedding was solemnized

A very pretty wedding was solemnized Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. M. Thorpe, Mace's Bay, when her daughter, Nettie Gertrude was united in marriage to Hazen Thompson Small, of that place, Rev. F. Ellis, officiating. The bride looked charming in a gown of silk messaline with shadow lace and fur trimming. The bride's maid was Miss Mildred Thorpe, sister of the bride, looked pretty in a white net dress over sky blue silk. The groom was supported by his cousin, Percy Ellis. Many beautiful and costly presents were received, including silver and cut class, which showed the high esteem and popularity in which the couple are held. Mr. and Mrs. Small will reside at Mace's Bay.

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Penobsquis, N. B., Dec. 28—William Snow Teakles, of Penobsquis (N. B.), and Mrs. Lillie May Wood (Nee Miss. Lillie May Wood (Nee Miss. Lillie May Boyd), of River Glade (N. B.), were married at the home of Fred. H. Keith, Penobsquis, Dec. 24, by Rev. Mr. Steeves, only immediate friends and relatives being present.

After the ceremony the guests repaired to the dining room and did justice to a wedding dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Teakles left for a short wedding trip, and on the 21st it destroyed another machine gun. On the 22nd it broke up the descent of a German captive balloon and two days later, on the plateau of Houvron our artillery demolshed the trenches of the enemy. Our infantry made some propose week. Near Circy our advance which is demonstrated in the region of Nampoel. On New York wedding trip, and on the 23nd it broke up the descent of a German captive balloon and two days later, on the plateau of Houvron our artillery demolshed the trenches of the enemy. Our infantry made some propose week. Near Circy our advance which is demonstrated by the colone of the steep and two contents of the enemy. Our infantry made some propose occupied the first made a machine gun.

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west of the Argonne. In one day, the 24th, we repulsed five attacks, "From the west of the Argonne to the heights of the Meuse, inclusive, we showed an activity from the 16th to the 24th, often crowned with success, and that, in spite of the condition of the rain, more suitable to the defensive than to the oftensive. Our artillery, and especially our heavy artillery, inflicted notable damage upon the artillery of the enemy. On the 17th two piers were destroyed, two batteries dethe enemy. On the 17th two piers were destroyed, two batteries demolished on the 19th, and one reduced to silence; a machine gun shelter destroyed on the 20th, and one blown up; a battery damaged on the 22nd, to the northeast of St. Mihiel, and two destroyed near Bethincourt."

Infantry attacks developed especially in the region of Boureuilles and Vauquois, in that of Cuisy and the woods of Forges, and in the woods of Consentoye. At Boureuilles the Terrain has been warmly disputed. We entered the village, were obliged to abandon it, and then retwok it. On the outskirts of Vaugues and the retwok it. On the outskirts of Vaugues and at first 100 metre.

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of the king.

The king decorated the premier during the ceremony of baptism of the newly born Princess Maria. He spoke warmly of the services rendered to the state by the premier.

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MURDER CASE DIES AT 93 YEARS

Coroner's Jury Finds Miss on Dec. 24, of Richard DeBow. By his Dunn Was Killed by Some death the last remaining men Unknown Person-Warrants Issued for the Arrest of Two North Sydney, N. S., Dec. 30-The inest on the body of Miss K. C. Dunn, low was murdered in her house on the low street on December 21 was concluded before Coroner A. R. Forbes toght. The verdict of the jury was as

C. Dunn, came to her death by blows inflicted on the back of the head by some blunt instrument between the hours of 5 and 7.80 o'clock on the afternoon of Monday, December 21, 1914, in her residence on Queen street, in the town of North Sydney, county of Cape Breton, and that the said blows were inflicted by, some person or persons unknown to us."

Only one new witness was sworn tonight, a boy named Ernest Sudbury, who was in the habit of visiting William Connolly's house where the two blacks, under arrest boarded. Young Sudbury fainted while being cross-examined.

Mrs. Connolly, Alfred Willis and Geo. Taylor were also examined tonight. Taylor was questioned with reference to Willis' past.

The evidence of Drs. McLean and Rindress, who examined the body was submitted in writing. It was to the effect that death was due to a blow on the back of the head.

Warrants have been issued for the arrest of Willis and West.

Bedford Items.

Apohaqui, N. B., Dec. 30—Mr. and Mrs. Goorge H. Secord attended the Masonic ball in Sussex on Monday evening. Mrs. George H. Secord attended the Masonic ball in Sussex on Monday evening. Mrs. George H. Secord attended the Masonic ball in Sussex on Monday evening. Mrs. George H. Secord attended the Masonic ball in Sussex on Monday evening. Mrs. George H. Secord attended the Masonic ball in Sussex on Monday evening. Mrs. George H. Secord attended the Masonic ball in Sussex on Monday evening. Mrs. George H. Secord attended the Masonic ball in Sussex on Monday evening. Mrs. George H. Secord attended the Masonic ball in Sussex on Monday evening. Mrs. George H. Secord attended the Masonic ball in Sussex on Monday evening. Mrs. George H. Secord attended the Masonic ball in Sussex on Monday evening. Mrs. George H. Secord attended the Masonic ball in Sussex on Monday evening. Mrs. George H. Secord attended the Masonic ball in Sussex on Monday evening. Mrs. George H. Secord attended the Masonic ball in Sussex on Monday evening. Mrs. Mrs. Mithell and Miss Kirkpatrick, T. S. John, are the guests o

Westfield, Dec. 29—Gerald Porte passed away last evening at his home Hillandale after a lingering illness of diabetes. He is survived by two brothers Wellington and Tallange and dispersion.