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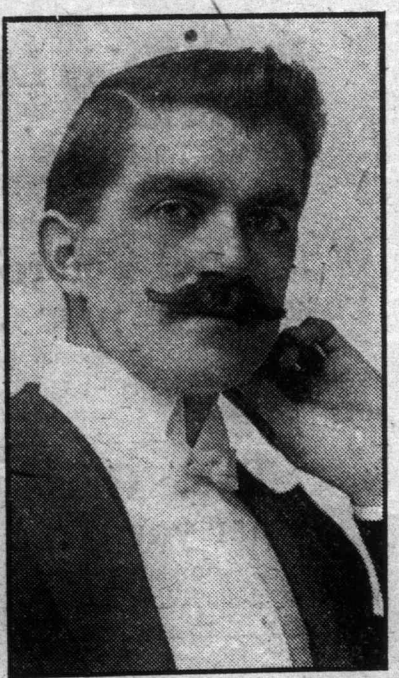
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[By Special Wire to The Courier] LONDON, Dec. 4.—"The Prince of Wales has at last obtained the dearest wish of his heart, and is present with the army. He has won golden opinions," says the military expert of the Times, in a description of the life at General French's headquarters. "The personality of this slight and almost fragile-looking prince, was but little known to the army until he joined it and now that it is becoming known, it is a revelation. He is among the keenest and hardest soldiers in the army. He walks six miles before breakfast every morning, drives his own car and spends every moment of the working day in acquainting himself with the situation of the troops and the services of the army. "Only last week he occupied a fitting cradle for a prince, a house rocking and shaking day and night, under the constant detonations of bombardments and has visited the trenches, including those of the Indian army. It will be difficult to keep him out of the firing line of his grenadiers, and a more zealous, indefatigable young officer does not serve with the king's troops." The writer says that while it is necessary for the commander of an army to work in the quiet headquarters behind the army, after General French cannot be prevented from dashing along the road under heavy fire to visit distant troops and going into the trenches to get a close view of the infantry positions. Men's and boys' gloves, mitts and gauntlets, at Whitlock's.

GERMANY IS SHAKEN BUT NOT CRUSHED—WARNING OF CRITICS

[By Special Wire to The Courier] NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—A cable to The Herald from Paris says: "Perplexity is the predominant note in the military comment on yesterday's war news. The newspapers are filled with the most contradictory reports regarding the situation in Flanders and Poland. Lieutenant-Colonel Rousset, in the Petit Parisien, bluntly dismisses about fifty per cent of these rumors as fakes and the other fifty per cent as hasty deductions from incomplete information. For two reasons he disbelieves the reports set forth with a wealth of detail by the Daily Mail's correspondents far from the scenes of operations to the effect that the Germans are about to begin another great offensive movement in Flanders. The German staff, he says, is not likely to risk another general attack in the west until the battle in Poland is decided. His second reason is that both sides are so entrenched in Flanders that neither can for a moment make a great massed movement. As regards Poland, Lieut.-Colonel Rousset is sanguine, and calls attention to the Leipzig-Neustett-Nachrichtens remark that "the kaiser has gone to the east, while the result still is undecided, so that he can take his share of the responsibility." "That," says Lieut.-Col. Rousset, "is not a pean of triumph, neither is it a cry of hope. It is a significant admission that Berlin is uneasy." In the Diberter, the same expert examines the question of the duration of the war, and warns the public against the idea that the end is in sight. "Germany, though very badly shaken," he remarks, "is not crushed."

BEHIND THE TRENCHES

[By Special Wire to The Courier] IN FLANDERS, Dec. 3, via Paris, Dec. 4, 10.36 a.m.—A visit to the French trenches in Flanders by a correspondent of the Associated Press, under the auspices of the French general staff is here described. Standing in the shelter of a wonderfully ingenious and deep dug trench on what undoubtedly is the bloodiest battlefield in European history, the first and most notable impression of an observer is one of utter surprise at the absence of movement and lack of noise. Within one's range of vision, with a strong field glass, there are probably concealed no fewer than 100,000 men, yet, except for the few French soldiers with rifles in their hands, standing or kneeling in the immediate vicinity and keenly peering over the flat land towards the positions known to be held by the Germans, no human presence was noticeable. A staff officer supplied the information that, behind a slight slope some 300 yards away, many German guns were hidden from sight, but only an occasional burst of flame and only an occasional burst of flame and an indefinite point told of the presence of this artillery. A little forest to the left is believed to be bristling with machine guns backed by infantry in rifle pits and covered trenches. The approach to these positions has been made almost impossible from the standpoint of an infantry attack by barbed wire entanglements strewn with brush and branches of trees and having the appearance from a distance of a small copse of heather.



### THE KIDDIES' CHRISTMAS

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

A contributor, who signed himself W.E.B., sent in \$25.00 yesterday to the Kiddies Christmas Tree fund, and in his letter expressed the hope that the children of the foreigners would not be overlooked in the distribution of good things. At the present time the Social Service League are already looking after a number of foreign families, and these children will, of course, be included among those to receive presents from the kiddies tree. The names of other families that need assistance are being handed in from time to time, and W.E.B. may be assured that between the kiddies Christmas tree committee and

the Evangelical Union, the children of the foreigners who have made their homes in our city will be not be neglected. The people of this city have always been most broad-minded, and this year, with true Christmas spirit, the distribution of good things will be as generous and as extended as possible. More funds are needed. How much have you contributed? Your own Christmas will be more joyful if you are satisfied that you have done your share. Previously acknowledged: \$125.25 W. E. B. 25.00 A friend 5.00 A friend 1.00

### A Happy Event

Miss Annie Kerr, daughter of County Constable Kerr, was last night made the happy recipient of a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mrs. Leonard, Sheridan street. The raison d'être being her approaching marriage to Mr. Thomas Cooper, now on active service with the Ontario at Toronto. The members of Trinity choir and friends comprised the happy party, who later sat down to a supper, at which the future bridegroom had obtained leave of

absence to be present, and gracefully submitted to both the lionizing and the jolting freely given him. Many ladies sang acceptably, including Miss Sid Danto, Miss Ida Fuller, Mrs. Soules, Mr. Jefe and R. G. Lamb entertained in their usual bright way. The shower, which was a generous one, comprised linen, aluminum ware and silver ware, and which will prove a helpful addition to the home in the future. The evening closed with Aid Lang, and When Johnny Comes Marching Home Again.

Suits and overcoats made to order at \$20.00 and \$22.50, Whitlock's, Dalhousie street.

### Social and Personal

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

Stanley Buck leaves to-day for a trip to New York where he will remain for a week or so.

Mr. W. F. Nafel, of Goderich and late of the Expositor was a visitor in the city yesterday. He left this morning for Hamilton.

Mrs. F. H. Blake of Toronto has been spending a few days with her brother, Mr. W. R. Baird, left to-day to spend several months in Wyoming, U.S.A.

Men's and boys' sweater coats, all sizes and prices, Whitlock's, 78 Dalhousie St., Temple Building.

AT POINT OF BAYONET BUDAPEST, Dec. 3.—The city of Belgrade, captured yesterday by the Austrians, was taken by storm at the point of bayonets. The Austrian-Hungarian troops approached the city from the westward and rushed the defenses. After their victorious assault they marched into the city cheering loudly.

An investigation into the conduct of the Pere Marquette Railway is proceeding.

### Music and Drama

AT THE BRANT. The management of the Brant promised the best feature bill of the season for this half of the week, and any one who has seen it will at once agree that they have lived up to that promise. The Russian dancers caused a sensation and owing to many requests they have been kept on for the remainder of the week. This fact in itself is sufficient commendation. Added to this there is a great novelty in Norris' Baboons. This is spoken of as one of the greatest monkey acts on the stage and the way those "monks" do things is a revelation.

For those who like to see the English dude characterized, King and Milard present a fine sketch which earned well-merited plaudits yesterday. Lowry and Black, two versatile black comedians and grotesque dancers complete a bill that will draw the crowd through sheer merit. Excellent films complete the entertainment.

### WOMEN'S LEAGUE DOES GOOD WORK

Red Cross, Soldiers and Home Relief Are All Getting Attention.

A meeting of the Women's patriotic league was held at headquarters on Thursday afternoon.

The treasurer's report showed a balance of \$855.52 at the end of November, but a large number of accounts have been rendered since.

A hearty vote of thanks was passed to Mrs. Montizambert, who kindly gave a large tea, at her beautiful home, Dufferin avenue, in aid of the league, when the splendid sum of forty-five dollars was added to the funds.

A letter was read from Mr. H. Prud'Homme, honorary treasurer of Belgian Relief, Montreal, acknowledging contributions and conveying thanks to all concerned.

It was decided to hold a talent tea early in January and a committee was appointed to make arrangements. Plans were made to supply one hundred dolls for the Patriotic association's Christmas tree, and any person wishing to donate a doll dressed, if possible, is asked to send word to headquarters as soon as possible.

Gifts of tobacco and chiclets, with Christmas greetings have been sent to Brantford men at Salisbury Plains, and greetings will also be sent to the Second Contingent at Toronto.

A splendid donation of one hundred and fifty-four linen handkerchiefs is thankfully acknowledged. These, according to the donor's wish, will be forwarded to Salisbury Plains at once.

Work accomplished was reported as follows: For soldiers: 178 Balalaava caps, 210 scarfs, 331 pairs wristlets, 173 pairs socks; 506 cholera belts.

For Red Cross: 26 hospital night-shirts, 11 pairs pajamas, 27 grey flannel shirts, 23 flannel night-shirts, 18 bed jackets, 11 1/2 dozen bandages.

For Home Relief: Nine quilts. For Social Service: 32 children's undershirts, 13 women's undershirts, 29 pairs drawers, 12 pairs bloomers, 13 pairs boys' pants, 2 women's night-gowns, 6 girl's night gowns, 1 woman's skirt, 6 girl's coats.

New ties, new shirts, fancy braces, handkerchiefs, umbrellas; all for Christmas at Whitlock's.

ATTRACTIVE PRICES Brags and iron beds at attractive prices, in special sale, at Crompton's.

Wood's Peppermint Cure. The Great English Remedy. Tones and invigorates the whole nervous system, makes new blood in old veins, cures nervous debility, neuralgia and brain fogginess, loss of energy, palpitation of the heart, indigestion, flatulence, and all ailments of the blood. One will please, six will cure. Sold by all druggists or mailed in plain wrapper for \$2.00. New pamphlet mailed free. THE WOODS MEDICINE CO., TORONTO, ONT., CANADA.

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Women's Winter Coats, big assortment of styles and materials to choose from. They come in fancy Tweeds, Chinchillas, Plaids, Curl Cloths, some trimmed with plush collars and cuffs and some silk lined. These sold regularly from \$12.50 up to \$16.50. On sale Saturday at, each \$10.00

## 2 Big Specials in Ladies' Winter Suits

About 25 in this lot. They come in black and navy serges, fancy mixed tweeds, skirts tunic and plain tailored. These suits sold from \$13.00 to \$18.00. On sale Saturday at \$9.50

Ladies' Tailored Suits in Tweeds, Worsted, in Brown and Blue, Black and White checks and Grey, smart tailored styles, coats silk lined and in nearly every size. Worth from \$8.50 up to \$12.50. Saturday \$5.50

## Your Chance to Buy a Tailor-Made Skirt \$3.50

Ladies' Tailor-made Skirts in Serges and Tweeds, in Brown, Fawn, Blue and Black, plain tailored, some tunic style, all lengths and sizes. Worth up to \$5.50. Saturday at \$3.50.

## Dainty Dresses \$5.50 On Sale at . . .

Ladies' and Misses' Dresses, basque style, made of good quality serge. Colors are Navy, Brown, Copenhagen and Black, satin girdle, sizes range from 14 years to 36 in. bust. Special on Saturday, \$5.50.

## Dressing Saques 98c On Sale at . . .

1 lot of Dressing Saques, made of good quality Iderette. Special 98c.

## Special Prices on Underskirts

Ladies' Moire Underskirts, in Black, Navy, Purple, Paddy, Copenhagen, all lengths. Special at . . . \$4.00, \$3.00, \$2.50, \$1.75 and \$1.50

## Dainty Tea Aprons 33c

White Lawn Tea Aprons, dainty styles, embroidered and lace trimmed. Regular 50c. Special at . . . 33c

## Children's Sweater Coats 1.50

Children's Sweater Coats in Tan, Navy, Grey, Cardinal, etc., sizes 2 to 12 years. Regular \$1.75 to \$2.25. Special Saturday. . . . \$1.50

## Ladies' Vests, good weight, part wool, in all sizes, natural and white, drawers to match. Worth 75c. Special . . . 59c

## White Flannelette 8 1/2 Yard 84c

White Flannelette, 25 inches wide, heavy finish. Sale price 84c yard.

## FANCY BROCADED SILKS, 36 and 40 in. wide, in all colors except black. SALE PRICE . . . \$1.00

## Saturday Bargains For Men and Boys

Men's and Boys' Sweater Coats, good assortment to choose from. Special at 98c, \$1.25, \$1.50 up to \$4.50

Men's and Boys' Underwear, fleece lined, odd lines of shirts, all sizes. Saturday at, each . . . 33c

Men's Heavy Grey Woollen Sox. Special at . . . 25c and 30c

Men's Leather Gloves and Mitts at . . . 25c, 35c, 50c to \$1.50

Men's Ties at 25c, 35c, 50c and . . . \$1.00

## In the SILKS on SATURDAY

### Waist or Dress Length

Black Duchess Satin Paillette Waist Length, two yards, for . . . \$1.98

Black Paillette de Chine, 36 in. wide, dress length, 5 yards, for . . . \$4.98

Black Duchess Silk Satin, 36 inches wide, dress length of 5 yards for . . . \$6.25

The new Roman stripe, dark grounds, waist length, 3 1/2 yards, for . . . \$3.00

For the little fellow, a suit length of Young's fast pile colored velvet corduroy, three-yard length of 27 inches for . . . \$1.77

For the Girls—A dress length of Chiffon Velveteen, Worrall's best dye and finish, choice of many colors, 4 yards for . . . \$2.00

## Cloaking and Blanket Cloths Reduced

1 piece Grey Reversible Cloaking, 56 in. wide. Regular \$3.00. Special . . . \$1.75

2 pieces Diagonal Cloaking, 56 in. wide. Regular \$2.50. Special . . . \$1.50

All Wool Plaid Blanket Cloths, in Cardinal, Brown, Green, 54 in. wide. . . . \$1.00

## Kid Glove Specials 79c

20 dozen French Kid Gloves, in Black, Tan, Brown, Grey, Taupe and White, all sizes, 2 dome fasteners. Worth \$1.25. Special . . . 79c

## Fancy Ribbons 15c to 25c

25c and 30c Fancy Dresden Ribbon to clear at . . . 15c

50c Corded Ribbon, 4 in. wide, all good colorings. Special . . . 25c

## Baby Carriage Robes and Goat. Special values at \$2.50, \$3.00, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.00

## Children's Toques 1.00

Toques and Aviation Motor Hoods, in White, Navy, Cardinal, Fawn, etc. 25, 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00

## 30c White Sheeting 25c Sale Price . . .

200 yards of White English Sheeting, 2 yards wide. Worth 35c yard. Sale price 25c yard.

## White Table Linen 29c Sale Price . . .

2 pieces of White Table Linen, 60 inches wide, Regular 37 1/2c value. Sale price 29c yard.

## White and Colored Bath Towels, per pair . . . 25c

A big lot of very special Bath Towels, white or colored, large size. Worth up to 35c pair. Sale price 25c pair.

## Table Oilcloth 19c per yard . . .

4 pieces only of Colored Table Oilcloth, 48 inches wide. Regular 25c quality. Sale price 19c yard.

## Fancy Neckwear 25c to 35c

3 dozen Fancy Flare Embroidered Collars. Special at . . . 25c

2 dozen Guipure Lace Collars, in ecru and white. Worth 75c. Special . . . 35c

Hand Bags in black and colors, loop strap handles, with mirror and change purse. Special . . . 98c

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Children's Wool Ringwood Gloves and Mitts at . . . 25c

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SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN DOMINION LAND REGULATIONS.  
THE sole head of a family, or a man over 18 years old, may home quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Applicant must appear in person Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency in the District. Entry by proxy may be made at any Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency on certain conditions.  
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W. W. CORY, C.M.G.  
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.  
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## CHILDREN'S CONCERT

(Continued from Page 1)

of Greater Britain, and were, in their bright color schemes, a distinct tribute to Mr. F. Blain, the convener of the Decorating Committee.

**THEIR MAJESTIES.**  
Opening the program came Master A. Watt and Miss G. Wilkes, as the king and queen, accompanied by Lloyd Colquhoun as state trumpeter, and a bevy of pretty little train bearers and pages. The unique scene, as they advanced across the platform quite took the audience by its stately movements, and the splendid orchestral accompaniment of the orchestra, who have been training under their musical director, Mr. J. R. Cornelius, the able and popular choir master of the Park church, did some creditable work, and their overture, "Bridal Rose," was remarkable achievement for a volunteer group of instrumentalists.

The program was a lengthy and highly patriotic one, opening in splendid vein with the national "Hail, Hail, King George," which was stirring and rhythmic piece of choral work.

**MAYOR SPENCE**  
Mayor Spence then formally introduced the evening. His words were deep with feeling, as he called attention to the effort even the children of the city were making in producing the concert, to send those men who had gallantly volunteered, a Christmas present. Such a spirit was highly patriotic, and the audience were to be thanked for their generous response.

**PROGRAM.**  
The concert then proceeded, and the following numbers were put on by various boys and girls, each deserving greatest of credit and each showing just some tokens of individuality which made their particular song a hit in itself. Song, "Soldiers Dream of Home," Miss Dorothy Baird (Alexandria school); song and chorus, "Soldiers of the King," Master Elmer Davis (Ryerson school); violin solo, "Bohemian Girl," Master Arel Gamble (Collegiate Institute); song and chorus, "We'll Never Let the Old Flag Fall," Master John Wright (King Edward school); song and chorus, "Rule Britannia," Miss Jessie Davidson (Alexandria school); song, "Hurrah for Christmas Ship," Miss Myrtle Wilson (Central school); song and chorus, "Maple Leaf," Miss Janie Summerfield (Ryerson school); address, Sir William Mulock; chorus "Glory and Love to Men of Old" (Soldier's Chorus) in honor of the great French composer, Charles Gounod; musical drill by boys of each school; song, "The Boy," Master Clifford Child (Central school); "We'll Never Let the Old Flag Fall," was accompanied by a whistling bunch of piping youngsters, an innovation which was highly musical and well done. Rule Britannia had an added realism in the flags that each youngster carried being energetically waved in the air. A violin solo by Master Gamble, entitled the Echo, with marked attention, this boy having a talent which few can hope to rival even by steady application; he is marked out for a brilliant musician.

**SIR WM. MULOCK**  
Sir William Mulock was the speaker of the evening, but before he was permitted to address the audience, a little girl, Miss G. Whittaker (Central school) bearing on a tray a huge box of chocolates, and Master R. Williamson of Dalhousie, presented him on behalf of the choir with the candies and an address of welcome and appreciation, which was as follows:  
Hon. Sir William Mulock, K.C.M.G. Sir,—The children of the City of Brantford, graciously ask your acceptance of this slight, but yet "sweet" token of our appreciation of your coming here to address us on the occasion of our patriotic concert. The city, as will undoubtedly appeal to the hearts of all, whether of grown-ups or children. It is one way by which we are striving to show our sympathy with our Empire in its struggle for what is just and right, and to express our feelings towards those brave men at the front who are there to defend our homes, our fathers and mothers, our brothers and sisters, from fears of the enemy.

We take this opportunity also to tell of our sincere sympathy with the boys and girls of Belgium and Northern France, who have lost home and father and mother; through this cruel war. And we would say "God bless the children of France," Belgium, and the children of the British Empire, whose fathers have given their lives for their country.

Sir, we feel that your hearty sympathy is with the children of this city, in this their endeavor, and we thank you sincerely for coming to help us in the little bit of work we may be enabled to do for the honor of the "Dear old Mother Jack."

On behalf of the children of this City of Brantford, Ontario,  
ELIZABETH CUTCLIFFE  
MARY SECORD  
RALPH WILLIAMSON  
LESLIE WATT

The aged gentleman then delivered one of the finest and most interesting addresses on German culture ever listened to in the city. He went down into the matter of treaties and honor and in concluding paid a brilliant tribute to the men who a clad in khaki are daily dying for a "scrap of paper." The sacrifice they

daily make is an added wreath to the fair name of Britain and is accompanied by the deepening esteem of every nation on earth.

**MUSICAL DRILL.**  
The musical drill by Cadet Charles Bunnell of King Edward school was a simple, yet smartly executed set of movements and was heartily applauded.

**DRILL DANCE.**  
The second part of the programme, if anything, seemed to outclass the first, and there was added to many of the turns a piquant and wholly juvenile touch which proved irresistible. The drill dance with a darkened hall and twenty dainty little figures dancing under the rays of the spotlight in a graceful manner, reflected great credit on the Misses Cornelius, their energetic instructors.

The items of the second part are given here:  
Song and Chorus, "Oh Canada," (Lavelle), Miss Annie Duffin (Dufferin School); overture, "Bridal Rose," (Lavelle), orchestra; song and chorus, "Canadian Jack," (Fenwick), Miss Doris Small (King Edward school); song, "Call of the Empire," (Stanzel), Miss Annie Duffin (Dufferin School); Dance Drill, 20 girls from each school; chorus, "Scots Wha Hae"; cornet solo, "Land of Hope and Glory" (Elgar), Master Lloyd Colquhoun (Collegiate Institute); song, "The Day," (Hollins), Miss Aileen Campbell-Hurley; reading, "The Day" Master Percy Beer (Alexandria school); song "Are We Downhearted" (Master Warren Buskard (Victoria school); song "Call of the Motherland" (Henry Elgar Higgin (Victoria school); "It's a Long Way to Tipperary" Master Leonard Smith (King Edward School); Grand Final God Bless our King and Queen, (Collegiate Institute); song, "The King, Master Arthur Watt; the Queen, Mrs. Gwendolyn Wilkes.

The only reading of the evening is worthy of comment, and Master Percy Beer in his admirable oratorical effort, "The Day," a commendable amount of talent which rightly trained will be a decided asset in the future. The cornet solo was a unique thing and Master L. Colquhoun played "Land of Hope and Glory" in a decidedly superior way.

perhaps the most amusing episode of last night was Master Leonard Smith's song accompanied with a wealth of apt gesture, "It's a Long, Long Way to Tipperary," the small self-possessed and his acting were worth the whole programme.

**GRAND FINALE.**  
The Grand Final, a grouping of all the participants in the programme on the platform, including a nursing section, the work of Mesdames Colquhoun and Watt, representing the I.O.G.E. in the form of a royal procession round the King and Queen while the audience and choir sang the National Anthem, was a pretty and brilliant spectacle which closed one of the greatest concert nights Brantford has ever known.

Messrs. George C. White and C. Higgins accompanied on the piano in their usual able, and obliging manner and much is due to their sympathetic playing.

It is thought that the concert might be repeated to-night but on consideration it was deemed inadvisable for such to take place. The children were well liked, exhausted, however, with executive hope to hold it over again in the very near future.

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**BODY FOUND.**  
QUEBEC, Dec. 3.—After cutting away a large area of ice from the surface of Lake St. Charles, searchers recovered the body of Lawrence Page, contractor, who was drowned early this week with three guides. The body will be taken to Three Rivers. No trace of the three other men was found.

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Farmers in Southern Alberta have circulated a petition to the Dominion Government asking that irrigation, but by the Canadian Pacific, be extended to their lands. The present season has demonstrated the advantages of irrigation, as irrigated farms have fine crops, whereas in districts where irrigation was not available the where irrigations have been disappointing. These farmers have had the opportunity of seeing the results attendant upon the C. P. R. irrigation work; and they are anxious that their lands should be similarly treated. In their petition to the Hon. Mr. Roche, minister of the interior, the petitioners state that to meet the construction they will bond their land and are willing to pay the capital cost of installing the system, with interest of four per cent, extending the time of repayment of the cost of construction over a period of forty years—the first payment of such a sum of indebtedness to become due four years after the completion of the canal, thus affording farmers an opportunity to be in a position to make the payments promptly by getting their farms in a proper condition for irrigating growing crops in a profitable manner.

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**RE-ASSURED THEM.**  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the British ambassador, delivered to the State Department to-day a note giving assurances that Great Britain does not intend to delay American ships unduly in searching them for contraband.

**BRUCE'S CONTRIBUTION.**  
WASHINGTON, Ont. Dec. 3.—The Bruce county council at its session here last night, voted grants of three thousand dollars to Belgian aid and two thousand dollars to the Red Cross Society and recommended the council of next year to assist the patriotic society.

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**CANADIAN WOUNDED.**  
KINGSTON, Ont. Dec. 3.—Word has been received here that Percy Wright, who went to the front at the outbreak of the war, has been wounded and is in the hospital at Edinburgh. He was a reservist of the 11th Hussars, but was transferred to the Royal Horse Guards. Mr. Wright is a son of Mr. W. G. Wright, who came here two years ago. His wound is in the foot, and he expects to be at the front again soon.

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THE SITUATION.

This war looks like a war of exhaustion, and it will be the war troops now on reserve which will decide the issue. So wrote Col. E. D. Swinton, the British official correspondent who is with the staff of Sir John French. To-day Paris military critics freely admit that Germany may be shaken, but it is by no means crushed. From these opinions what deductions are to be made? They certainly afford little assurance to the optimist who looks forward to a short war. In no sphere of the immense war operations has the German initiative shown signs of real exhaustion. It is still a driving force. Shaken and jarred it has been, occasionally the machine has slipped a cog, but the remarkable organization seems to have been built up for every contingency. In the history of the world no greater war ingenuity has been shown than by the Germans, who during peace made such elaborate preparations for the day on which to strike. But when the triumph of German militarism over Europe seemed imminent, and the Kaiser was told that his army was ready, German diplomacy fell down, and a situation was created which was not embodied in the numerous toasts of the Prussian fire-eaters who drank to "The Day." Britain is now the drank foe, because Britain was neither bullied nor jollied into staying aloof from a war which, however burdensome, meant the upholding of international law. In spite of the heavy nature of the conflict, and although the outlook is to a dragging war of several months more, there can be but one result, one decision and one finality. It may be that the wearing-down process on the Germans has not appreciably been felt, as yet, but it is a process which is fraught with ruin for the invading armies of the Kaiser.

WERE DISMISSED.

Because they refused to undergo inoculation, twelve soldiers at Toronto yesterday were dismissed. This, according to the authorities, was their privilege. Despite experience, and despite the stamp of approval which the medical world generally places on vaccination, there is still a strong feeling against it in the layman's mind. In this connection Colonel Fotheringham, head of the medical department, stated that the men were quite within their right in declining, but the authorities could not menace the health of their comrades by permitting them to go to the front un inoculated. Medical science, the doctor explained, has demonstrated that the protection of inoculation is 98 per cent, and lasts from eighteen months to two years.

In the United States army, where inoculation is compulsory, four times repeated, Dr. Fotheringham stated that official statistics received showed that of the 18,000 United States troops stationed along the borders of Mexico for the past year, only one death had occurred from typhoid. The United States army authorities attributed this remarkable showing to the efficacy of inoculation. It is satisfactory to the camp medical staff to be able to report that of the four thousand odd inoculations during the past week only three cases of unusual reaction, necessitating temporary removal to the camp hospital, occurred. The doctors seem to have the weight of argument on their side.

FLOOR SPACE CHARGE

In London, the Public Utilities Commission, which looks after the administration of Hydro Electric, is under fire for determination to enforce the floor space charge throughout the city. The charge, of course, is a fixed one, whether any current is used or not. It is meant to cover the overhead expenses, and is a method

which the Hydro Electric Commission has arrived at and which is considered the most equitable. That London should kick is to be expected. The London Free Press suggests that instead of a floor space charge, a flat minimum rate, covering only the actual ascertained cost of delivering power would be preferable. The truth of the matter is, the principle of the floor space charge does not appeal to the business ideas of even the poorest household. He cannot see why he should be required to pay 33 cents before he has used a cent worth of light. London's experience will probably be, however, like Brantford's. When the total cost for the year of Hydro lighting is found, it will not be such, floor space and all, to cause any kicking. In fact, from the standpoint of cost of electric lighting, Hydro Electric has been a boon to Brantford, both to those who use Government and private power. Even the floor space is no longer a matter of contention, because the private company still doing business in Brantford insists on a minimum charge of 50 cents per month, whether that amount of light has been used or not. However, it seems rather strange that London, one of the pioneers on the Hydro Electric ring, and the home of Sir Adam Beck, should now be settling the matter of the fairness or unfairness of the floor space rate.

NOTES AND COMMENT.

Help the Kiddies! May the Brantford soldiers enjoy their Christmas box, and may they get it on time. "What we have, we'll hold," seems to be the motto of the British force at the Yser. The Krupp plant was bombed. The aviator's greetings were doubtless just introductory of further calls in this direction. Italy is to remain neutral, but fully armed. The world may wake up some morning to learn that Italy didn't know it was loaded. German soldiers, when taken prisoners, express surprise at learning that London is still on the Thames, and that the German soldiers have not advanced as far east as Siberia. They are told that the Allies are on the verge of collapse. The paradox of the age is that Mr. Rockefeller admits paying \$10,000 too much for an oil painting. Not that he lost the money, but that he got beat on anything in oil. German Bundesrath, prohibiting buying or selling of gold coins at prices above their face value, should try forcing the German people to buy paper at its "face value." It would end the war. Sir William Mulock, former Postmaster General and now Canadian jurist, was rather out of touch last evening at the Drill Hall, when he suggested that the members for Brant should secure legislation to prevent all trading with the enemy. As a matter of fact, this action was taken by the Canadian Government three months ago, and the Customs figures will show that the action by the government has proved effective.

The war has had a direct and immediate effect on immigration. During the month of August but 41,800 people entered the United States, as compared with 130,800 in August 1913. In September the figures were respectively 29,100 and 136,200. It is expected that this discrepancy will continue until the war is over, when there will be a tremendous rebound in the opposite direction, and new records will be made in the matter of immigrants to both the United States and Canada. In the management of concerts, patriotic and otherwise, the public should be shown more consideration than that accorded the hundreds of anxious mothers who crowded around the entrance to the Drill Hall last evening. Because the doors were not opened in time, many ladies suffered in a most unpleasant way in the crush which followed. To say the least, it looked like crass stupidity on the part of those responsible, not to have looked forward to an avoidance of just such an occurrence.

President Rittenhouse, of the Life Extension Institute of New York, has appealed for two million recruits to form what he calls the "First Army of American Defence," the object of this body being the conservation of vitality on a large scale. Stripped of all high sounding phraseology, the organization has for its object the preservation of the health of the people—a most worthy object. When we re-

member that the people of this continent spend over \$500,000,000 for drugs each year, there is room for some such campaign as that started by President Rittenhouse. One medical expert in the United States estimates that the average per capita cost for sickness per annum is \$95. This, multiplied by one hundred million, represents an enormous outlay of money. Sir George Paish's warning that the world was now consuming its seed corn, and that it would have to pay for this later on is borne out by figures relating to this year's crop. In twenty-two of the leading wheat growing countries of the Northern Hemisphere the 1914 wheat production was but 91.2 per cent of the production of 1913; rye was 96.1 per cent; barley 88.4 per cent, and oats 87.3 per cent. The crops in the Southern Hemisphere have not yet been harvested, but an estimate made of the Australian crop places it at about 25,000,000 bushels, as compared with 104,000,000 bushels last year. The shrinkage is due to drought. Farmers in Canada will be well advised if they greatly increase their acreage next year.

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To The Editor

AN APPEAL IS MADE

Brantford, Dec. 3rd, 1914. Editor Brantford Courier:

Shortly after the outbreak of the present war, there was organized in Great Britain amongst the members of the Society of Friends (or Quakers, as they are frequently known on this Continent) an ambulance corps as an auxiliary to the British Red Cross Work. Headed by Mr. Philip J. Baker, son of Mr. J. Allen Baker, one of Canada's sons in the British Parliament, eighty men, many of them undergraduates of Oxford and Cambridge, organized along Red Cross lines and are now in Belgium assisting in the herculean task of caring for the wounded among the allies. The work done by the "Friends Ambulance Corps" is the more remarkable when one considers the abhorrence with which the Quakers have always regarded war, but they felt the righteousness of the British cause and their religious convictions do not allow them to engage in actual warfare they are serving their country as fervently and effectively as the men in the trenches. The organization is supported by voluntary contributions, but as we can well understand the calls upon these Friends in Great Britain have

been very great. The homes of many of them are filled to their capacity with Belgian refugees and much sacrifice has been entailed in equipping and maintaining the Ambulance Corps referred to as well as other calls occasioned by the war.

Mr. Baker has made an appeal for contributions in a number of Canadian centres and the response has been gratifying. There are no doubt, many people in Brantford to whom work of the humanitarian nature outlined above will appeal strongly and any subscriptions sent to the undersigned will be gratefully received. Canada is doing her duty nobly in furnishing men and it will help to soften the sorrow of the dependents and relatives of the soldiers to know that organizations such as the "Friends Ambulance Corps" will look after and care for them when now adduced on mhrshrog' oahdaor wounded and suffering. Yours very truly, A. M. HARLEY.

BERLIN WIRELESS. BERLIN, Dec. 4.—(By wireless to Sayville).—Among the items of news given out by the German official press bureau to-day is the following: "The Russian military newspaper, Ruskyy Invalid, states that the number of Russian officers killed, wounded or taken prisoner now totals 33,000." Men's suits, see Whitlock's specials, at \$6.95, \$9.95 and \$12.00.

TWO INTOLERABLE NUISANCES

London Times.—The Ottoman Empire in Europe will soon be merely a memory. Since the Turks have resolved upon their own destruction, we do not regret their appearance in the ranks of the combatants. Their acts of war mean that, when this mighty struggle is over, Europe will be rid of the two factors which for more than fifty years have been the chief menaces to the peace of the Old

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LOCAL

IN REAL ESTATE. There were forty-one real transfers during the month of November. This tallies with the last year, but then the bulk of the transfer was much greater.

CASH DISBURSED. The needs of the dependents were catered to in the office of Greater Brantford Board this morning, where Miss E. VanNorman sided. She was assisted by Ad Hargrave and J. L. Axford.

PROMPTS GOOD. There is every prospect of a nice soon being a polished officer of the Imperial police. He is now being busy and eight of the total signatures to sanction the policing by-law have been obtained.

TO INVESTIGATE. A meeting of the Grand View Improvement Association took place last night, when it was decided to seek more information from the police district. It was announced that the election of officers will take place at the next meeting, which will be held a fortnight hence.

EDDIE JONES DEAD. Friends will regret very much the death of Eddie Jones, the well-known colored sprinter, motor cyclist, who died at his 7 Park Avenue, after an attack of gastritis. Eddie was 28 years of age, had been employed for seven years at a wood finisher at Ham and Not was a good workman and was an ingly well liked by his comrades.

BRANTFORDITE WOUNDED. Word has been received in that John Pizey of Brantford, left at the outbreak of hostilities, been wounded, in action, and is at a base hospital recovering. Pizey was a member of the County Infantry and resided Simpson street. While in the he was a member of Count of Brantford No. 53, I.O.F., and was played at the Massey-Harris works.

WOMAN'S INSTITUTE. The December meeting of the Institute, met at the home of Mrs. Moyle, Mohawk Road. Very interesting reports of the convention read by Miss Birkett and Mrs. Houlding. The remainder of the afternoon was spent in making plans for the next year. A luncheon was served by the hostesses assisted by Mrs. G. Clump in the room. January meeting will be at the home of Mrs. J. H. Aspley Farm.

SATURDAY

MANY OTHER L... Women's high-grade sizes 2 1/2 to 5 and \$3.00. Girls' box calf lace Regular \$1.35. Misses' patent, blue top, sizes 11 to \$2.50. Saturday. Men's carpet slippers Saturday....

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

IN REAL ESTATE.

There were forty-one real estate transfers during the month of November...

CASH DISBURSED.

The needs of the dependents of the city's volunteers for active service were catered to in the office of the Greater Brantford Board...

PROSPECTS GOOD.

There is every prospect of Echo race soon being a policed district. Officers of the Improvement Association have been busy and eighty per cent. of the total signatures required to sanction the policing by-law have been obtained.

TO INVESTIGATE.

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An incipient fire took place in the New Post Office yesterday which was fortunately caught in time by the fire brigade and extinguished.

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WANTED-A FIREMAN. APPLY Ontario Portland Cement Co. 54

WANTED-AT BOW PARK Farm, an experienced farmhand, married. Phone 1295.

WANTED-CANVASSERS, ALSO one able to take charge. J. S. Gottlieb, Belmont Hotel, this evening.

DO YOU NEED WORKING capital to commence or enlarge your business? If so, we will organize a Limited Company and assist in procuring the capital required. Write or call Robertson, 155 King Street East, Toronto.

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WANTED-GOOD GENERAL servant; references. Apply 111 Lorne Crescent.

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MISCELLANEOUS WANTS

WANTED-A POSITION AS housekeeper or good general. Apply 17 Niagara St.

WANTED-BOARDERS, APPLY 7 Hamilton Ave., Echo Place, near Glue Works.

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WANTED-ALL KINDS SECOND-hand furniture bought and sold; highest cash price. Woods' Furniture Store, 49 George St. Both phones: Bell 1003, Auto. 740.

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MERMAID TOFFEE (MADE IN England) is sold by Confectioners, Grocers and Druggists. McPhail Bros., Importers. w-mar26-15

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LOST-SABLE MUFF ON SUNDAY at Greenwood Cemetery. Reward at 7 William St. 15

LOST-THURSDAY AFTERNOON, sable muff, between Academy of Music and Colborne St. Reward at Courier office. 113

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TO LET-FLATS, \$5 UP; HOUSE for two families, \$6.50 each. James Bros. 111

TO LET-IN CAINSVILLE, Dawdy House. Address David Stuart, Cainsville.

TO LET-TWO STOREY HOUSE 36 Lawrence St., \$10. Apply 266 Colborne St.

TO RENT-SEVERAL HOUSES from \$10 to \$15. Apply 42 Park Ave. 18f

TO LET-34 TERRACE HILL and 4 Washington Streets. Apply 9 Buffalo. 15f

FLAT TO RENT-MODERN conveniences. J. J. Kelly, 48 Colborne St. 129f

TO LET-RED BRICK COTTAGE, East Ward, gas, \$8.00. Apply 30 Market St. 16f

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OLIVER TYPEWRITER, GOOD condition, \$45.00. Box 22, Courier. a13

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FOR SALE-A HEAVY DRAFT horse; can be seen at Massey-Harris Co's stables. a11

FOR SALE-CASH REGISTER, cheap. Apply 210 West St. a7

FOR SALE-A LADY'S LONG coat, size 34. Apply 94 Park Ave. a11

TWO COTTAGES TO RENT, \$8 per month. Apply 9 Temple Bldg. 117

FOR SALE-LOT 36x132, on Walnut St., cheap. Apply 46 Colborne St. r52

FOR SALE-WILL EXCHANGE horse, buggy, cutter for lots; large gas heater \$9, cost \$18. Box 20, Courier. a7

FOR SALE-BRANTFORD scale, \$50; cost \$75; practically new. Apply Bremner, Confectioner and Tobacconist, 27 Colborne St. a54

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DR. CHRISTINE IRWIN-GRADUATE of American School of Osteopathy, is now at 46 Nelson St. Office hours: 9 to 12 a.m. and 2 to 5 p.m. Bell telephone 1380.

DR. C. H. SAUDER-GRADUATE of American School of Osteopathy, Kinkora, Mo. Office, Suite 6, Temple Building, Dalhousie St. Office hours: 9-12 a.m., 2-5 p.m.; evenings by appointment. Bell phone 1544. Residence, Room 61 Y.M.C.A.

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DIED

JONES-In Brantford, on Friday, Dec. 4th, Edward Jones, aged 28 years. The funeral will take place from his father's residence, 7 Park Ave. Sunday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, to Mount Hope Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

COMING EVENTS

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

FREE PUBLIC LECTURE on Christian Science at 44 George St., opposite Post Office, Monday evening, Dec. 7th, at 8.15 p.m. by Rev. Wm. P. McKenzie.

NOTICE

All members of "A" Company are urgently requested to be present at an important meeting in Company Room on Tuesday night, at 8 o'clock.

ROY E. SECORD, Lieut., Commanding "A" Company.

Local News

THE PROBS

TORONTO, Dec. 4.-A depression now developing over the east gulf states, is likely to become important and cause stormy conditions from the Great Lakes eastward. The weather is now fair over Canada and for the most part moderately cold.

Strong winds and gales, east and northeast, snow and rain to-night and on Saturday.

STORK BUSY. No fewer than seven births were registered at the City Clerk's office this morning. It was noticed that four of these were from the foreign section.

CLERK GETS COPY

The City Clerk this morning received a copy of the Ontario Highway Legislation Acts, which may prove useful in connection with the Brantford and Hamilton and Toronto concrete roadway.

ARRESTED HERE

Harry S. Houlet was arrested yesterday in Brantford on information received from Hamilton and Toronto. He has, it is alleged, embezzled some \$70 worth of goods at Revelstoke, B. C. He awaits an escort from that centre, where a charge awaits him.

PATRIOTISM, INDEED

An industrious goodly was to be noticed at the Patriotic concert last night, knitting, which she continued throughout the entire performance. Her was a fine example of double-edged patriotism. She was busy for the soldiers while assisting in the effort to raise funds.

Men's and Boys' shirts and drawers and combination suits. Extra values at Whitlock's.

ELOCUTION AND ORATORY

M. E. SQUIRE, M. O., HONOR graduate of Neff College, and of the National School of Elocution and Oratory, Philadelphia. Pupils taken in Elocution, Oratory, Literature, Psychology, and Dramatic Art. Special attention paid to defective speech. Persons wishing to graduate from Neff College may take the first year's work with Miss Squire. Studio 12 Peel St.

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Strong Stand Taken by Distinguished Surgeon of Pennsylvania.

(By Special Wire to the Courier)

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.-A despatch from Philadelphia to The Tribune says:

"We (the United States) should at once, in the name of the warring nations, renege on our promise to the world our absolute and unreserved belief in the right and justice of the cause of the Allies, and our determination to see it should the worst come to them, that they shall have our material support to our last dollar, our last bushel of corn, our last drop of blood."

"For the sake of humanity and of civilization, we cannot afford to permit Germany to win, and the surest way of preventing it is to take sides at once. It is a terrible thing to advocate war for one's own country when war might be avoided, but it is more terrible to think of the indefinite prolongation of the slaughter now going on and of the experience of the coming winter awaiting not only the combatants, but the women and children and babies left without support and shelter. If our intervention brought victory to the cause of the allies a month earlier than it otherwise would come, it would be justified."

These unequivocal statements constitute the conclusion reached by Dr. J. William White, the distinguished surgeon, trustee of the University of Pennsylvania and eminent sporting authority, in a pamphlet entitled "A primer of the war for Americans by an American," issued in this city today.

Dr. White, whose recent efforts on behalf of the faculty of Leuven University, attracted attention all over the country, declares that the German kaiser is a neuro-psychopathic in his contention that he is actuated by the "right of might."

As to the situation that would confront this country should Germany win, Dr. White continues:

"Both duty and self-interest should lead us to make sure at whatever sacrifices that German militarism does not, in the outrageous war, which it has precipitated, triumph over the democratic ideals for which we have almost laid down our national existence; for which under whatever nominal form of government the allies are valiantly fighting, and as well as we are, they should be ready to make any sacrifice of life or treasure that may be needed."

City News Items

BRIDGE TO KERBY The span across to the Kerby Island has been made, and teamsters are now hauling loads of earth to the ground to be filled in for the purpose of park drive.

CHARGEABLE TO CITY During last month, twenty-one city patients treated at the Brantford hospital at a cost of 75 cents per day. The total number of days chargeable was 308, making an average of nearly 15 days per inmate. The cost to the city is \$45.60.

UNCLAIMED CLOTHING. There is still unclaimed at the Armouries, a quantity of civilian clothing returned from the men who left the city with Capt. E. Newman and the second contingent, now in Toronto. Applications should be made to the S.M., in the evening, by the person having nearest claim for goods.

CHANGING PARKS. The plans of both Alexandra and Victoria Parks are to be considerably altered for our purposes next summer. They have been recently surveyed and in place of the curved lines of the past, straight lines and walls will feature these spots of woodland. The diagonal walk through each of the parks are to be straightened out and the little centre plots are to be removed. These walks will in the future have two avenues and a plot of grass, planted with shrubs, will take up the centre line in each instance. Previously, the outer walks of the parks were modelled with a curve. This will be straightened and the plots of grass will be panelled in a new style. Already extensive pruning has been carried out and the alterations started upon. The new plan will considerably add to the attraction of these popular little parks. It is to be noticed that for the winter the diagonal paths have been centrally raised in order to prevent foot discomfort in the heavy winter weather, when these walks are usually flooded and bad for pedestrian traffic.

CHRISTMAS SAILINGS. In connection with the Christmas sailings of Canadian Pacific Steamship "Missanabic" and Allan Line Steamship "Scandinavian" from West St. John, December 15th, the Canadian Pacific Railway has arranged, through special train composed of first and second class equipment and lunch counter car, leaving Toronto 9.40 a.m., Monday, December 14th, running north to steamship side. Particulars from any C.P.R. Ticket agent or write M. G. Murphy, District Passenger Agent, Toronto.

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BIG KICK IS RAISED ON CENSOR

British Bureau in a Ridiculous Light Over the Audacious.

MONTREAL, Dec. 4.-A London cable to the Gazette, says the Morning Post has renewed an attack upon the British press censorship, with particular reference to the secrecy enjoined on the British press regarding "a certain naval mishap, now nearly a month old," particulars of which have appeared in Canadian and American papers.

"We should like to speak plainly on this subject," says the Post, "yet the Tower may await us if we do. The British press is, in fact, forbidden to mention a mishap to the British navy of which the press of the whole world is speaking. The German press says for some time been in full possession of the facts, which they gathered from America, and are gloating over them, not so much because they relate to a material loss, but because their suppression in England seems to them to offer evidence that the British nation is in a state of panic and is not to be trusted with the truth."

Thus, for example, the Kolnisch Zeitung says: "The English Government dared not communicate this serious loss to the nation, because it feared universal excitement. A very low estimate is thus placed by its own government on the nerves and character of the English people, which gives one cause to think. We are bound to say that for once we agree with a German newspaper. It does give one cause to think."

"There is involved a mishap of considerable material dimensions, no doubt, but nothing to cause any serious more than a national sigh of regret, and it is treated by the government as if it were some appalling catastrophe, so dark that it would be read about it in the papers and even in the streets of frenzy. It is ridiculous, but it is also humiliating. We say plainly that it is an insult, not only to the British press, but to the British nation."

WOUNDED BY TRAINLOADS ON WAY TO GERMAN CITIES Ammunition Trains Sidetracked to Hasten Men to Hospitals

GENEVA, Switzerland, Dec. 4.-The number of wounded soldiers arriving by train at Dusseldorf, Luxembourg, Cologne, and even Kolmar is so great that many ammunition trains on the way to the front, have been sidetracked, according to dependable sources reaching Geneva yesterday: This has been going on for the last 10 days. In Luxembourg especially there is a large quantity of rifle and cannon ammunition awaiting to be forwarded.

The men are being moved at once to hospitals. The German doctors are having a hard time to care for these wounded, made up of French, English and German soldiers, but all are being treated alike.

THE WORLD'S PRESS TREASURERS OF MILITARY SPIRIT

London News and Leader: The Germans are putting into the field immense numbers of men, and the best judges are convinced that victory will depend upon the number and the quality of the reserves. We have it in our power to throw into the scale the decisive weight both in numbers and in quality, for in no other country are there such unexhausted treasures of military spirit. Both these forces of ours to be made effective must be raised quickly. Time is of vital importance. One hundred thousand men raised to-day are better than five times their number six months hence.

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Maps - Johnson Mining Company, Limited (No Personal Liability) By-Law Number 8-to change the Head Office.

BE IT ENACTED as a by-law of Maps-Johnson Mining Company, Limited (No Personal Liability), that 1. The Head Office of the Company is hereby changed from the City of Toronto, in the County of York, to the City of Brantford, in the County of Brant.

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Meeting.

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Hockey Association will be held at
the Temple Building, Toronto, to-
morrow at 9 a.m. There will be a
morning session only, and delegates
can go to the championship football
match in the afternoon.
Nothing radical is included in the
propositions to come before the con-
vention, the changes being in the line
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Tinker took a train for Chicago, and
Johnson motored back to his farm.
GETS TWO YEAR CONTRACT
CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—It is declared
here that Johnson's contract is for
two years. The amount of his salary
is not announced. Weeghman says
that he has received the news by long
distance telephone from Joe Tinker,
who saw Johnson in Coffeyville, Kan-
sas, to-day.

WASHINGTON WILL FIGHT
WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Walter
Johnson will not go to the Federal
League without a fight in the courts
with the Washington American team,
of which he has been the hope and
mainstay for seven years. Manager
Clark Griffith, learning to-day with-
out great surprise, but with frankly
admitted regret, of the famous pitch-
er's deal with the Chicago Fed-als,
declared he had an option on John-
son's services for another year, and
"would sue him to the end of the
earth" before he would allow it to be
broken.

WALTER JOHNSON IS
A FEDERAL LEAGUER
Terms Not Made Public, But Are
More Than \$16,000 Per Year,
It is Admitted.

WANSAS CITY, Dec. 4.—Walter
Johnson, over the telephone from his
Coffeyville farm, confirmed here to-
day the statement of Pres. Weegh-
man of the Chicago Fed's that he had
been signed by the Chicago club for
two years, but refused to say what
his salary was to be.
"Is it more than \$16,000 a year,"
he was asked.
"It is," said the pitcher, but added
that the figure should be announced
by Mr. Weeghman.
"I had a long conference with Joe
Tinker to-day," continued Johnson.
"He made me a very interesting offer—quite the best I have yet received—and I took him up. That's all. I
am ready to report to Chicago when-
ever they want me."
Immediately after the conference,

WALTER JOHNSON
JUMPS ORGANIZED
BASEBALL TO-DAY
He Will Receive \$20,000 per
Year From the Chicago
Federals.

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—President B.
B. Johnson of the American League,
is of the opinion that the Chicago
Federal League club, which yesterday
signed Walter Johnson, star pitcher
of the Washington American League
club, to a two year contract, will find
him a "costly luxury."
"The Washington club offered Mr.
Johnson a higher salary than any
club could afford to pay him," Presi-
dent Johnson said, "that was \$16,000
for a period of three years. I do
not know the price at which he jump-
ed to the Federals, but he was re-
ported to have been offered \$20,000 a
year by the St. Louis Federals."
GETS \$20,000.
ST. LOUIS, Dec. 4.—Twenty thou-
sand dollars a year is the salary call-

ed for in Walter Johnson's contract
with the Chicago club of the Federal
League, according to the story of the
deal given out by Philip Ball, vice-
president of the St. Louis Federal
League club.
The St. Louis Federal League
club engineered the deal whereby
Chicago got Johnson's signature," de-
clared Ball. "Our price for obtaining
Johnson for Chicago was Eddie
Mank."

JOHNSON LAST YEAR RECEIVED \$20,000
for his services to the Washington
club, and Manager Griffith claims that
\$2,500 of this sum was paid him as
an option on his services for the com-
ing season. "Walter Johnson will
play with Washington next year, or
not at all," according to Griffith. "I
will sue him to the end of the earth.
During his career here, Johnson has
been idolized by Washington fans.
Last year he was honored with a
'Johnson Day' and presented with
a huge silver loving cup filled with
money."

SHERIDAN TO MEET WELSH
Bout Will be Held in Grand Rap-
ids on Friday Next,
Dec. 11.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Dec. 4.—
Announcement was made here last
night that Mickey Sheridan, of Chi-
cago, had been named as the oppon-
ent for Champion Lightweight Fred-
die Welsh in the main bout of a show
to be given here on Friday, Decem-
ber 11. Hal Stewart, of Fort Wayne,
Indiana, and Grover Hayes, were others
mentioned as possible opponents of
Welsh. The show will be given un-
der the auspices of the Olympic Ath-
letic Club. Promoter Morrissey is
planning on matching Ad Wolgast
with some top notcher for a bout here
early in January.
Welsh and Sheridan will go six
rounds, the limit allowed by the city
ordinance here.

FEDERAL LEAGUE LIST
New Men Signed for Next Sea-
son—More to Follow
Soon.

The St. Louis Federal League team
has signed the following players for
1915: Ray Corham, shortstop, Pacific
Coast league; Babe Borton, first base,
Pacific Coast League; Ollie Kirmay-
er, outfielder, Three I. League.
Players signed by other teams are:
Pittsburg—Perritt and Connor, St.
Louis Nationals; Koney, of Pittsburg
Nationals; George Hammer, Cincin-
nati Nationals; Blackburn, of Chicago
Americans; Hearne, of Toronto Inter-
nationals.
Buffalo—Wingo, of St. Louis Na-
tionals; Caldwell, of New York Amer-
icans; McBride, of Washington Amer-
icans; Collins, of Boston Amer-
icans; Bodie, of Chicago Americans.
Brooklyn—Magee, of St. Louis Na-
tionals; Vign, of Pittsburg Nationals;
Plank, of Philadelphia Americans;
Marty Walsh (brother of Ed), Bridge-
port Association.
Chicago—Fitcher, Brooklyn Nation-
als; Hagerman, of Cleveland Amer-
icans; and Crouch and Wines, North-
ern.
Baltimore—Jobert and Paskert, of
Philadelphia Nationals.
Kansas City—Schmidt, Baum, Fitz-
gerald, of Pacific Coast.
No Indianapolis announcement.
The magnates declare that 12 more
major league stars would take the
hurdle by January 1.

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
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WAR GIVES
HEALTH BACK
TO MILITANTS

They Have Also Taken a
Lively Part in Recruit-
ing Campaign.

[By Special Wire to the Courier]
NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—A cable to
The Tribune from London says:

It was asserted to-day by Mrs.
Dacre Fox, one of the chief aids of
Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, and ac-
tive in the Women's Social and Politi-
cal Union, that many recruits had
been secured for the British army as
the result of the efforts of suffragette
recruiting meetings. In fact, some
sections where cabinet ministers were
unable to get a fruitful response to
their appeals the suffragettes made a
fine showing.

While it is admitted by Mrs. Fox
that the war might jeopardize some-
what the financial resources of the
Women's Social and Political Union,
it is at least aiding the general health
of the organization, for Mrs. Pank-
hurst is now in fine health, as well
as others who were in English jails
frequently last year. Mrs. Dacre-Fox
said:

"Dear Mrs. Pankhurst is feeling
well and so are others of us, who
were relentlessly persecuted by the
government. It is a great relief to
the mind not to have detectives dog-
ging your footsteps everywhere."

Mrs. Fox said that the Women's
Social and Political Union was work-
ing as an organization solely in aid of
the government at the present time,
but that this would not hinder per-
sonal efforts to further the cause.
Just now, she added, the Women's
Social and Political Union was not em-
barrassed by any financial shortage,
but that this would not hinder cur-
rent donations later.
Speaking of the war, Mrs. Fox
said: "We have no doubt that Eng-
land will win, but she will be thorough-
ly chastened, and, under such circum-
stances, we believe it will not be nec-
essary to resort again to militancy"

to secure what we want; but if we
are not given it, we will return to
militant modes again. She did not
attribute a slow response to the calls
for recruits to a lack of patriotism,
saying: "It is a lack of knowledge of
the situation, which causes apathy.
It is the same thing which we had to
combat to further our cause. Many
are willing to pay homage to a brave
sentry, but never consider their own
responsibilities. It is one of the traits
of the people to let others do the
work."

Asked if the men suffragists had
joined the colors, she said that as far
as she knew, they had not held back.

CANADIAN RECOMMENDED
FOR THE VICTORIA CROSS

TORONTO, Dec. 3.—The first
Canadian to be recommended for the
Victoria Cross, most coveted of all
British military honors, is Corporal
Arthur William Watts, of the Royal
Monster Fusiliers, a British reservist,
who lived at 15 Ashland Avenue, To-
ronto.

The good news was announced in
a letter received by his wife to-day
in which he says he has been recom-
mended for Victoria Cross for saving

a French officer's life on the River
Aisne. Watts plunged into the
stream, into which the officer had
been thrown by his runaway horse,
and under a hail of bullets brought
him to shore.

Miss F. A. Twiss of Galt Collegiate
Institute has been given the position
of Director of Household Science in-
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values up to \$16.50. Now selling only.....

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Nicely tailored Overcoats of warm tweed materials, Brown, Grey
and Dark Tweed mixtures, with convertible collar that buttons up snugly
about the neck in stormy weather. Regular values up to \$12.00. Out
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Men's High-Grade Overcoats for \$13.95
Regular values up to \$20.00. Swell Navy Blue, Brown and Grey,
Chinchilla and Nap cloths, fancy tweed mixtures. Some with shawl
collar, others have velvet and convertible collars, belted backs, high-
class tailoring, extra quality Italian cloth lining. These all go on sale
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Heavy Ribbed Shirts and Drawers,
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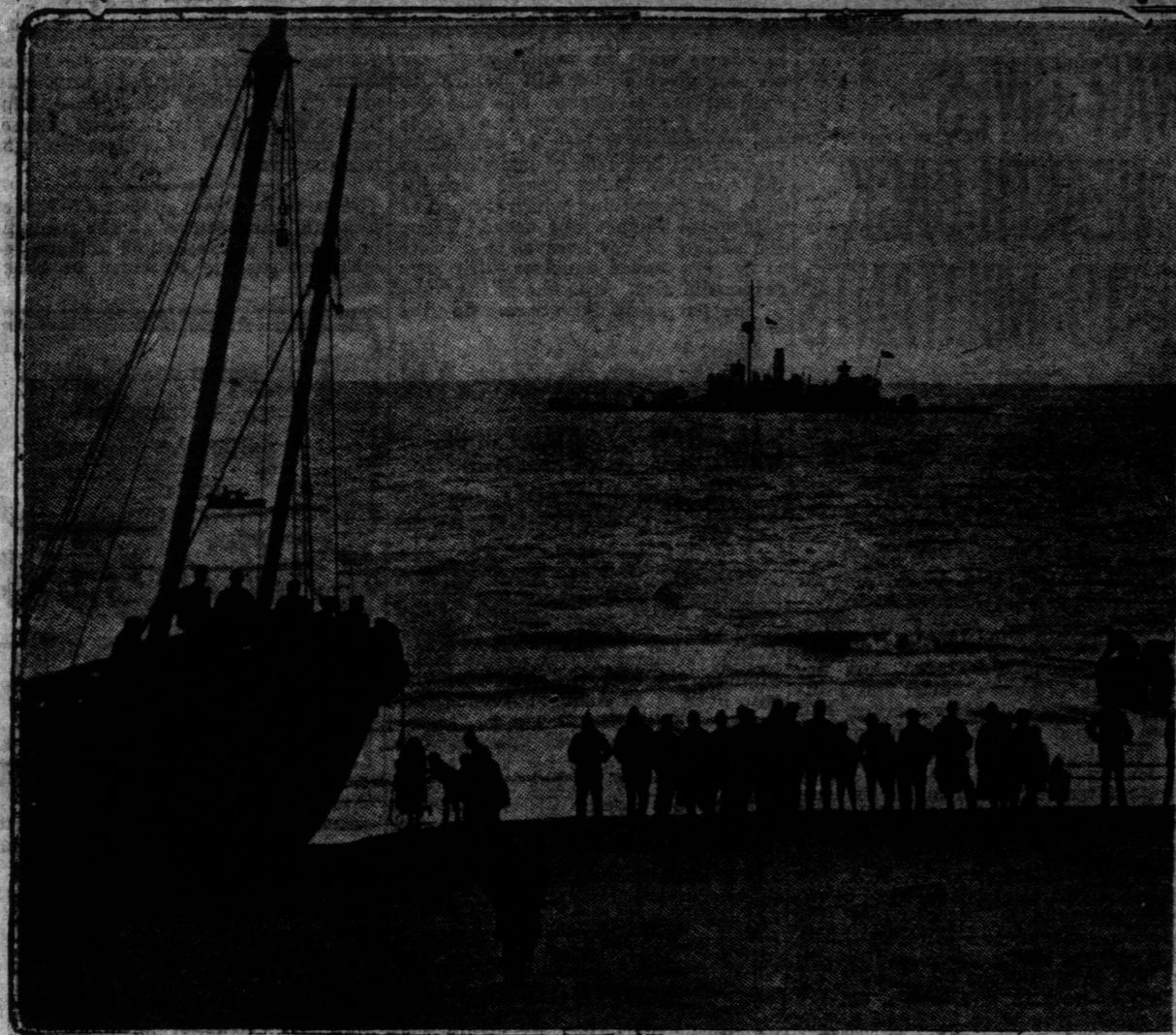
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### HOMESICK HUMANITY—VISIT TO AUSTRIAN WOUNDED IN RUSSIA

The doctor on duty, dizzy from weariness, led the way up the hill; it appears he had been on his feet for twenty-nine hours. A cursory glance at his ashen face and inflamed eyes prompted us to express our regret at disturbing him, writes a correspondent to the Daily Telegraph from Moscow. A good natured wave of the hand was, however, received from him in response, with a remark to the effect that "nobody has time to feel tired."

We left the winter quarters of the military hospital devoted to the Russian wounded, who are arriving, every few hours, and turned our steps towards the summer quarters of the hospital, situated a little higher up, on the Vednesky Hills, forming the north-western ramparts of our city. The wooden barracks here were given up to some 2,000 wounded prisoners of war. In the large courtyard dotted with firs and birches, the light grey-clad Austrians were sitting, lying and walking, the eternal grey here and there relieved by the bright hued fur-tipped uniform of the Hungarian cavalryman. For the greater part they looked a listless and somewhat sorry lot, in their frayed grey that clearly showed up the rents, bloodstains, and dirt in the bright autumn sunlight.

**CONTRAST IN PRISONERS**  
There seemed to be a feeling of sullen dejection in the air. Leaving the courtyard to go into the logwood barracks, we were met by the samurai and frightened looks from men suffering from wounds in arms, legs, and head. Fitful, appealing eyes were turned upon us. Many of the prisoners briskly got up and stood at attention; others pushed forward with the evident intention of speaking to us, hesitating, however, at the last moment, and confining themselves to friendly looks. There appeared to be a commotion

of some sort in the room adjoining ours; a young Russian soldier was energetically addressing a crowd of defiant and alarmed prisoners who in turn, appeared to be submitting him to a round of German and Magyar abuse.

#### THE ONE HAPPY GROUP

In the wing reserved for officers a wounded young Czech hobbled up to us with his left foot swathed in bandages and hurriedly implored us to inform the Czech committee that there were five other Czechs besides himself interned in the hospital. Many Austrian subjects living in Russia have, since the war began, been allowed to assume Russian nationality upon the local Czech colony having testified to their being Slavs.

This fresh-colored lad, with traces of recent careful grooming was without difficulty understood by us. "No books, no linen, can't change our money," he explained to us in his own language. "I am certain he worried more about his appearance than being a prisoner. We next passed on to four prisoners of another type—doctors who had been left behind on the field of battle by the retreating enemy at Lemberg.

Their smiling spokesman informed us he was a Vienna throat and ear specialist. "My friend here," pointing to a young companion with closely cropped hair and coal-black eyes, "hails from Buda-Pesth; the third man sitting at the table is a Croat, and this man hails from Prague." This group appeared to be the only happy one in this assembly of sullen, homesick, and humiliated humanity.

They were busy all day, and could not reproach themselves with having set out with the object of killing, and could shake the Russian colleagues by the hand as equals. The wooden barracks being choked, large tents had been erected in the vast courtyard, and also crammed with wounded. In one tent we came across a Magyar, a Slav and a Pole. We somehow made ourselves understood to the Slav, and out of curiosity requested him to say a few words to the Hungarian, who was engaged in eying us dully out of the corner of his eyes. A smile and a shake of the head was all that we received in reply from the Slav. We next tried the Hungarian in German, of which he didn't seem to know one word. Here were three men, subjects of one Emperor, who did not know a word of each other's language.

**ANNUAL MEETING**  
The annual meeting of the Northern Hockey League will be held in the Listowel Club, Listowel, on Friday, December 11, at 1:30 p.m. All clubs desirous of playing in the N. H. L. this season are requested to notify the secretary.

Nearly ten thousand men have registered at the civic employment bureau in Toronto.

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## KING GEORGE WAS CHEERED BY THE TROOPS

(By Special Wire to the Courier)  
LONDON, Dec. 4.—The Daily Mail correspondent in Northern France telegraphs:

King George inspected the British troops yesterday in the region of Haillou and Armentieres, south of Ypres. He had a great reception from the soldiers, especially from those in the trenches and the bomb proof shelters, which he inspected. He spoke to the officers and men, expressing his admiration of the splendid fighting they had done. A desultory German cannonade is going on in the district the king inspected. King George, in the inspection of the allied troops on Tuesday, was accompanied by President Poincare, King Albert of the Belgians, Lord Kitchener, General Joffre and Sir John French.

### URIC ACID IN MEATS CLOGS THE KIDNEYS

Take a glass of Salts if your Back hurts or Bladder bothers.

If you must have your meat every day, eat it, but flush your kidneys with salts occasionally, says a noted authority who tells us that meat forms uric acid which almost paralyzes the kidneys in their efforts to expel it from the blood. They become sluggish and weaken, then you suffer with a dull misery in the kidney region, sharp pains in the back or sick headache, dizziness, your stomach sours, tongue is coated and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine gets cloudy, full of sediment, the channels often get sore and irritated, obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night.

To neutralize these irritating acids, to cleanse the kidneys and flush off the body's urinous waste get four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy here; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate sluggish kidneys, also to neutralize the acids in urine, so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder weakness. Jad Salts is inexpensive; cannot injure, and makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink.

### SAGE AND SULPHUR DARKENS GRAY HAIR

It's Grandmother's Recipe to Restore Color, Gloss and Thickness.

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Nowadays we get this famous mixture by asking at any drug store for a 50-cent bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," which darkens the hair so naturally, so evenly, that nobody can possibly tell it has been applied. Besides, it takes off dandruff, stops scalp itching and falling hair. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; but what delights the ladies with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur is that, besides its beautiful darkening the hair after a few applications, it also brings back the gloss and lustre and gives it an appearance of abundance.

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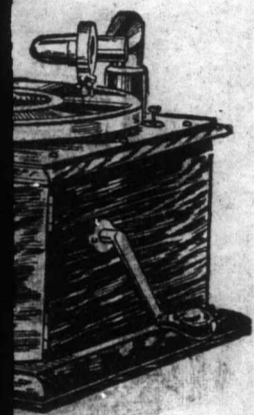
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cret as to details.  
The Germans have recently  
brought out a very nasty little gun,

firing a projectile monstrously dis-  
proportionate to its size. The Allies  
probably are opposing this new gun  
with something similar, but the cen-  
sor is careful to excise all allusions  
to new devices of the British and  
French.

The new German trench gun is called  
the "minenwurfer," (mine-thrower)  
and is no more than a "hand" grenade  
thrown by a gun. It is like the giant  
forty-two centimetre siege gun, a  
product of Krupp ingenuity. The  
howitzer part of the "minenwurfer" is  
only about three feet long and weighs  
130 pounds. The mounting weighs 100  
pounds, and the bed or platform 930  
pounds. The total is little more than  
half a ton. It is mounted on wheels  
and, when it reaches its position in  
the trenches the "minenwurfer" is  
removed from the travelling wheels,  
The diameter of the bore is only  
three inches, but it throws a shell  
over a foot in diameter, spherical in  
shape and containing nearly 200  
pounds of high explosive.

It does this by a curious device.  
There is a long stem which fits into  
to the muzzle of the gun. A second  
stem fits into the outer end of  
the first and on this second stem

the big sphere is fixed. When the  
gun is fired both stems leave to-  
gether, but the back half (the part  
which fitted into the muzzle) soon  
drops off. The great shell then  
hurries on its way.

The grenade travels through the  
air very slowly and the enemy can  
easily see it coming and might con-  
ceivably in favorable circumstances  
dodge it.

The initial velocity is only 230 feet  
a second. The lowest elevation used  
is forty-five degrees and at this  
angle the shell travels 550 yards, the  
maximum range of the gun. At this  
range the shell reaches a height of  
470 feet in the air.

As four pounds of dynamite or  
gun-cotton will usually demolish  
breastworks of three feet in  
thickness composed of dirt rammed  
between planks, it is easy to see what  
effect this trench howitzer shell  
must have.

The shell depends for its effect al-  
most entirely on the explosive it  
self, as the walls are thin and do  
little damage and no bullets are car-  
ried such as are employed in ar-  
senal.

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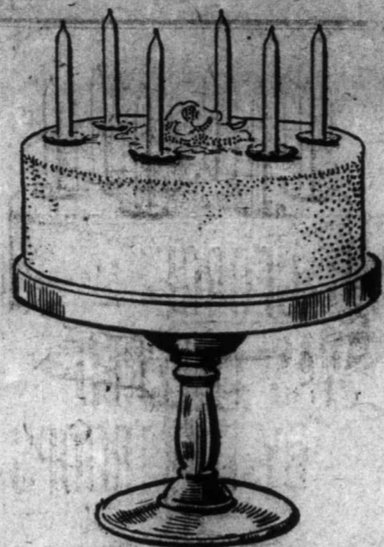
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accomplished nothing. It was a useless  
sacrifice.

Be sure that you do not make useless sacrifices on the altar of your  
country. Be sure that you temper your patriotism with common-sense.

We must remember, in connection with our efforts to buy nothing  
but "Made in Canada" goods, that there are some articles necessary to  
every-day life that are not and cannot be made as well and as economi-  
cally in Canada as they can elsewhere.

No amount of insisting that these be "Made in Canada" could estab-  
lish such industries on a permanent, profitable basis in Canada. It  
would only result in inconvenience, the acceptance of an inferior article  
by the consumer.

In lines where competition is practicable, there are enough industries  
in Canada turning out goods that are the equal of those imported to  
support every Canadian workman, if these industries are supported by  
every Canadian consumer.

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### Sir Nigel

By A. Conan Doyle

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The Prince had pulled up his visor  
and lowered his beaver. He smiled  
proudly as he gazed at him and  
wiped his streaming face. "Where is  
the shipman?" he asked. "Let him  
lead us against another ship."

"Nay, sire, the shipman and all his  
men have sunk in the Lion," said  
Thomas de Mohun, a young knight of  
the West Country, who carried the  
standard. "I fear that we can fight  
no more."

"It matters not the less since the day  
is already ours," said the Prince,  
looking over the sea. "My noble father's  
royal banner flies upon yonder  
Spaniard. Mowbray, Audley, Suffolk,  
Beauchamp, Namur, Crosby, Blaford,  
Arundel, each has his flag over a  
scarlet carack, even as mine floats  
over this. See, yonder squadron is  
already far beyond our reach. But  
surely we owe thanks to you who  
came at so perilous a moment to our  
aid. Your face I have seen, and your  
coat-armor also, young sir, though I  
cannot lay my tongue to your name."

Let me know that I may thank you  
He had turned to Nigel, who stood  
flushed and joyous at the head of the  
boarders from the Basilisk.

"I am but a Squire, sire, and can  
claim no more than my share of a  
thing that I have done. Here is our  
leader."

The Prince's eyes fell upon the  
shield charged with the Black Raven  
and the stern face of him who bore  
it. "Sir Robert Knolles," said he,  
"I had thought you were on your  
way to Brittany."

"I was so, sire, when I had this  
fortune to see this battle as I pass-  
ed."

The Prince laughed. "It would in-  
deed be to ask too much, Robert, that  
you should keep on your course when  
much honor was to be gathered so  
close to you. But now I pray you  
that you will come back with us to  
Winchelsea, for well I know that my  
father would fain thank you for what  
you have done this day."

But Robert Knolles shook his head.  
"I have your father's command, sire,  
and without his order I may not go  
against it. Our people are hard-pressed  
in Brittany, and it is not for me to  
linger on the way. I pray you, sire,  
if you must needs mention me to the  
King, to crave his pardon that I  
should have broken my journey thus."

"You are right, Robert. God-speed  
you on your way! And I would that  
I were sailing under your banner, for  
I see clearly that you will take your  
people where they may worshipfully  
win worship. Perchance I also may  
be in Brittany before the year is  
past."

The Prince turned to the task of  
gathering his weary people together,  
and the Basilisks passed over the  
once more and dropped down on to  
their own little ship. They poled her  
off from the captured Spaniard and  
set their sail with their prow for the  
south. Far ahead of them were their  
two comrade, beating towards them  
in the hope of giving help, while  
down Channel were a score of Span-  
ish ships with a few of the English  
vessels hanging upon their skirts. The  
vessels lay low in the water, and its  
level beams glowed upon the scarlet  
and gold of fourteen great caracks,  
each flying the cross of Saint George,  
and towering high above the cluster  
of English ships which, with brave  
waving of flags and blaring of music,  
were moving slowly towards the Kent-  
ish coast.

CHAPTER XVIII.  
For a day and a half the small fleet  
made good progress, but on the second  
morning, after sighting Cape de  
la Hague, there came a brisk land  
wind which blew them out to sea. It  
grew into a squall with rain and fog  
so that they were two more days beat-  
ing back. Next morning they found  
themselves in a dangerous rock-stud-  
ded sea with a small island upon  
their starboard quarter. It was girdled  
with high granite cliffs of a reddish  
hue, and slopes of bare green grass-  
land lay above them. A second smaller  
island lay beside it. Dennis the  
shipman shook his head as he look-  
ed.

"That is Brechot," said he, "and  
the larger one is the Island of Sark.  
If ever I be cast away, I pray the  
saints that I may not be upon yonder  
coast!"

Knolles gazed across at it. "You say  
well, master-shipman," said he. "It  
does appear to be a rocky and perilous  
spot."

"Nay, it is the rocky hearts of  
those who dwell upon it that I had in  
my mind," the old sailor answered.  
"We are well safe in three goodly  
vessels, but had we been here in a  
small craft I make no doubt that they  
would have already had their boats  
out against us."

"Who then are these people, and  
how do they live upon so small and  
wind-swept an island?" asked the sol-  
dier.

They do not live from the island,  
fair sir, but from what they can gather  
upon the sea around it. They are  
broken folk from all countries, just-  
ice-fliers, prison-breakers, reavers,  
escaped bondsmen, murderers and  
staff-strikers who have made their  
way to this outland place and hold it  
against all comers. There is one here  
who could tell you of them and of  
their ways, for he was long time pris-  
oner amongst them." The seaman  
pointed to Black Simon, the dark man  
from Norwich, who was leaning  
against the side-lot in moody thought  
and staring with a brooding eye at  
the distant shore.

"How now, fellow?" asked Knolles.  
"What is this I hear? Is it indeed  
such that you have been a captive  
upon this island?"

"It is true, fair sir. For eight  
months I have been servant to the  
man whom they call the King. His  
name is La Morte, and he comes  
from Jersey, nor is there under God's

sky a man whom I have more desire  
to see."

"Has he then misdeeded you?"  
Black Simon gave a wry smile and  
pulled off his jerkin. His lean sinewy  
back was waled and puckerd with  
white scars. "He has left his sign of  
hand upon me," said he. "He swore  
that he would break me to his will,  
and thus he tried to do it. But most  
I desire to see him because he hath  
lost a wager to me and I would fain  
be paid."

"This is a strange saying," said  
Knolles. "What is this wager, and  
why should he pay you?"

"It is but a small matter," Simon  
answered; "but I am a poor man and  
the payment would be welcome.  
Should it have chanced that we stop-  
ped at this island I should have crav-  
ed your leave that I go ashore and  
ask for that which I have fairly won."

Sir Robert Knolles laughed. "This  
business tickleth my fancy," said he.  
"As to stopping at the island, this  
shipman tells me that we must needs  
wait a day and a night, for that we  
have strained our planks; but if you  
should go ashore, how will you be  
sure that you will see this King of  
whom you speak?"

Black Simon's dark face was shin-  
ing with a fierce joy. "Fair sir, I will  
ever be your debtor if you will let  
me go. Concerning what you ask, I  
know this island even as I know the  
streets of Norwich, as you may well  
believe seeing that it is but a small  
place and I upon it for near a year.  
Should I land after dark, I could win  
my way to the King's house, and if  
he be not dead or distraught with  
drink I could have speech with him  
alone, for I know his way and his  
hours and how he may be found. I  
would ask only that Aylward the ar-  
cher may go with me, that I may have  
one friend at my side if things should  
chance to go awry."

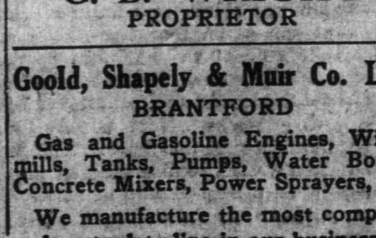
Knolles thought awhile. "It is much  
that you ask," said he, "for by God's  
truth I reckon that you and this  
friend of yours are two of my men  
whom I would be least ready to lose.  
I have seen you both at grips with  
the Spaniards and I know you. But  
I trust you, and if we must indeed  
stop at this accursed place, then you  
may do as you will. If you have de-  
ceived me, or if this is a trick by  
which you design to leave me, then  
God be your friend when next we  
meet, for man will be of small avail."

It proved that not only the seams  
had to be calked but that the cog  
Thomas was out of fresh water. The  
ships moored therefore near the Isle  
of Brechot, where springs were to be  
found. There were no people upon this  
little patch, but over on the farther  
island many figures could be seen  
watching them, and the twinkle of  
steel from among them showed that  
they were armed men. One boat had  
ventured forth and taken a good look  
at them, but had hurried back with  
the warning that they were too strong  
to be touched.

Black Simon found Aylward seated  
under the poop with his back against  
Bartholomew the bowyer. He was  
whistling merrily as he carved a girl's  
face upon the horn of his bow.

"My friend," said Simon, "will you  
come ashore to-night—for I have need  
of your help?"

(To be Continued.)



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# FAMOUS RETREATS IN WARFARE



Marshal Ney Covering the Retreat from Moscow, 1812. From the Painting by Yves de Smet.



Sir John Moore, Who Conducted a Masterly Retreat in the Peninsula Campaign and, Although Losing His Life, Brought His Army Safely to the Coast and the Transport.



Napoleon in the Retreat from Moscow, 1812.

**By Richard G. Conover,**  
Drummer, beat me a low retreat!  
Low, so the foe may not hear your rolling—  
Scattered and rent, in dire defeat,  
Call in our columns from death's dread tolling.  
Grinly his sticks the drummer raised,  
Over the rim they snapped from his bending;  
Out of his eyes the proud fire blazed,  
Gleamings of battle with wrath sparks blending.  
"Never has roll like that," he cried,  
"Come from my drum in all of its beating;  
Sound it I couldn't though I tried—  
Dead are my sticks and I'm past re-treating!"  
—The Drum of Fontenoy.

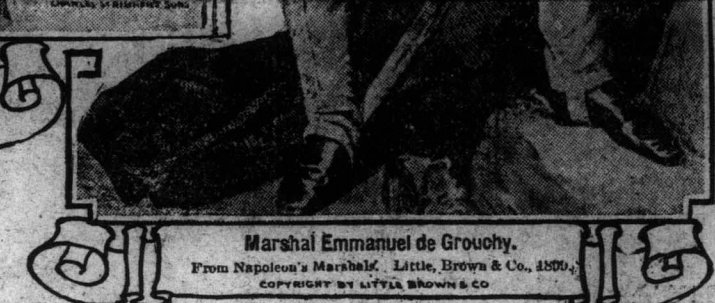


Xenophon, the Greek General, Who Commanded the Greeks in the Famous Retreat of the Ten Thousand.



The Flight of Charles XII, King of Sweden, After the Battle of Poltava, Where He Fought the Russians.

From "Peter the Great," by Eugene Schuyler. Published by Charles Scribner's Sons.



Marshal Emmanuel de Grouchy. From Napoleon's Marches. Little, Brown & Co., Inc., Copyright by Little, Brown & Co.

**M**ore of the German troops reached an attacking position. From a million and a half to two million men took part in the movement. The loss of life, according to reports, was much greater among the attackers than the retreaters—another exception in warfare. Until the history of the war is written after its conclusion, what the losses of each side were cannot be given for use in comparison with other great retreats of history. Nor was the hardships and losses from fatigue estimated to match the other great retreat tragedies. Suffering from lack of food, such as accompanied other great retreats, was no feature of this last and greatest. The orderliness of the retreat was also without parallel. Figuratively the hosts of the Allies backed away slowly, instead of hurrying southward in a near-panic, with a rear guard holding the van of the pursuit until a new zone of safety was reached. It was the retreat stupendous of history.

So, while an army may fall back, or retreat, or change its base, or give ground, if it be not systematically followed or harassed during such movement, then the chronicle of its shift means nothing more than the chronicle of a march. Lee's withdrawal southward after the battle of Gettysburg did not at all approach the calamity of a cavalry forced, pell mell retreat. It was an expeditious retirement, but far from approximating the panic point at any stage.

An exhaustive search of history is not needed to pick the premier retreat of all time. Napoleon's invasion of Russia in 1812 stands without a parallel. Nearly 300,000 soldiers, battling under the French colors died of wounds, exposure or lack of food between the months of August and December. In five months Bonaparte's hosts, numbering 563,000 men, shrank more than fifty per cent in a march approximating 1,900 miles, counting advance and retreat. For every milestone passed there was a tragic tally of nearly two hundred dead soldiers. For every twenty-four hours death claimed a toll of 2,000 men. Never before or since has retreat or rout exhibited such horror.

But through all the gigantic catastrophe the organization and discipline of the French army was preserved. Sometimes it seemed that there was not even a remnant of army left for preservation or discipline, but out of the mists and the darkness of the snow, entombed steppes, always there came the distant roll of the drum and the faint outlines of the advancing skirmishers. Fight a while, march a mile and fight a while again was the constant programme. Not since the first soldier in the world's history donned a uniform were men required to do, to dare and to endure more than these who marched to the streets of Moscow and Sen back again across the Niemen.

Napoleon's disastrous invasion of Russia was the outcome of the retreat of the Muscovite ruler, to acknowledge the French Emperor's right to boss the continent of Europe. Bonaparte's famous Continental System was the root of it. This system meant that all countries on the Continent must close their ports to British products and seize all British property and citizens within their borders. It all but ruined Russian commerce and was especially galling to a ruler so imperious and mighty as Alexander. Napoleon's disposition of the Duke of

Oldenburg, the Czar's near relative, also offended him deeply. On June 24 and 25, 1807, on a gorgeously canopied and royally appointed barge anchored in the middle of the River Niemen, Napoleon and Alexander agreed upon the Peace of Tilsit. It was supposed that this settlement of the differences between the conqueror and his late adversary would lead to a lasting alliance. Five years later to the day Napoleon crossed the same Niemen at the head of more than half a million troops to invade the realm of his former friend and ally. Alexander had opened his ports to British goods and had spoken his mind about the Duke of Oldenburg business. Alexander should be punished. Napoleon's army of invasion, marshalled on a magnificent scale, crossed the Niemen in five columns. Contrary to a belief that prevails extensively, the great Emperor's troops were not a representative body of French soldiers. There were fighting men from Italy, Switzerland, Holland, Poland, Austria, Prussia and other of the smaller German speaking principalities. In fact, the French formed the smaller part of the huge army. Soldiers came from all over Europe to fight under the banner of Bonaparte because treaties made their countries temporary allies. Great Britain and Sweden were the only friends of Russia, and they gave only scant aid. But at that the Czar did not need them. General "January" and "February" as the rigorous Russian winter was dubbed by a commander, later proved all-sufficient.

The date November 6, 1812, goes down in history as a tragic point in the retreat. That day there was a heavy fall of snow, proclaiming the arrival of the terrible Russian winter. It came weeks earlier than usual and with uncommon severity. This was the moment the fierce Cossacks had waited for. Apparently immune to the rigors of the storm, they dashed out of the darkness, hoarsely shouting their battle cry, shooting and sabring. They cut off stragglers by the hundred. In a single night were frozen to death in the drifts and around the bivouac fires.

But onward the great Napoleon led his men toward the Niemen. Over partial historians declare that he shared the hardships of his troops to a great degree. Once the column he commanded lost the road. Night was coming on and the snow descending heavily. By the light of a huge fire built along the road Bonaparte and his generals scanned their maps again. The column filed past huddling even in his hunger and peril. "Had we not better halt them before they go further out of their way?" Napoleon was asked. "Let them march, even though it be to the equator," answered Bonaparte grimly. "They will die of cold in five

minutes if you stop them." Suddenly the great leader called on a general of his engineers for a compass. Holding it close to the fire light he watched the needle swing to the north. The army had been marching due east, or back toward Moscow again! "Tear up your maps and execute your guides," said the Emperor contemptuously. "In this little needle you have the only solution of distances."

There were continuous engagements with the Russians, those at Krasnoy and Borissoff being especially fierce. At the former place the Russians barred the way with 80,000 men under the indefatigable Kutusoff. Napoleon's personal exertions alone saved his army from utter destruction. Ney, who commanded the rear guard, had not yet come up, and the French were overwhelmed outnumbered. This great marshal had engaged the Russians in a furious battle on the Lomina, and, managing to elude their pursuit, crossed the Dnieper on the ice and rejoined Bonaparte at Orcaia. Every drooping mile from Moscow to the last moment of their marching the soldiers fighting for France lay dead by thousands on the roads—or rather the dismal wastes.

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As soon as the remnants of his army of invasion had made the passage of this disputed stream, Napoleon left the command to Marshal Murat and hurried to Paris to disprove reports of his death and crush the plotters who aimed to turn the government over to the representatives of Great Britain and her allies. Murat led the broken invaders to the Niemen, still pursued by Cossacks, and a crossing was made December 13, or just about six months from the date the proud invaders had passed over the river marching on Moscow. Barely 125,000 soldiers left Russian territory. The remainder of the 553,000 troops had died in battle; had perished from cold, hunger or fatigue, or had been captured.

For twenty-three centuries the world has admired the celebrated retreat of the "Ten Thousand." Why this remarkable "march out of danger" has much to rivet the attention and evoke praise, it cannot be compared with the retreat of Moscow in the way of suffering and the extent of its fatalities. Rather is it a brilliant feat in which hardship was overcome, much more than death.

The retreat of the Persian army commander Cyrus, who was a satrap of Phrygia, Lydia and Cappadocia. They were mustered into service on the pretext of engaging in an expedition against the bandits of Plaidia, and their march began from Sardis in the spring of B. C. 401. In reality, however, Cyrus designed the expedition as a rebellion against his elder brother, Artaxerxes II, who had succeeded to the throne. He crossed the Euphrates at Thapsacus, and then the Greeks learned for the first time who they were to fight for. It was too late to turn back, so they marched to the plain of Cunaxa, fifty-seven miles from Babylon, and faced the royal army under Artaxerxes. The Greeks were winning the battle for Cyrus when he penetrated to his brother's tent and was cut down by the King's guard. His death put an end to the conflict and the campaign. The Persians of the dead rebel's army made their peace with Artaxerxes, leaving the Greeks to shift for themselves. Tissaphernes, the successor to the satrapy of Cyrus, detained them in the vicinity for a month on pretence of treating with them. Finally he enticed them as far as the upper waters of the Tigris, where he entrapped their officers and put them to death. Then it was that Xenophon, who had accompanied the army of Cyrus, but not as a soldier, assembled the remaining Greek leaders at midnight, pointed out the necessity of instant action, and urged them to select new officers and try to regain their own land, over a thousand miles away. The Greeks chose five generals, one of them Xenophon, and at sunrise the next morning began their retreat.

Entirely ignorant of the country they must traverse, and without guides, the Ten Thousand set out in the winter season. Their route of march lay across the desolate territory of Armenia, with nothing to be obtained that would contribute to their shelter and only a scant opportunity for subsistence. Large numbers succumbed to the cold. Tissaphernes with his Persian army con-

stantly pursued and harassed them. Their constant necessity was the division of their force for relief as van and rear guards, so that the rear attacks of the pursuing Persians might be adequately met and repelled. The discipline and valor of the retreating Greeks were of such a high grade that the historian relates that never once were they compelled to halt their march.

This famous retreat is declared to have occupied 215 days. Decimated and almost on the point of giving up hope of escaping the Persians or of ever seeing their homes again, the little army came to a mountain to the south of Trapezus and beheld the wide expanse of the Buxine or Black Sea. The troops in advance burst into a great cry of "The sea! The sea!" and the despairing thousands coming on took it up and passed it down the line. Their hardships were not all over, but they knew where they were and henceforward marched for a certainty toward distant Greece.

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## RUSSIAN REPORT

### Germans Lose Guns—One Pressure on Czar's Troops

PETROGRAD, via London, 5, 6:25 a.m.—The most dramatic of the fighting about Lodz, it is reported here, occurred between Tuszyn and Brzeziny east of Lodz. Heavy German guns had penetrated to Tuszyn, surrounded and obliged to fly away to Brzeziny to unite with the main body. The Russian counter-attack after counter-attack prevented the junction, but the cut a passage at the point of contact, for a distance of fifteen miles. This battle is called the most pitiless fight of the Ninety per cent. of the German officers were put out of action many regiments had less than a hundred men left. The fighting lasted thirty-six hours. The German ranks, but their comrades forward over their bodies as they ed themselves against the Russian.

**SITUATION OUTLINE**  
PETROGRAD, via London, 7 a.m.—The heaviest fighting in the vicinity of Lodz during the past days has occurred in the manoeuvring for the possession of Laska, fifteen miles south of Lodz. On the Szczerzow line, fifteen to twenty miles long, Warta, the fighting appears to have been reinforced and that it ed the gap between their right and the isolated body which is striving to turn the Russian. The German defence on the eastern front in East Prussia, is reported to be the River Vistula.

## PRESS BUREAU CHANGES ALONE

[By Special Wire to the COURIER]  
LONDON, Dec. 5.—11:45 a.m.—The press bureau to-day issued a long press bulletin at the first regular military operations during three days from November 29, inclusive. This summarized as follows: "General inactivity is along the English front, with many pressing the attack in the rear against the Indian troops. There have been extending their lines, and press to take view of the future. At the same time it must be confessed that as there is no sign that their view is held by the enemy, there has been any lack of morale among the troops.

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