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Von Hindenberg's Army Forced to Retreat on March Towards Warsaw—Second Attempt by Germans to Take Big City.

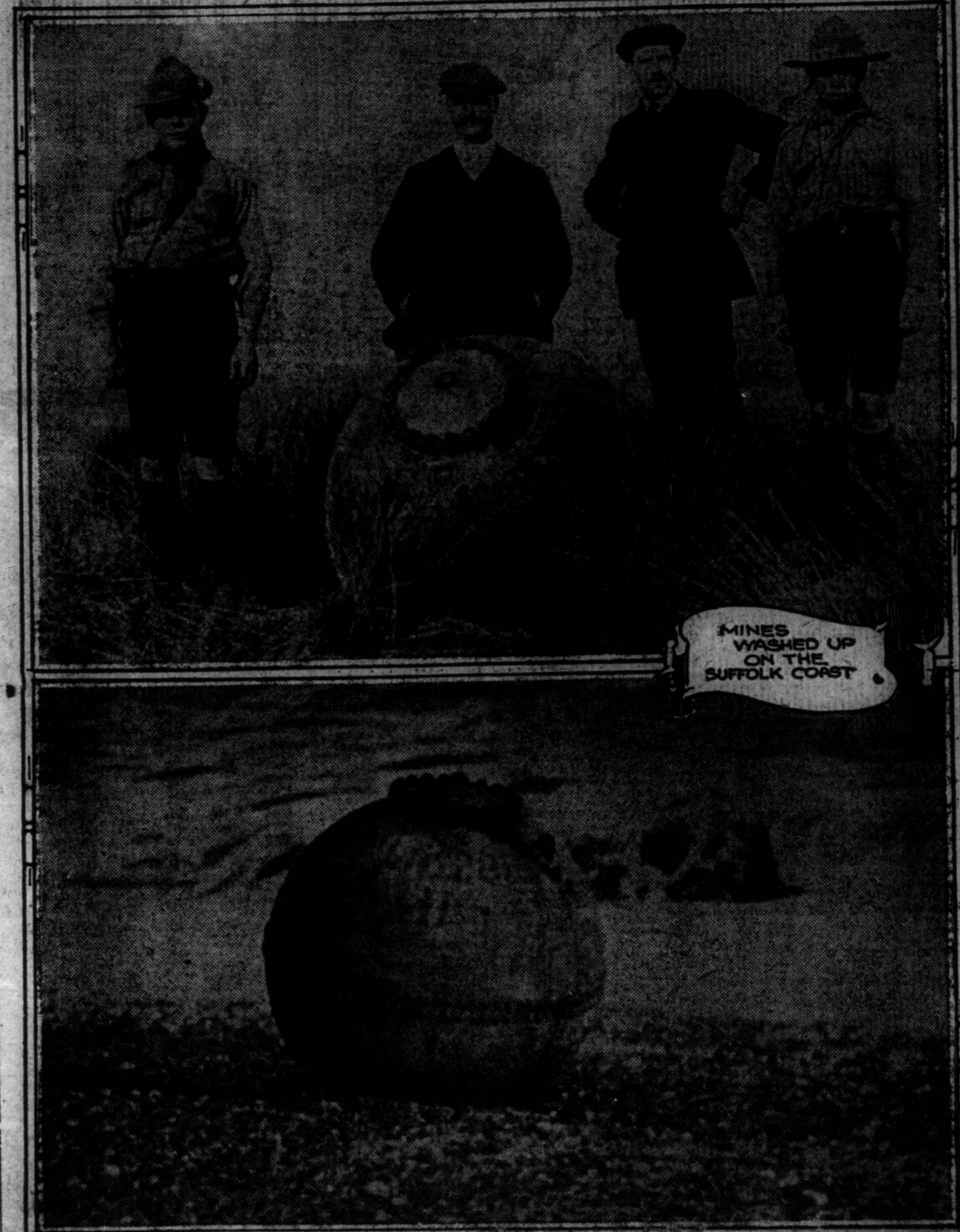
[By Special Wire to the Courier] LONDON, Nov. 24.—An official communication given out in Petrograd, according to an Exchange Telegraph despatch, announces a German retreat in Poland. The statement follows: "Between the Vistula and the Warta, the Germans have retreated from the line running from Strykow, to Zeglerz, Szadek, Zidmakszowice and Wozniki. The line from which the Germans have retreated, according to the above despatch, runs from the northeastern of Lodz down past that town and to the southwest.

INFLECTED LOSSES LONDON, Nov. 24.—The Times' Petrograd correspondent, in a despatch supplementing one declaring that private advices received in the Russian capital had confirmed the reports of a Russian victory over the Germans in Poland, says: "According to unofficial information reaching here the German army of 400,000, which made an eruption between the Vistula and Warta Rivers, has been broken up into several parts, one of which was compelled to divert his course southward and another northward. "Apparently in each case the Russian forces succeeded in getting behind these disjointed corps and inflicted upon them great losses. "The Germans are believed to have suffered very heavy reverses at Bereziny and Tula. It is impossible as yet to give even

approximate figures." A DECISIVE VICTORY PARIS, Nov. 24.—The correspondant at Petrograd of the Matin says: "The Russians, after having checked the German offensive on that side a brilliant decisive victory. The enemy, who had heavy losses, is flying with all speed toward the German frontier. An entire German regiment surrendered to the victors. "The Russians are energetically pursuing the enemy. "The Russians also are vigorously attacking along the Czestochowa-Cracow line. This day seems to mark one of the most important and perhaps decisive phases of the war."

EMBASSY RANSACKED. LONDON, Nov. 24.—Telegraphing from Petrograd, the Morning Post's correspondent says: "The British embassy in Constantinople has been ransacked and the Russian hospital pillaged and all foreigners have been more or less seriously abused. There have been many arrests among all classes of the population. "A widespread conspiracy against the Young Turks has been discovered. There are numerous reports current in Constantinople of the treachery of the Arabs in various parts of the Turkish Empire." (Continued on Page Four.)

TERRORS OF THE SEA WASHED UP ON BRITISH COAST



Many mines are being washed up on the British coast these days. The photograph of the one in the sea grass, surrounded by a group of men, was taken at Sizewell, Suffolk, and the fuse of the deadly destroyer had just been removed by a torpedo instructor when the picture was taken. The other mine shown was washed up at Thorpe Ness, a new and popular bungalow resort on the Suffolk coast.

DARING SUBMARINE RAMMED BY BRITISH BOAT NEAR COAST

White Flag Went Up and Crew Were Taken Prisoners—Official Announcement Made at London—Was a New Destroyer.

LONDON, Nov. 24.—The German navy has suffered the further loss of a torpedo-boat destroyer and a submarine. The destroyer was cut in two by the Danish steamer Anglo-Dane in an accidental collision, and had to be towed ashore to Sweden, where she was interned. The submarine was discovered and destroyed by a British destroyer off the north coast of Scotland.

The destruction of the submarine U-18, one of the newer and most effective types, is officially reported by the Admiralty. There is an indication that the U-18 was at least 500 miles from her base at Wilhelmshaven and was searching for the British fleet. The official statement says that the German submarine was detected off the north coast of Scotland, and was rammed by a patrol vessel of the British fleet. The submarine foundered an hour after she had been rammed and one of the crew was drowned. The British destroyer Garry rescued and took prisoners three officers and 23 men of the crew. A cruising radius of 2,000 miles made it possible for the U-18 to make the north coast of Scotland in the newest attempt to "whittle down" the British fleet. The craft had a displacement of 750 tons, was good for 14 knots on the surface and 8 knots when submerged

and carried four torpedo tubes. She was finished in 1912, and was of the same class as the U-9. The news of the loss of the German destroyer S-124 was received yesterday in Copenhagen when the steamer Anglo-Dane made port. Her commander reported that south of the entrance to the Sound the Anglo-Dane collided with the S-124. The stem of the Danish steamer split the destroyer between her funnels. Officers and crew were saved by the boats of the Anglo-Dane but three of the destroyer's crew were injured. The S-124 was completed in 1905, carried 55 men, had a speed of 28 knots, and displacement of 420 tons. She was probably attached to the German fleet in the Baltic. The official report of the sinking of the U-18 follows: "The German submarine U-18 was reported off the northern coast of Scotland this morning. At 12.20 a British patrolling vessel reported having rammed her. She was not sighted again until 1.20 p.m., when she was seen on deck and flying a white flag, the surface, with her crew on. Shortly afterwards she foundered just as the British destroyer Garry came alongside and rescued three officers and 23 men of the crew, one of the latter being drowned. "The officers captured were Capt. Lieutenant Henning, Lieut. Marburg and Oberingenieur Sprenger.

CHURCHILL PRAISES AVIATORS

Remarkable Feat in Attack on German Zeppelin Sheds.

LONDON, Nov. 24.—It was announced officially this afternoon that the British aviators, who Saturday afternoon raided Friedrichshafen on Lake Constance, report positively that all the bombs thrown by them reached their objective, and that serious damage was done to the Zeppelin airship factory. Details were given in the House of Commons by Winston Spencer Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty. "On Saturday," said Mr. Churchill, "the aeroplanes under the direction of Squadron Commander E. F. Briggs of the Naval Air Service, with Flight Commander Babbington and Flight Lieut. Sipe, flew from French territory to the Zeppelin airship factory. All of the three pilots flew down to a close range under heavy fire from airship guns and rifles. They launched their bombs in accordance with instructions. ONE AVIATOR CAPTURED "Commander Briggs is reported to have been shot down, and to have been taken wounded to a hospital, as a prisoner. The other officers returned safely to French territory, although their machines were damaged by the fire of the enemy. They reported positively that all of the bombs reached their objective, and that serious damage was done to the Zeppelin factory. "This flight of 250 miles, penetrating 120 miles into Germany, across a mountainous country, under difficult weather conditions constitutes, together with the attack, a fine feat of arms."

KAISER IN DISGUISE, Takes This Means of Avoiding Death by Bomb. PARIS, Nov. 23.—Germans captured near Ypres say that ten days ago the kaiser spent four days at Roulers. Quarters were engaged for him in two houses at opposite ends of the village. He wore the uniform of a cavalry sub-lieutenant and was continually passing from one house to the other. These elaborate precautions are taken as the best compliment yet paid to the allies' aeroplane service.

HENRY SIEGEL ALLOWED TO GO ON CONDITIONS

Restitution Must be Made by June Next Year, Otherwise Jail.

[By Special Wire to the Courier] GENESEO, N. Y., Nov. 24.—Attorneys witnesses and newspapermen, who for two weeks had been in attendance at the trial of Henry Siegel at Geneseo, former banker and merchant, charged with grand larceny, scored for trains this morning and the village is again settling back to normal. It was 11.44 o'clock last night when the jury brought in a verdict finding Siegel guilty of a misdemeanor. The defendant, nervous and almost speechless, was called to the bar by Justice Clark and asked if there was any reason why sentence should not be pronounced. It was necessary for Siegel to refer to his lawyer before he could respond. Justice Clark then remarked that he understood restitution of the money taken from the private bank was to be paid back to the depositors and Siegel answered that was his intention. "The court then said: "The verdict is fully justified by the evidence. The jury has been merciful in giving you an opportunity to pay the debts of your bank and I trust that the verdict will be a lesson to you. The sentence you to pay a fine of \$1,000 and be imprisoned in the Monroe county penitentiary for ten months, but I will grant you a stay until the second week in June, 1915, when you must appear in this court. If before that time you have not made good your promise, the sentence so far as prison is concerned must be carried out. If you have done your part the court may show clemency."

A BIG THEFT DULUTH, Minn., Nov. 24.—On November 4, a freight car containing more than \$100,000 worth of Montana copper anode plates disappeared in the Northern Pacific yards in Duluth. One day later the car re-appeared with \$100,000 worth of the plate missing. To-day the plates were located in the yard of a local scrap iron company, and Geo. K. Robertson, aged 30, and Joseph Regan, 2 years old, were arrested for the theft. The foreman of the scrap company says he bought 32 of the plates from the switchmen for \$300 without the knowledge of his employers. The shipment was from the Anaconda Mining Co., for Pittsburgh, Pa.

CITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE TAKES STRINGENT ACTION TOWARDS REDUCING CIVIC EXPENSES

Superannuation of City Overseer, Relief of Other Officials on Holidays and a General All Round Trimming Have Been Decided Upon—Report Ready for Next Meeting of the Council.

Chairmen of the different standing committees of the City Council struggled until after midnight last night in an endeavor to make reductions in the cost of the civic service, and to effect a retrenchment in keeping with conditions generally. Just what was accomplished definitely was difficult to obtain to-day. At least, no official announcement could be secured, although suggestions and hints were given in reply to a volley of queries sufficient to arrive at a pretty good basis for judgment as to what the special committee arrived at. In the aggregate the saving of a considerable amount of money per month was decided upon in various ways, and there was no branch of the civic service which was not considered in the retrenchment. From office expenses to telephones in the households of officials the committee applied the ax, and it is understood that the decision arrived at was unanimous, and will be embodied in a report which will be presented at the next meeting of the City Council on Monday evening.

In brief, the superannuation of City Overseer Howie, who has been in the city service for over 20 years, was decided upon, although the remuneration which Mr. Howie is to receive on his retirement was not announced. The city overseer's department will be divided into two, one of which Mr. Fred Unger will have charge, and the other will be looked after by Ald. William Sutch. Mr. Unger, who has been assistant to the city overseer for some years, will have supervision of all walks and roads in the city, while Mr. Sutch will have the foremanship of sewer construction and will be the civic storekeeper and purchasing agent for all civic supplies. In this latter connection it has been frequent-

ly pointed out that in the purchase of supplies there has been a duplication in recent years which has cost the city thousands of dollars. OTHER CHANGES. In the civic relief department, it is announced that Relief Officer Eddy is to be relieved and the work undertaken by Sanitary Inspector Glover. Other officials are to secure holidays, and among those mentioned were the building inspector, Mr. Geo. Bennett, and two members of the assessment department. In one office at the city hall the official will in future be required to pay the salary of his own stenographer. PAY FOR PHONES. All civic officials, the report says, will be required to pay for their private tele-

phones, although this, it is said, will not apply to the police department. CUT IN SALARY. The salary of City Solicitor Henderson will, it is understood, be reduced from \$2,500 to \$2,000. It was increased just before the war broke out. What other changes the committee will recommend could not be ascertained to-day, as the greatest reticence was being observed in official circles. Whether the recommendations will be carried out, however, depends upon the action of the City Council. By-laws will necessarily have to be put through to cover most of the changes. The committee, it is understood, has agreed, however,

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AS USUAL, THE GERMAN EXPERT IS OPTIMISTIC

Major Moraht of Berlin Expects Victory in all Parts of the Field.

BERLIN, Nov. 23, via London, Nov. 24, 3.40 a.m.—The newspapers have comparatively little comment on the appearance of reinforcements in the battle of Poland, which the Russians, as at Warsaw, were able to bring up at an opportune moment. Major Moraht, the military critic of the Tagblatt, says it was to be expected as large forces had been left behind to gather on the Vistula fortresses when the Russians advanced and these are being hurried up in an endeavor to save the day. There is no indication in the headquarters' bulletin, where these reinforcements have been thrown in, but it is thought here that it was probably between Kutno and the Vistula. Early reports seem to indicate that the Russian corps defeated at Wloclawek have taken a southwesterly line of retreat away from the river. Major Moraht, in an article evidently drafted under the impressions he received from yesterday's report doubts whether the Russians retirement north of the Vistula will be checked before Nowo-Georgiewsk. These forces, he says, have ceased to be a danger to the left wing of the principal German army in the region north of Lodz. The opposing Russian forces, he declares, had not been able to continue their retirement upon the Warsaw-Ivangorod line, but had been forced to accept battle around Lodz, several days' marches from the base of operations. The Russian front is now swung around facing northwest instead of west, according to Major Moraht, its units have been jammed together and its communication in the rear have become confused. A more favorable basis for an eventual victory by the allied German and Austrian armies, he says, could not be imagined, providing the relative strength of the opposing forces is not unduly changed and the German forces are adequate in number to continue the pursuit. It is now announced that two of the armies, the eighth and the ninth, under General Von

A REVERSE WAS MET IN EAST AFRICA

British Troops Were Ambuscaded by Strong German Force.

LONDON, Nov. 24.—The official Press Bureau last night published the following report by the Marquis of Crewe, Secretary of State for India, relative to operations in East Africa: "In East Africa it appears from the latest information that, as an important German railway terminus was reported weakly held, a force was sent from British East Africa to seize it. On the evening of November 5 one and one-half battalions landed within two miles of the place and became heavily engaged just outside of the town. But as the enemy's force was much superior strength this force was compelled to fall back and await reinforcements. "At 11 a.m. on November 6 the attack was renewed. When within 800 yards of the position, the troops engaged under a very heavy fire on their left flank. In spite of heavy casualties, the 101st Grenadiers actually entered the town and crossed bayonets with the enemy. The North Lancashire Regiment and the Cashmir Rifles on the right pushed in support under a very heavy fire, and also reached the town. They found themselves opposed by ties of fire from the houses, and were eventually compelled to fall back to cover 800 yards from the enemy's position. "The losses were so heavy and the position so strong that it was considered expedient to renew the attack, and the force re-embarked to return to its base to prepare for future operations. "From recent reports just received the total casualties in this unsuccessful operation were 995, including 141 British officers and men. The wounded are mostly doing well. Many are convalescent. "The Official Press Bureau adds that the above casualties were included in the statement recently made by Lord Crewe in the House of Lords. "Toronto has ordered equipment for a citizen army of 5000 men. "Mammy" Elizabeth Livingstone, who had been born in slavery, died at Niagara-on-the-Lake at the age of 101 years.

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BRANT DRAGOON OFFICERS ARE PLACED IN SQUADRONS AT CONCENTRATION CAMP

A Number of Men are Studying French—There Will be 45,000 in Camp at End of Present Week.

By the end of the present week Exhibition Camp will number approximately 4,500 men, or double the original strength. The composition will then be, roughly, as follows: Infantry, 2,300; cavalry, 1,500; Field Ambulance Corps, 800; and Cyclists' Corps 200. At present there are over 2,000 in camp.

A small advance guard of the Field Artillery, consisting of 200 men and one officer, arrived yesterday, and will be followed by the main body of the city battery to-day. The Hamilton and St. Catharines Batteries will not be brought to Toronto till quarters are fully prepared for them. The C.A.S.C., numbering 824 men of all ranks, will naturally be delayed longer than the other new corps, since their ranks are largely filled by men with technical knowledge, but it is understood they will be drafted in as soon as can be arranged.

Eager to Study French

Classes for the teaching of French to officers, C.O.'s and men have been arranged. Last night at 8 o'clock Prof. Squair and Mr. Roche conducted two classes for men at Dunn Ave. Presbyterian Church. On Wednesday night a class for N.C.O.'s will be held in the lecture room at the Women's Building, Exhibition grounds, and two classes for men at Dunn Avenue Presbyterian Church. A class for officers will be held on Friday night at the officers' room of the 20th Battalion, situated in the Press Building, and a N.C.O.'s class in the lecture room, Women's Building.

On Monday and Wednesday the 1st Battalion will furnish one class of men, two from each company being selected. The 19th Battalion will furnish a N.C.O.'s class on Wednesday night, and on Friday the officers class will be drawn from both battalions. The 20th Battalion will also furnish the N.C.O.'s class on Friday night.

Officers for Mounted Men

The new mounted regiment just arrived at Exhibition Park will use the horses bought for the 9th M. H. and G. B. G. In addition 18 others have been examined and passed. All will have to be inoculated against distemper and isolated for a time before being used.

The regiment will be composed of three squadrons, each containing one troop from the four contributing regiments. The commanding officer and captain in each case will be drawn from different regiments.

Carpetball

Court Success, A.O.F. carpetballers defeated Court endeavor rollers, last night in a well played game. This is the first game in a series of four between these two courts. Court success issues a challenge to any of the city league teams for a game of carpetball. The A.O.F. lodge rooms will be open every Saturday evening during the coming winter for games and a social time.

The score of the game was as follows:

Success	Endeavor
G. Jarvis	G. Cole
C. Maxwell	W. Petts
A. Dowling	J. Wiles
Skip	47
J. Horning	J. Harris
H. Jarvis	H. Newrich
A. Pinkham	W. Hall
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Hon. George Perley addressed a recruiting meeting in England. E. J. Lovelace, Liberal candidate in Lincoln for the Dominion House, has asked to be relieved of active responsibility in that capacity.

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STATEMENT OF FINANCES FOR RECENT CONCERT

The following is the statement of receipts and expenditures duly audited of the recent patriotic concert held in the armories by the choirs and musicians of the city:

Total Money Received	
M. H. Robertson	\$229.50
Taken at Door	\$120.00
Officers' Mess	23.00
Sergeants Mess	3.50
Private Sales	36.10
Programme	12.07
From chairs (books and tickets)	104.50
	\$530.92
Expenditure	
Geo. Foster and Son (paper for stand)	1.54
Graham Bros. bouquet	5.00
H. J. Smith, music	3.45
L. F. Bishop, 25th Dragoons	1.30
Steadman Bros. Stationary	.50
D. W. Moore, stamp for chairs	2.25
F. S. Blain, Decorators	1.99
Matthewson, carting	.50
G. G. Liddell, Craven pictures	2.90
Printing, programmes, posters, tickets, etc.	77.75
J. T. Burrows, carting chairs to and from Armories	30.00
S. Grady, carting carpet from Percel's	.50
Hotel Belmont (Artists)	5.50
Grand Valley Ry. (parcel)	.25
Rent of chairs and removal of same	22.50
Artists fees (including speaker)	56.40
To Toronto, London, Paris, stamps, etc.	22.85
Schultz Bros. stationery	35.75
Darwen Bros. music books	18.00
	\$38.84
Balance on Hand	\$196.08
Additional from choirs	3.92
	\$200.00
Apparently not collectable approximately	4.33

Battery Orders

32nd Battery.
Headquarters Brantford, November 20th, 1914.
Battery orders by Lieutenant-Colonel E. C. Ashton, Commanding Officer for duty for week ending November 27th, Lieut. Kellett.
Next for Duty—Captain Henderson N.C.O. on Duty—Corporal Bulding.
Next for Duty—Sergeant Daniels.
The following having taken the oath of allegiance are taken on the strength of the Battery from the dates opposite their names:
No. 143, Gun. John Comyn, Nov. 14.
No. 142—Gun. Percy Hensman, November 14.
No. 143, Gun. Wm. Cook, Nov. 14.
No. 144, Gun. E. W. Jackson, November 14.
No. 145, Gun. Edwin Clark, Nov. 14.
No. 146, Gun. A. Sullivan, Nov. 16.
No. 147, Gun. E. Hoskins, Nov. 16.
No. 148, Gun. Sam'l Perry, Nov. 16.
No. 149, Gun. B. Pavelin, Nov. 16.
The following members are transferred to the Active Service Contingent under command of Lieut.-Col. Rennie, Hamilton: Sergt. E. J. Smith, Sergt. H. Moon, Corp'l. A. Smith, Corp'l. S. Allen, Bomb. E. W. Jackson, Gr. A. Austin, Gr. G. Bailey, Gr. H. E. Bayler, Dr. W. R. Baker, Gr. D. Baker, Dr. Jos. Baker, Gr. Geo. Bennett, Gr. A. D. Bennett, Gr. W. Bremner, Dr. F. Brimmer, Tr. Bad, Gr. F. Britten, Dr. H. Lateral, Dr. H. Clarke, Gr. H. Cleaves, Dr. J. Comyn, Dr. W. Cook, Dr. H. Crosby, Gr. Thos. Currie, Gr. A. Daniels, Gr. G. Dyson, Dr. G. Edmondson, Gr. A. E. Flower, Gr. R. L. Foster, Dr. B. Garner, Gr. E. Goldstraw, Gr. E. Grensted, Gr. E. Haynes, Gr. J. Harrow, Dr. J. Heys, Gr. R. Hensman, Gr. H. Nicks, Gr. W. Hunt, Gr. W. Jolly, Dr. F. Keen, Dr. W. Kirton, Gr. R. Kite, Gr. E. H. Kite, Gr. F. Locke, Gr. F. Lowe, Gr. W. Moore, Gr. T. Payne, Gr. Pinnell, Gr. J. Rigley, Dr. Jos. Ritchie, Gr. S. Sanders, Gr. J. Sharpe, Gr. F. I. Smith, Gr. W. J. Smith, DDr. Sullivan, Dr. D. Sweeney, Gr. A. E. Towler, Gr. H. Twidale, Gr. M. Whiting, Gr. H. Wills, Gr. B. Pavelin.
The Commanding Officer is pleased to make the following appointments and promotions:
To be Senior Sergeant and to act as Sergt.-Major, Sergt. Bowtle.
To command No. 1 Section, Corporal Bulding.
To be Bombardier and command No. 4 Section, Gunner Goodnow.
The following is transferred to the Active Service Contingent of the 25th Brant Dragoons, at his own request, No. 114, Alfred Bennett.
The attention of all ranks is directed to the re-arrangements of sections as posted in Battery quarters.
E. C. ASHTON, Lieut.-Col. Commanding 32nd Battery, C.F.A.
The Canadian Northern Railway has commenced a weekly service each way between Sudbury and North Bay.

Nuptial Notes

SIMMONS—SHARP
Frederick George Simmons and Jessie Sharp were united in the holy bonds of wedlock at 18 Huron street on Saturday by the Rev. C. J. Loney.
\$100 REWARD, \$100
The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh, Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. Suffering proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.
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Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Social and Personal

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

Mrs. Nair of Toronto is the guest of Mrs. J. G. Cockshutt.

Mr. Carlton Winter, popularly known to his many Brantford friends as "Dubby" Winter, has recently undergone a serious operation in Rochester.

Mrs. C. W. Aird, Dufferin Avenue, was the hostess yesterday of a very enjoyable bridge of five tables. Mrs. H. R. Yates and Miss Hewitt were the prize winners.

FORE AT THE FRONT

There's many a gallant golfer who heard his Country's call And is serving with distinction at the front.
Who has taken up his 'stance' on the shore of distant France, And is sharing now the burden and the brunt.
And according to report, he is "driving" as he ought, "Approaching" in a style, that's winning fame.
When his rifle "puts" I've read, he says a "Gent" "dead."
And no matter what his duties, plays the "game".
Of the trophies that he's playing for, are worthy of the game, Inspiring every effort of his might.
For there, amidst the strife, he's offering his life For the honor of the Empire, and the glory of his native land.
Tho' the "lies" within the trenches and around the battle field, Are mighty hard to play from, yet I know—
The golfer that's worth while, will grip his gun, and smile, And die, before surrender to the foe.
Here's a health then, to the golfer, the gallant loyal golfer, Who's digging, shooting, working like a horse, And in spite of "Bunker's" bad, he's playing hard, begad!
To negate the "hazards" of the course, May Providence be kind, so that very soon he'll find Reward for all the struggles of the fray.
And land him soon within, the City of Berlin, Triumphant—"Two up and one to play".
W. H. W.

Music and Drama

At Earnie Moule's gladsome house this week the Brant, is all that joy and clever repartee, the born vaudeville artists can give their pieces. Nothing better than Abe, Marks' Company, has appeared this season and the 'Jew' is so good, its a ten spot to a nickel he's real, and the cast is one of very fascinating interest. The comedy acts are so tricky, and can go some, their feats are daring and keep one on the watch.
Ministrel Billy Clark—is the "best black face artist" we ever featured, said the management and fifteen minutes of his sallies convinced us it was the real thing, no mistake.
The war pictures are splendid, reel after reel of troops, guns and wrecked cities; it's the only way stay at home can gain any impression of war's reality. The Million Dollar Mystery has another thrilling chapter on this week's program.

The Colonial Theatre has a speciality every week, and this week it is the powerful drama of the famous Players' film entitled an "Alpine Tragedy". The scenery is real Swiss alpine mountains, and the cast, play with sincerity, which is wholly delightful. A consolidated program three reel act is the Light House Keeper, and it provides a new and entirely changed setting for an affair of the heart.

Detective series delight many people, and this is catered for; humor of the tempestuous sort, there is aplenty, and few people will spend an evening for greater enjoyment and amusement elsewhere than at the Colonial this week.

MYSTERY IS SOLVED
HAMILTON, Ont., Nov. 24.—The police are satisfied that Provincial Inspector Reyburn has solved the mystery of the death of Amos Lane, whose mutilated body was found two weeks ago by his brother within fifty yards of his home. It was first thought to be murder. The back of the man's head was almost blown off. The theory now, and it seems most probable, is that Lane placed a railway toe signal, and ignited it.

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ROTTERDAM, Nov. 24.—A German soldier who came from Dixmude whither he had gone from the trenches on the Yser, has been interviewed by a correspondent of the Dutch newspaper the Tyd. He said:

"When we got the order to leave the trenches to advance from Dixmude, we were reinforced by 2,000 cavalry. After two hours of marching on heavy roads in a bitterly cold wind, we veered off to the left in the direction of the enemy's lines. We met hundreds of men returning in the direction of Leve and Cortemarck, wet through and most of them ill.

"It was our work to replace these wearied men. We met with a surprise.

"The enemy with wonderful skill had crossed the floods on rafts, taking advantage of the darkness, and had succeeded in occupying ground just to the left of the front of our trenches. When we dashed into the trenches just left by our comrades we came under a withering fire, and before we could judge the position, 300 men had been killed. We could not see that our fire had any result on the enemy.

"All at once we heard the blowing of bugles and the tramping of horses, and there were 2,000 cavalry coming to our assistance. The horses at a mad gallop dashed over the trenches towards the enemy. Many fell never to rise again in the boggy ground, but the charge pressed onward. Then we heard the devilish top-tap of the British Maxim's. We saw the bright sabres of the cavalry flash, but the horses became less and less. Then there were cries for help and our captain shouted, 'Forward!'

"With fixed bayonets and bowed heads we dashed to the rescue. I fell in a ditch hurt and nearly drowned. My comrades advanced and found none left of the cavalry. The entire 2,000 had been wiped out together with the Englishmen, who had made the daring onslaught on our trenches. The English Maxim's were captured—but at what cost!"

GERMANS WHO RAID ENGLAND ARE TO BE DRIVEN INTO THE SEA, SPIRIT OF COMMONS

LONDON, Nov. 24.—Plans for dealing with a possible German invasion were spoken of in the House of Commons last night by Under-Secretary for War Tennant.

W. C. Bridgeman, member from Shropshire, asked whether the wearing of brassards would insure that persons taking part in the defence of the country would be regarded as civilians. He also asked if the Government was aware that many active men over the recruiting age desire to fight in event of an invasion and are prepared to furnish their own guns and equipment, if the War Office will design a uniform for such a force.

Mr. Tennant replied that the War Office felt it was the first duty of the navy to prevent a raid. At this time he attempted to be made against us. The attitude of the public mind was one of interest. It certainly was not one of alarm.

We can and I hope we shall be enabled to do so.

In regard to the action of the civil population if an invasion takes place, he pointed out that emergency committees had been formed in the various counties where there was any danger of an invasion and instructions were being issued to those committees. He thought it was not desirable to state at this time what these instructions were.

The Pall Mall Gazette, referring to the report of 'liveliness' at Emden, says it 'accords very well with what passed in this country last week. Military movements took place,' continues the paper, 'which, of course, we shall not dwell upon in detail, but which gave rise to the almost universal belief that the authorities had decided at this time to be made against us. The attitude of the public mind was one of interest. It certainly was not one of alarm.'

WE'VE GOT THE MEN AND THE MONEY TOO

[By Special Wire to the Courier]

General Von Hindenberg's army, which last week was sweeping towards Warsaw in its second advance through Poland, had been reported from Petrograd to be in retreat after having experienced serious reverses, imposed by the Russians, who, with reinforcements, made a brilliant attack between the Vistula and Warta Rivers.

While the extent and the completeness of the German defeat was not known here, the very fact that General Von Hindenberg had been checked, was by far the biggest feature of today's news. The same despatches that tell of his reverses, however, say that the German reinforcements were being brought up so that another great battle is likely to develop on a line nearer to the frontier of Posen, where the Germans will have the same chance of renewing a vigorous offensive as had the Russians in the present instance.

Gen. Von Hindenberg has about 400,000 men, but if the Petrograd report can be accepted, they have been separated, badly cut up and thousands taken prisoner, so these German forces will require reinforcements and rest after the severe punishment inflicted upon them following their hasty advance into the heart of Russian Poland.

In the western area of the war the present lines of battle seem to be frozen into position, as if by weather conditions. Rheims, Soissons and Ypres continue to suffer from the cannonading of the Germans that has been going on for weeks, but there has been no renewal of the concerted German attempt to break through to the coast, although all signs seem to indicate that they may undertake this movement again at any moment. Still more troops are being brought up, and it is now said the plan is to reach the French coast by December 1. The Germans show few signs of being staggered by reason of their enormous losses in Flanders and despatches from Berlin set forth that German troops are far better able to stand exposure to the cold than are the allies. The forces of Emperor William are trained and clothed for just such an emergency, while the troops of the allies from the south of France, from Morocco and from India must necessarily suffer greatly.

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THE SITUATION.

Once more, apparently, the Germans got near Warsaw, and once more they were driven back. Once more the indomitable driving force behind the German machine reveals an almost sacred desire of the Germans to keep their own territory inviolate from the invader. Despatches to-day tell of the Russians getting the upper hand after a series of forced marches and fierce fighting. Again the Germans made a masterly retreat, suffering, of course, loss, but not annihilation. Thus far the war in the eastern zone of operations has been featured almost entirely of advances and retirements, executed on a big scale and with remarkable celerity. In France and Belgium, on the other hand, the war has consisted largely of siege operations. The difference is due to the nature of the ground and because of the wide stretch of territory on the Austrian and German eastern borders. Nevertheless the fact that huge army corps, with transports, heavy guns, etc., of both Russians and Germans, have been moved forward sixty and one hundred miles in various movements across country, only to retire and then move forward on the offensive again, forms one of the striking features of the war, and is a remarkable exhibition of efficiency. To-day the news is that the tide is now turning in the Czar's favor and that big captures have been made. These tactical movements on a huge scale have been in Poland chiefly, the Germans having had Warsaw as their objective. As in October, so in November, the Crown Prince reached within a few miles of Warsaw, but with new Russian army corps coming up a retreat had to be executed. In the meantime, however, the Russians, in Galicia and in East Prussia, have not slackened their efforts, and the German advance on Warsaw had no effect on these other operations. It causes the average person to wonder when it will all cease, and if a blow-up is not inevitable sooner or later. It must be a regenerated Russia which is waging this war, as the Czar's legions have shown a splendid resource whenever called upon.

The importance of holding the Channel ports against the Germans was never more fully evidenced than by the sinking of the German submarine U-18 off the Scottish coast. This raider was rammed by a British destroyer, which was not an out-of-the-way feat, but the fact that the German was 500 miles from his base at Heligoland shows the effectiveness of the underwater craft. With a number of submarines at Calais, 20 miles from England, these boats could do a tremendous amount of mischief to the British transports crossing to France with troops and provisions, and would be a never-ending source of worry to the Admiralty as well as to the War Office. Calais then, indeed, would be a pistol pointing at England. It is a remarkable fact, nevertheless, and one of which Britishers can feel proud, that not one soldier placed in charge of the navy for safe transport has been lost, and thousands upon thousands, including our own Canadians, have crossed many leagues of sea since the conflict broke out.

It is not unreasonable to expect that, despite the reported loss of 200,000 men in one week, the Germans will make another effort to reach Calais. The German general staff has no regard for life, providing its plan is accomplished.

In the British House of Commons yesterday the possibility of an attack on British shores was discussed, when the Under-Secretary for War, Mr. Tennant, pointed out that it was the first duty of the navy to prevent a raid, and if such occurred, it would be the first duty of the army to drive the enemy into the sea as fast as they could. Evidently Old England has considerable equanimity as regards any German invasion.

A SOLDIER'S WIFE'S VIEW.

Is it possible that there can be any criticism of the recent action of the Brantford Patriotic Association, which, by co-operating with the Canadian Association, has arrived at a basis for assisting the wives and children of volunteer soldiers who have gone to the front? A letter appeared in last night's issue of the Courier in which objection was taken, and it has brought forth a prompt and spirited

answer to-day from the wife of a Brantford soldier. The writer to the Courier wrongly intimated that all the money raised in Brantford was to be distributed to the dependents of soldiers entirely. As a matter of fact, the local Patriotic Association has already set aside considerable sums to facilitate the carrying out of public works whereby employment is to be provided, and it is also proposed to assist in the relief of actual distress caused by war conditions.

In reply to the argument put forth that soldiers' wives are receiving too much, it might appropriately be said that they have never given so much, and what the community in general can do for them in full measure is merely, after all, carrying out an obligation which does not repay, but is merely a recognition of their sacrifice. In this connection "Soldier's Wife" writes to the Courier as follows:

To the Editor The Courier:

Sir,—In reply to "Subscriber" I would say the wives of the soldiers who have volunteered for active service are only receiving what is right and just. We are letting our husbands and sons risk their lives while such cads as "Subscriber" sit at home writing letters protesting about what money we receive.

How about the woman who is left alone to look after and keep three or four children? Does he expect her to go out to work to keep them while at the same time her husband is working hard for his country? I would also point out that she might never see her husband again, yet almost every day she is being told that she is "well off"—in fact she is "better off" without him. Ask any one of them; they will tell you how, when meal-time comes and the children ask for Daddy, it is no little struggle to smile and say "Soon." Yet "Subscriber" would grudge a little extra going to her who has given up all she holds dear to fight for his country.

Perhaps the man next door could offer his services to the country, so that his wife and children could be maintained as well.

Yours truly,
A SOLDIER'S WIFE.

There is something of real pathos in the above letter, and there is a just claim. It is written by a wife who may be a widow and the mother of children who may be fatherless. But we in this city and in this country are big enough and strong enough to see that want and misery do not stalk through these homes which were a few months ago happy and contented. Money is not compensation in this case; it is alleviation and a just recognition of service of which there is no higher.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

German Kultur and Turkish treachery are fine companions.

With winter almost in full blast, the war may become a game of real freeze-out.

General Vodka and General Absinthe are prisoners of war, and it is doubtful if either of these home-destroyers will be allowed liberty again.

The German method of announcing a retreat is that "the decision" is postponed. It is both consoling and unique.

Canada will soon be calling for more men. Let no young man hesitate to start now to prepare himself for what he may in a very short time realize is a necessary duty.

The European war is a mere bagatelle to the war in Toronto on Major-General Hughes. And it all started, as the Telegram remarks, over a threatened Bologna raid from Buffalo.

The following is perpetrated by a Montreal exchange:

"Why did the Kaiser count his chickens before they were hatched?"

"Because he heard Von Kluck."

Toronto authorities say the threat of a German invasion into Canada was no joke, but the information came from Washington. Many a hot story from a correspondent's viewpoint has often come from a similar source.

British airmen penetrated the heart of Germany and inflicted severe damage on the Kaiser's Zeppelins. The exploit is the second of the kind since the war broke out, and reports to hand indicate that the Kaiser himself is now "up in the air."

The Bundesrath in Germany has put restrictions on the prices of potatoes and also on the use of wheat flour in restaurants and inns. Apparently internal difficulties are expected, or are the Germans fortifying themselves for a prolonged war?

As yet there has been little talk of conscription in Canada, but there has been a serious suggestion to enforce it in some form or other in Britain. It is naturally a repugnant step to take, but if it is taken in the Old Land it will be due to the failure of many able-bodied men to do their duty voluntarily. The very privilege of doing voluntarily what millions of other people have to do compulsorily is

worth fighting for, and the present war will settle the issue. There will be no more conscription after this war.

Maximilian Harden, a Berlin journalist, frankly admits that Germany willed the war and had to will it. To hold Belgium and a strip of France, he says, Germany might not accept peace. In this connection it takes not one but several parties to conclude the bargain, and Great Britain will be the very last to accede to such terms.

Buffalo after January, 1916, will be governed by a commission of five men and the mayor. The commission idea in regard to such a large city will be watched with interest. As far as Brantford's experience is concerned, commissions for different branches of the service, such government has worked out satisfactorily, and might even be enlarged.

British newspapers are severely censuring the football devotees in the Old Land. Out of a visit to different matches, where there were crowds aggregating 30,000, one recruit was secured. There is something wrong with that kind of sport. In Canada some of the most prominent athletes are on active service, and Brantford has one, a well-known professional lacrosse player.

The Globe doesn't know whether to call the Brockville Times a puff-blower or a cobra in view of the latter's indictment of the Globe on its anti-militarist doctrines. Nobody objects to the Globe's anti-war crusade, but the no-emergency cry of the official Liberal organ a short time ago, backed up by the action of a servile Liberal Senate, cannot help but put the Toronto daily in a ridiculous light throughout Canada just now.

Speaking at the annual meeting of A. and F. Pears, Limited, in London, England, a few days ago, Sir T. R. Dewar said: "If you keep on advertising, advertising will keep you. Advertising to business is what imagination is to poetry." This is true of all lines of business, and especially at such a time as we are now passing through. And it applies to more things than soap, if business men will only realize the fact, so admirably stated by one who spends millions of dollars yearly in advertising and who knows that advertising pays.

The time is approaching when the annual municipal elections will be held. In this connection there seems no likelihood that there will be a contest for the mayoralty. Should there be one, it will be against all precedents in Brantford, as public service in the mayor's chair has always been rewarded by a second term. In these recent times of stress, and in a business capacity generally, Mayor Spence has more than fully earned the reward of an acclamation.

The old days of Canadian journalism are coming back. In explaining why a recent editorial in the Toronto Globe was referred to as one "solid column of froth," the Montreal Daily Mail says:

"Since the outbreak of the present war the Toronto Globe has given vent to such an avalanche of sickly, sentimental slobbering, doddering imbecility and hysterical nonsense as never before flowed from a Canadian newspaper office. If the reading public of Toronto suddenly went mad, an unprejudiced and conscientious jury would convict the Toronto Globe of conniving at that result. A wireless plant was found in its editorial columns."

To which we might add to the Mail's comment, "Why call any column of froth in the Globe 'solid'?"

GERMANS HAD LEASE ON ISLAND IN ENGLISH CHANNEL

British Troops occupy Herma as a precaution.

LONDON, Nov. 24.—The Island of Herma, one of the channel group of the coast of Guernsey, which is less than one square mile in area, has been occupied by British troops as a precaution against its possible use by Germany. Some time ago an agitation was started on the ground that the island was leased to Prince Von Blucher, a descendant of the famous German commander at the Battle of Waterloo. A wireless plant was found there shortly after the outbreak of the war and was destroyed.

Reginald McKenna, Home Secretary, explained in the Commons that a German company had leased the island as far back as 1880. This company in turn leased it to Von Blucher, who, though placing certain restrictions allowed tourists to land in some cases. The island has been inspected, and no evidence was found of military preparation. The authorities of Guernsey have been asked to take steps to terminate the lease of the German firm.

Many officers and men at Exhibition camp are studying the French language.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children
In Use For Over 30 Years
Always bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Watson*

RUSSIAN VICTORY

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IN PERILOUS POSITION.

LONDON, Nov. 24.—The Daily Telegraph's Petrograd correspondent intimates that the German Crown Prince's army during the last few days threatened Warsaw, has been severely repulsed. The correspondent says, however, that his forces arrived alarming close to Warsaw before they were finally checked.

"At Plock," the correspondent continued, "five German corps were opposed by only two Russian corps, which after putting up a desperate defence were compelled to retire. This left the road to Warsaw open and the Germans pushed ahead, staking all on arriving at Warsaw before reinforcements could be brought up, leaving their line of communications to take care of itself."

"The Russians made a stand on the Bzura River, though that position was not the most favorable. The Germans were always in superior numbers, but a number of Russian corps were moving speedily against immense difficulties of transportation, towards the threatened quarter."

"But for the German skill in retirement they would be in a

perilous position. They are in a long tongue of land between the Vistula and the Warta, depending entirely on these walls of water to defend their flanks. It is not likely their commanding general would take such chances unless he knew that it was impossible to smash through his flank. This is not impossible. General Rennenkampf is operating in the north. Let this hint suffice.

Members of the Harvard Club called on Uncle Sam to drop neutrality in the war.

GERMAN CRUELTY.

Principally Women and Children Killed in Libau Bombardment.

PARIS, Nov. 24.—A despatch to the Havas Agency from Petrograd says:

"Advices received here from Libau (in the Baltic) are to the effect that the Germans opened a second bombardment on the city which was especially directed against the most open and populous quarters. A great many inoffensive persons, principally women and a number of children, were killed. The exact number of the fatalities is not yet known."

HUGHES INSPECTS.

ST. JOHNS, Que., Nov. 23.—Major-General Hughes, Minister of Militia, to-day inspected the regiment of French-Canadians now training here preparatory to leaving for England on active service.

Billiousness
Is Cured by
HOOD'S PILLS
25c.

If N.P. SOAP were moulded into cakes it would cost more money and it would not be any better soap. A 15 cent bar of N.P. SOAP weighs more than 4 five cent cakes of other brands. - more than five cakes of some kinds. Buy N.P. SOAP - the finest soap you ever used - and save from 25 to 40 cents of the dollar.

SPECIAL VALUE-GIVING ITEMS

Remember that our Linen Sale is in full swing and meeting with unbounded success; also our Sale of Rugs, and values are here that you will find hard to beat.

Pure Linen Double Satin Damast Table Napkins

Your choice of 20 different designs. Pure Linen Double Satin Damast Table Napkins. "JOHN S. BROWN'S Shamrock Brand. Regular value \$5.00.

DURING SALE

\$2.95

WE HAVE PUT CLEARING PRICES ON ALL TRIMMED MILLINERY. THIS MEANS GRAND BARGAINS.

Felt Shapes

100 Felt Shapes in Black and colors—Shapes we have been selling from \$1.50 to \$3.00. TO CLEAR **49c**

The Popular Coat

Ladies' Tweed and Plain Cloth Coats, in the new cape and redingote effects.

SPECIAL BARGAIN

\$9.50

Kid Gloves

Ladies' fine French Kid Gloves, Gloves of a quality in Tan, White, Black or Grey.

ONLY \$1.00 A PAIR

Ladies' and Misses' Winter Coats

To-morrow we are giving a bargain, and such a big bargain that we don't expect they will last until noon. Ladies' and Misses' Heavy Winter Coats, in plain and reversible cloths, 7/8 and full length coats. If you want a bargain, come here to-morrow, but come early. Regular \$10.00 to \$15.00. **TO-MORROW**

\$4.95

Linen Items

2 yard and 2 1/2 yard long Damast Table Cloths. Regular \$2.00. For **\$1.39**

2, 2 1/2 and 3 yards long, double satin damask pure linen Table Cloths. Regular \$3.50 to \$5.00. For **\$2.95**

Pure linen heavy damask Table Napkins, fully bleached. Regular \$2.50. For **\$1.79**

8/4 and 8/10 half bleach pure linen Table Cloths. Regular \$1.75. For **\$1.25**

Handkerchiefs

Ladies' "Pure Linen" plain hemstitched Handkerchiefs. Regular 10c. For **5c**

An extra fine "Pure Linen" hemstitched Handkerchief. Regular 20c. For **50c**

Now 5 for **50c**

Ladies' embroidered edge and hemstitched embroidered fine Lawn Handkerchiefs. 12 1/2c, or 5 for **50c**

Ladies' pure linen INITIAL hemstitched Handkerchiefs. Regular 20c. For **10c**

Linen Items

25-inch Fancy Huck Towelling, choice designs. Reg. 60c. For **39c**

Fine Huck Guest Towelling, in stripe and floral effects. Regular 35c. For **25c**

Large size plain Huck Towels, hemmed and fringed ends. A BIG BARGAIN. Pair **25c**

An extra large size "Pure Linen" Huck Towel, hemmed and washed ready for use. LINEN SALE **50c**

PRICE, pair **50c**

Velvet and Velour Shapes

Ladies, here is a bargain in beautiful velvet or velour shapes, Black and colors. Your choice of a large range. TO CLEAR **\$1.79**

Beautiful Huck Towels

An extra large size Pure Linen Huck and Damask Towels, hemstitched and scalloped ends, very handsome designs on ends and around border. Regular price \$1.50 and \$1.75. DURING SALE, A PAIR **\$1.00**

Corded Velvet

27-inch fine or wide cord Costume Velvet, in all colors, fast pile. NOTE WORTH AND PRICE **59c**

A Warm Blanket These Cold Nights

is an inducer to a good night's sleep. We have a special Wool Blanket, large size. Regular \$3.75. NOW SELLING AT **\$2.85**

Another Bargain

Ladies' Tweed, Plain Cloth and Fancy Cloth Coats, large range to choose from. **\$7.95**

Children's Coats

Here is a bargain in Children's Winter Coats that will command immediate attention. We have about 50 children's very fine coats, all styles to choose from.

THE PRICE IS

\$4.95

GET OUR PRICES ON FURS—They are lower than ever

Ogilvie, Lochhead & Co.

LOCAL

DELEGATES RETURNED.

The thirty Brantford delegates attended the Guelph Conference Christian workers returned to yesterday with new ideas and a well of the hospitality with they were received. The conference was a great success.

SKI CLUB.

A snow shoe and ski club, one of the outdoor sport clubs, is being formed by the Y. M. C. A. It is being promoted by the Y. M. C. A. It is being promoted by the Y. M. C. A. It is being promoted by the Y. M. C. A.

CHILDREN'S CONCERT.

The executive of the children's concert met last night in the Club and various committees were taken. All prospects are successful evening, and it was arranged that the gifts would be sent to their destination in time for distribution on Christmas Day.

DUFFS SPORTS.

The Dufferin Rifle Athletic Association met last night in the Club and decided that the track and field and best dressed soldier competitions be held on Thursday following, December 10th and 18th. A schedule for the indoor baseball and basketball games will be drawn up at next day's meeting.

SYNOD MEETS.

A meeting of the Brantford Synod took place on Thursday, Grace Church, when all the churches in the district were represented. The business session of the synod was held. Miss Bunn, Miss Senn will give two papers. The Rev. Dr. Remission of Sin will deliver an address. School work in all its branches will be discussed.

YOUNG MEN'S NIGHT.

The young men of Sydenham Epworth League gave their "at home" to the young men of the society and friends of the last night. It was well attended and a success. The hall had been tastefully decorated and everything was made to give the guests a good social time, an effort was crowned with success. The feature of the evening was the "at home" to the young men of the society and friends of the last night. It was well attended and a success. The hall had been tastefully decorated and everything was made to give the guests a good social time, an effort was crowned with success. The feature of the evening was the "at home" to the young men of the society and friends of the last night. It was well attended and a success. The hall had been tastefully decorated and everything was made to give the guests a good social time, an effort was crowned with success. The feature of the evening was the "at home" to the young men of the society and friends of the last night. 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Warm Footwear FOR Winter Wear!

WHEN it comes to warm, comfortable Footwear for winter, you will travel far to duplicate the goods at our prices...

NEILL SHOE CO. 158 COLBORNE STREET

"Remember Those Who Have Remembered You"

Father's and Mother's old eyes have grown dim looking for ways and means to improve your conditions and make you happy...

CHAS. A. JARVIS, Opt. D. MANUFACTURING OPTICIAN OPTOMETRIST 52 Market Street

MAN STREET STABBING AFFAIR

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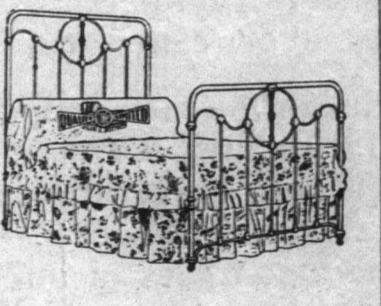
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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

DELEGATES RETURNED.
The thirty Brantford delegates who
attended the Guelph Conference of
Christian workers returned to the city
yesterday with new ideas and speak-
ing well of the hospitality with which
they were received. The conference
was a great success.

SKI CLUB.
A snow shoe and ski club is to be
one of the outdoor sport clubs pro-
moted by the Y. M. C. A. in this win-
ter. There is already a good member-
ship promised and as there are one or
two ski experts in the building, the
prospects are that the club will be a
huge success.

CHILDREN'S CONCERT
The executive of the children's con-
cert met last night in the Borden
Club and various committee reports
were taken. All prospects are for a
successful evening, and it was ar-
ranged that the gifts would be freight-
ed to their destination in England in
time for distribution on Christmas
Day.

DUFFS SPORTS
The Dufferin Rifle Athletic Associ-
ation met last night in the armories
and decided that the track events,
tent pitching and best dressed squad
and soldier competitions be held on
Thursday following December 17th
and 18th. A schedule for the football,
indoor baseball and basketball
fixtures will be drawn up at next Mon-
day night's meeting.

SYNOD MEETS.
A meeting of the Brant Deane Syn-
od took place on Thursday night at
Grace Church. All the Anglican
Church teachers in the Deane will
assemble to carry through the usual
session of business. Miss Bunnell and
Miss Senn will give two papers and
the Rev. Dr. Remison of Hamilton,
will deliver an address. Sunday
School work in all its branches will
be discussed.

YOUNG MEN'S NIGHT.
The young men of Sydenham St.
Epworth League gave their annual
"at home" to the young ladies of
the society and friends of the league
last night. It was well attended and
was quite a success. The church
had been tastefully decorated for the
occasion and everything was done to
make those present feel at home and
have a good social time, and this
effort was crowned with success. A
feature of the evening was a "war
contest." Those present had to an-
swer fifteen questions on the war and
designate the flags of nations of
which there were a great many
displayed. A potato contest caused
considerable amusement. A good
programme was rendered, among
those taking part being: Messrs.
Farnsworth, Battye, Jubber, Earthy,
Cowbrough, Woods, Scruton, Suggs,
A. Vanevery, H. Vanevery, Mr. A.
R. Knott made an efficient accom-
panist. An orchestra of five piec-
es entertained the proceedings. The affair
wound up with the serving of re-
freshments.

COUNCILS MEET
The County Council and the
Township Council met this after-
noon in the Court House when the
Township will approach the county
for assistance in the work of wid-
ening and extending Birkett's Lane.
The Township burden during the
present time is said to be heavier
on account of its proximity to the
city. The discussion of this matter
will be the principal item of busi-
ness on the agenda.

RIFLE CLUB.
The Civilian Rifle Club met in the
Collegiate School last night, where
two classes of instruction were held.
One for drill was under the supervi-
sion of Sgt. Oxtoby and the other, a
musketry class was taken by Princi-
pal Burt and Captain D. S. Gibson.
The men are getting down to work in
fine style and make quite a present-
able appearance as a home guards com-
pany. Subscriptions now due, were
taken by the treasurer, Mr. J. R. Cor-
nelius, before they dismissed.

MOTHERS' MEETING.
The Echo Place Mothers' League
meets this week at the home of Mrs.
Chippen, James street, on Wednesday,
at 2.30 p.m.

SCHEDULE NECESSARY.
So crowded and well patronized
has the handball court at the Y. M.
C. A. been, that a schedule is to be
drawn up regulating the use of the
court by seniors and adults.

LACKS OF TH HOUR.
The city fathers are proud of
their civic time piece, but it lacks of
the Bank of Hamilton clock, whose
hands are at the hour exactly eight
minutes ahead of it.

COURT OF REVISION
The court of revision upon local
improvements will be held in the city
hall to-morrow afternoon at 2 p. m.
The court business is only of moder-
ate dimensions.

MUCH HAY.
There was an exceptionally heavy
amount of hay on the market and
it was undisposed of at noon to-day.
Seven rigs of hay, and one of straw
were drawn up on the east side of
the square. One rig of baled hay
was also in the line.

WAS NOT STOLEN.
The horse, yesterday reported as
stolen from Wiggins stable, had
it was later learned, left these quar-
ters on its own account, and was re-
turned to its owner sometime later in
the evening. It had been left standing
in an open shed and evidently grew
impatient of the cold.

A STRENUOUS KICK
The Brantford Emery Wheel Co.
raise a strong kick against being as-
sessed for 210 feet frontage upon Al-
bion street and 33 feet on Pearl street.
They state that they have no objec-
tions to paying their share, if the
amount was fair, but as it is, it is,
they claim, absolutely disproportion-
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MAIN STREET
STABBING AFFAIR

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the Hospital.

A stabbing affray, which may
yet be attended with perhaps fatal
results, occurred on Main street
last night, some time after seven
o'clock. Two Polock's, Joseph
Broski and Joseph Zions are im-
plicated in the affair, and one now
lies in the hospital while the other
was lodged in the cells. It ap-
pears that both met on Main St.
outside of Number 9, and a quar-
rel commenced which terminated in
a bloody struggle in their
dwelling house, No. 13.

About 8 o'clock the police re-
ceived a call, and P. C. Ruther-
ford, accompanied by P. C. Borth-
wick, immediately left with the
patrol wagon. On arriving at No.
13 they entered and found Joseph
Broski engaged in kicking his ad-
versary, Zions, who lay squirming
on the floor, his shirt in tatters,
and covered over the head,
face and hands with blood.

Broski, who is a man of
medium size, had also a scalp
wound and was likewise in a de-
plorable condition, his blouse
being tipped up and bloodstained,
while he savagely dealt blows in
any part of his downed country-
man's body.

He was speedily arrested and
handcuffed, and Dr. Fiesette, who
was summoned, immediately or-
dered Zions to the hospital,
where he lies with a gaping
wound below the left eye, and
with a jagged-edge cut surmount-
ing his left temple.

Both men appeared to be ex-
hausted by their struggles and
loss of blood, and had to be as-
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bedroom took fire. The family were
asleep when dense volumes of smoke
found its way up from the cellar,
where some rafters had become
ablaze and Mrs. Hope was awak-
ened by a stifling sensation. She im-
mediately tried to rouse her husband
and children to terra firma where
they saw the fire brigade extinguish
the conflagration.

Mr. Hope carries on a plumbing
business in the basement and it was
this department of the house which
took fire. The brigade laid two
lines of hose and quickly put out
the blaze.

The damage has been estimated at
about \$100 and it is covered by insur-
ance.

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The military critics are anx-
iously awaiting the possible ef-
fect of the cold weather on the
opposing armies. Major Moraht
believes the weather favors the
Germans who for years have
been trained for winter cam-
paigns and are fully equipped for
cold weather, while the French-
men from the south, the Colon-
ials and the Indian troops will
suffer from winter conditions.

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and you'll no doubt find some need that you had entirely overlooked, and which this
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Look at This Cut—We are running this Bed during this sale at Regular \$7. 4 feet and 4 feet 6 inches only..... \$5.45
Other Lines up to..... \$18.45
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Other Lines Reduced from \$6 and \$12 to..... \$4.75 AND \$10.50

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Wool Blankets—These Blankets are all warranted and will give splendid satisfaction to the purchaser. Reduced from \$6 and \$7.50 to, pair..... \$5.75
Cotton-filled Comforters at money-saving value. We have grouped all this line of Comforters in two groups:—
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"The text of the communi-
cation follows:
"Speaking generally, it may be
said that the situation, during the
day of November 23, has showed
no important changes.
"Along the greater part of the
front the enemy manifested his
activity, particularly by an inter-
mittent cannonading which was,
however, less spirited than on the
preceding day. Nevertheless there
were here and there some infantry
attacks, all of which were re-
pulsed. As we have come to ex-
pect, these attacks were particu-
larly violent in the Argonne, here
we gained some territory, and in
the region of Four de Paris.
"Ther is nothing to report be-
tween the Argonne and the Vos-
ges, and furthermore a very
heavy fog has interfered with
operations.
"The sanitary condition of the
troops are favorable.
J. B. McArthur and George
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was almost asphyxiated at Clifford.

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quarters.
Around the city hall to-day
there was a decided feeling of
uneasiness, as it was not
known in any quarter what
action had been decided upon.

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per pound.....
"Queens Pudding"
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SPORT

Baseball—Football—Basketball—Bowling—Hockey—Curling—Boxing and Wrestling.

WELSH TO MEET SHUGRUE IN NEW YORK CITY

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—Jeems Johnston, the enterprising entrepreneur who conducts boxing matches for Madison Square Garden exclusively, wishes to inform the palpitating public that Champion Freddie

Welsh will fight here again shortly. Johnston's specialty in catering to public taste. So he closed negotiations yesterday for a match between Welsh and young Joe Shugrue, to be contested in the Garden on the evening of December 2. This will be Shugrue's first local appearance since his return after his triumphal tour of Australia. Also it will be the first whack Shugrue has had at the light weight title, Wolgast and Ritchie having ignored his chal-

lenges during their regimes as champion. Tommy Walsh, the Chicago manager, has concluded arrangements for a 20 round bout between his charge, Joe Mandot, and Freddie Welsh, to be held at New Orleans during the Mardi Gras season. This fight will mark the opening of Dominick Fortorich's new \$80,000 arena in the Crescent City.

Will Re-Play In Toronto

This is the Decision in Hamilton-Toronto Tie Game of Saturday OTTAWA, Nov. 24.—At a special meeting of the Interprovincial Amateur Football Union, held here last evening, it was decided that the Argonaut and Hamilton clubs should re-play their drawn game for the championship at the Toronto Stadium on Saturday next. When the matter of the 9-9 tie was

taken up, Dr Lawson moved that the game should be replayed at Toronto, on the ground that the Argos had carried out their part when they had gone to Hamilton for one match. Ben Simpson, on the other hand, proposed that the match take place at Hamilton, arguing that it was an unfinished game.

Finally the motion was put, and on the vote of President George Church of the Ottawas, it was ordered played at the Varsity stadium. Eddie Phillips and P. Roberts will again be the officials and the gate will be equally divided. Tigers, of course, announced that they would abide by the decision of the executive.

A protest was sent to the Canadian Rugby Union against the latter's draw, which calls for the semi-final on December 2 between the interprovincial and Ontario Union. You needn't keep on feeling distressed after eating, nor belching, nor experiencing constipation, if you strengthen the stomach and other digestive organs for the proper performance of their functions. Take Hood's

MISSING BY THE GADLES

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

An officer commanding an infantry brigade thus describes an action on October 24.

"We had a great fight yesterday, and were attacked all day—the brigade did splendidly and inflicted great loss on the enemy. The Queen's made a most gallant charge, and the Gloucesters and Welch did splendid work from their trenches. Two platoons, Gloucesters (100 strong) fired over 500 rounds per man, lost all their officers and many non-commissioned officers, had the Germans within 50 yards, and not a man retired. Some of their bayonets were shot off their rifles and they had over 600 casualties—a grand performance. The Welch also set out an attack by mobs of Germans and mowed them down splendidly."

We may contrast this with a description of the German private soldier sent home recently by Mr. H. B. Lees Smith, M.P. I have had the opportunity of seeing large numbers of German prisoners. The more I see of them the truer seems Bismarck's description: "He goes to meet certain death in the service with the simple words 'At your orders,' but if he has to act on his own responsibility, dreads the criticism of his superior officer or of the world more than death, to the extent of following his energy and fear of blame and reproof. They possess wonderful masses of courage. But this kind of courage is far more liable to wholesale demoralization than that in which each individual acts for himself. It depends, moreover, upon the officers to maintain it. Germans, without their officers, are like men who have lost their way. The supply of their officers is being exhausted, and owing to their undemocratic system, others cannot be found from the ranks to replace them. For these reasons there is a hollowness at the heart of the German resistance which leads me to expect surprising results in the future."

The Useful Telescope. An officer writes: "The telescope came in most useful its very first day. I was commanding our advance guard, and we were held up in a village by some Ger-

mans on our flank. D—and I got in the loft of a house and soon spotted where the Germans were with my telescope. We then got up the machine gun which D— fired through a skylight. I saw them crouch low. Then one got up and ran for his life, then another, and then the whole lot, leaving all their greatcoats and equipment behind. We were then free and had no further trouble from that party!"

In a Lunatic Asylum A motor-cyclist dispatch rider writes:

"Would you like a true account of yesterday's doings? At 2 o'clock went to a regiment in action. Last piece of road there considered undesirable owing to rifle as well as shell, fire, so will have to be walked by a forest path. As I ride up to where I am about to dismount am stopped by the O.C. sitting with other officers behind pile of brushwood. Informs me third headquarters have been shelled out or now in flames; as we speak roof of some crashes in; houses and haystacks ablaze throughout the village; beautiful and terrible spectacle. Evening, sent out with two despatches, one to officers supposed, by strange coincidence, to be quartered in lunatic asylum. Approaching same hall a man, slouching along, in English, to inquire best road. He does not stop, so repeat in fluent French. He turns and approaches me; repeat question, and he leaps at my throat, throwing self and motor-cycle. As we grapple I describe him and his ancestors in pointed terms. Suddenly relaxing his efforts, he apologizes profusely, explaining he thought I was a spy, as I addressed him in foreign tongue. Turns out to be A.S.C. man suffering from nerves. Excuses method of assault by fact that he was unarmed. Thank heaven! Proceed, and arriving at lunatic asylum call loudly for concierge, who says officers already left. One out of his crowd of compatriots offers to conduct me to where they now are in the grounds of asylum. Proceed 100 or so yards. Convinced that they are in error and turn to return; they press about me more closely; am certain they are lunatics; return to asylum, which has actually been vacated by the officers."

Return to gates untouched, but heated, just before I reach them asylum director appears with lantern, examines me and apologizes for the others mistaking me for spy; assures me there are no lunatics now at asylum; refuse to believe him, but proceed onwards and eventually find officers required.

"Neatly Wiped Up." "I think we have really got their measure now and the end is only around the corner; but there is going to be plenty of hard fighting before we get there. The proportion of artillery is nothing like what it was, and incidents have happened of a sort that did not occur before, such as one reported the morning of the day before yesterday, when part of the German night attack got lost, and marched through our lines singing in four, and ran up against the reserve when they were nicely through, and were neatly wiped up.

"I understand the units were completed and none went back. Our fellows closed up again as soon as the rear of the column was passed. I just hear from my confrere who has been up to-day, that we have gained about another mile or so, and got them out of the position they were entrenched in.—Liverpool Officer to a friend.

Finest Troops in the World "Our artillery are great. They are grand. Their performances have made me feel proud that I am an Englishman. Gunners and drivers were as cool as cucumbers under fire, and what execution they wrought. Some day I hope to be able to tell you about it—how they stood out as great soldiers, heroes every one. Good God, what a sight, and what a good day for them!"

"From what I have actually seen in the war, there is no doubting the fact that the British trained troops are the finest in the world. Give us more of them. We are bound to win."—Sergt. A. J. Spicket, 9th Lancers to Mr. Frank Goode, Glamorgan Farm School.

WHETHER you drink beer for its food and tonic properties—or because you like it—the best beer for you is

O'Keefe's Pilsener Lager
"The Light Beer in the Light Bottle."
May be ordered at 47 Colborne St., Brantford.

A MESSAGE To Canadian Readers

In a recent issue THE LITERARY DIGEST is published the result of an absolutely impartial canvas made by its editors among the editors of American newspapers to determine how the sympathies of the American press and public in the present war are divided. The article shows that in round figures 28 per cent. of the newspapers favor the cause of the Allies, while 5 per cent. favor the Germans, and 65 per cent. state that the editors are neutral. The editorial replies also show that public sympathy is divided as follows:—51 per cent. is for the Allies, 10 per cent. for the Germans and 38 per cent. is neutral.

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wagon up quit badly. A few friends spent Friday evening at the home of Mrs Wilcox. Sir and Mrs Eugene Mesecar spent over Sunday with the latter's sister in Brantford. Mr and Mrs David Fraser spent Sunday with friends in Northfield. We are having real old-fashioned winter weather at present. Armentieres has protested against its bombardment by the Germans.

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Such was the vague whirling memory still lingering in Nigel's mind when at last the mist cleared away from it and he found himself weak but clear on the low couch in the corner turret. Beside him, crushing lavender betwix his rough fingers and strewing it over floor and sheets, was Ayward the archer. His longbow leaned at the foot of the bed, and his steel cap was balanced on the top of it, while he himself, sitting in his shirt-sleeves, fanned off the flies and scattered the fragrant herbs over his helpless master. "By my hit!" he cried with a sudden shout, every tooth in his head gleaming with joy, "thanked be Virgin and all the saints for this blessed sight! I had not dared to go back to Tifford had I lost you. Three weeks have you lain there and babbed like a babe, but now you are in your eyes that you are your own man again." "I have indeed had some small hurt," said Nigel feebly; "but it is shame and sorrow that I should be here if I thank you for my hands. Whither go you, archer?" "To tell the good Sir John that you are mending."

"Nay, bide with me a little longer, Ayward. I can call to mind all that has passed. There was a bickering of small boats, was there not, and I chanced upon a most worthy person and exchanged handstrokes with him? He was my prisoner, was he not?" "He was, fair sir." "And where is he now?" "Below in the castle." "A smile stole over Nigel's pale face. "I know what I will do with him, said he. "I pray you to rest, fair sir," said Ayward anxiously. "The King's own leech saw you this morning, and he said that if the bidness was torn from your head you would surely die." "Nay, good archer, I will not move. But tell me what befell upon the boat?" "There is little to tell, fair sir. Had this Ferret not been his own squire and taken so long a time to don his harness it is likely that they would have had the better of us. He did not reach the battle till his comrades were on their backs. Him we took to the Marie Rose, because he was your man. The others were of no worth, so we threw them into the sea."

"The quiet and the dead?" "Every man of them." "It was an evil deed." Ayward shrugged his shoulders. "I tried to save one boy," said he; "but Cook Badding would not have it, and he had Black Simon and the others at his back. 'It is the custom of the Narrow Seas,' said they; 'To-day for them; to-morrow for us.' Then they tore him from his hold and cast him screaming over the side. By my hit, I have no love for the sea and its customs, so I care not if I never set foot on it again when it has once borne me back to England." "Nay, there are many happenings upon the sea, and many worthy people to be found upon ships," said Nigel. "In all parts, if one goes far enough upon the water, one would find those whom it would be joy to meet. If one crosses over the Narrow Seas, as we have done, we come on the French who are so needful to us; for how else would we win worship? Or if you go south, then in time one may hope to come to the land of the unbelievers, where there is fine skirmishing and much honor for him who will venture his person. Bethink you, archer, how fair a life it must be when one can ride forth in search of advancement with some hope of finding many debonair cavaliers upon the same quest, and then if one be overborne one has died for the faith, and the gates of Heaven are open to you. So also the sea to the north is a help to him who seeks honor, for it leads to the country of the Eastlanders and to those parts where the heroes still dwell who turn their faces from the blessed Gospel. There also a man might find some small deeds to do, and by Saint Paul! Ayward, if the French hold the truce and the good Sir John permits us, we would gain so down into those parts. The sea is a good friend to the cavalier, for it takes him where he may fulfill his vows."

Ayward shook his head for his memories were too recent; but he said nothing, because at this instant the door opened and Chandos entered. With joy in his face he stepped forward to the couch and took Nigel's hand in his. Then he whispered a word in Ayward's ear, who hurried from the room. "Pardieu! this is a good sight," said the knight. "I trust that you will soon be on your feet again." "I crave your pardon, my honored lord, that I have been absent from your side," said Nigel. "In truth, my heart was sore for you, Nigel; for you have missed such a night as comes seldom in any man's life. All went even as we had planned. The postern gate was opened, and a party made their way in, but we awaited them, and all were taken or slain. But the greater part of the French had remained without upon the plain of Nieuvelt, so we took horse and went out against them. When we drew near they were surprised, but they made good cheer among themselves, calling out to each other: 'If we fly we lose all. It is better to fight on, in the hopes that the day may be ours.' This was heard by our people in the van, who cried out to them: 'By Saint George! you speak truth. Evil befall him who thinks of flying!' So they held their ground like worthy people for the space of an hour, and there were many there whom it is always good to meet: Sir Geoffrey himself, and Sir Pegin de Werre, with Sir John de Landas, old Ballieu of the Yellow Tooth, and his brother Hector the Leopard. But

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