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# NAVAL INTEREST IS SUPREME IN BRITAIN AT PRESENT MOMENT

## The German Fleet Made an Ineffectual Raid Near the Coast.

## Halcyon Executed Clever Work in Dangerous Zone.

[By Special Wire to The Courier.]  
LONDON, Nov. 4.—10.10 a.m.—With the pressure on the Franco-Belgian seacoast relieved, interest in London has again been diverted from land operations to naval movements.

The daring dash of a German squadron to within ten miles of England indicates that the prolonged inactivity of the larger units of the German fleet has been broken by a raid on the coast of England, but much satisfaction is expressed that the Cruiser Halcyon by clever seamanship of her commander, escaped from a tight corner practically uninjured. The retiring German squadron dropped floating mines in its track and thus delayed pursuit. These tactics are exciting some criticism here, but experts realize that the mines in question were probably of a type recognized as legitimate by the Hague Convention.

Another interesting naval development was the long distance bombardment of the Dardanelles by a combined allied fleet. Athens reports that 70 shells were fired at the Turkish forts by the British fleet, which was a preliminary part in the action. The result of the engagement is unknown, except that a huge pillar of smoke on shore indicated that some of the shells must have found their mark.

The official reports from Belgian headquarters are becoming more positive in their assertions that the enemy is preparing to withdraw from his hard-won position on the southwest coast of Belgium. Nieuport has been evacuated, but not before the city had become an untenable ruin. The battle of the Sand Dunes may now be said to be historic, as in London it is considered as hardly likely that the Germans again will attempt to move in that direction as the flooding of the country has made it practically worthless as a battle ground.

# GERMAN RESERVISTS WERE ARRESTED NEAR THE CITY

## They Had Been Residing Here Two Months, Working at the Glue Works—Will be Detained as Prisoners of War.

Two Germans were arrested by the police last night. They are Jonathan Dristkrum, age 30, and Fred Kleizing, aged 24. Both men are German army reservists and have been seeking to find a way out of the Dominion in order to aid the Fatherland in the present war. They were located in Echo Place when the Chief Constable and Detective Chapman took them under their care. They made no fuss and simply accompanied the officers to the police court where they were placed behind the bars. They have worked at the Glue works, but when arrested were out of work. They have been making preparations to leave the city. Arriving in the Dominion by way of Quebec in May, they were detained there and then allowed to go. At Montreal they so-

# BORDEN CLUB OPENING FRIDAY

The opening event of the season will be held by the Borden Club on Friday evening next, when a visit will be paid by the members of the Borden Club of Paris. The visitors will put on the program, and the meeting will be an open one to all. Mayor Spence will preside, and a big crowd is expected. An excellent list of winter entertainments has been arranged by the executive, and Friday night's program will be the first.

Suwalki, in Russian Poland. But Petrograd claims general progress everywhere except along the River San, where apparently no progress has been made by either side.

# GENERAL JOFFRE SENDS MESSAGE TO GRAND DUKE

[By Special Wire to The Courier.]  
PARIS, Nov. 4.—3.07 p.m.—General Joffre, commander-in-chief of the French forces, has sent a telegram to his Imperial Highness, Grand Duke Nicholas, commander-in-chief of the Russian forces in the field, the text of which follows:

"We have received with keen pleasure all the despatches concerning the triumphant march of the Russian armies during the past 15 days, including those relating to the new advance which has just brought them into proximity to the German frontier."

"I desire to convey to your imperial highness my best congratulations. On our part we have checked the furious German attacks, and by incessant energetic action we are endeavoring to destroy the enemy's forces opposed to us."

"Our situation is good, and I hope that our combined efforts soon will lead to final success." The foregoing despatch was given out semi-officially in Paris this afternoon.

# BRITISH SAND TURKS

PARIS Nov. 4.—5.15 a.m.—The Echo de Paris publishes a despatch from Bellegrade, on the Swiss frontier, saying that an Anglo-French fleet attacked the Turkish Gunboat Dura and the Steamer Kiroli at the entrance of the Gulf of Tchesme, near Smyrna in Asiatic Turkey. The Turks themselves sunk both vessels to prevent them falling into the hands of the enemy, and Hamilton. The Bulgarian Government has stopped marine movements in all Bulgarian ports, the despatch continues, and it has called to the colors the troops of the second line. There is much excitement at Sofia.

journed for four months and upon the outbreak of the war decided that that city was too hot for them. They then made their way to Niagara Falls where they worked there for a time. They were arrested and placed under an escort; after two days they succeeded in escaping the vigilance of their captors and reached Hamilton. Finding no work there they came to Brantford and have been here for just over two months and during part of that time they have been engaged at the Glue works. Both men are said to be single. Colonel Ashton was notified of the arrest and Colonel Elliott of Toronto was also informed and the chief received word from the Queen City last night that the prisoners would be taken to Toronto by an armed guard to-day.

# Retreat of Germans Admitted—Its Effect Reviewed by Experts

[By Special Wire to The Courier.]  
PARIS, Nov. 4, 7 a.m.—What the Belgium official communication designated as the "precipitate retreat" of the Germans before the advance of the allies on the Yser river in Belgium was pleasing news to Parisians today, even though previous developments had given the hope that this would soon be the case.

The significance of the move is the chief topic of discussion. Opinions differ somewhat as to the import of the withdrawal of the Germans who, in falling back, it was stated, suffered considerable losses.

There is also much speculation as to the destination of the Germans as the Belgian communication merely stated that they were retreating towards the east. The fact that the allies retained in this section the positions they occupied the day before, would seem to indicate that the Germans had not been pushed very far.

General Beuquet, the military critic, in his comment on the news, did not regard the retreat as a well defined victory for the allies. To him it appeared more like a falling back from exhaustion and from the fact that the Germans found it impossible to remain longer in the inundated country. He pointed out that the Belgians similarly had been obliged to withdraw to the railroad from Dixmude to Nieuport in consequence of inundations.

What appeared more important to General Beuquet was the advance south from Dixmude. This is the part of the Belgian front already much disputed, which extends from Dixmude to the east of Ypres.

# OFFICIAL ACCOUNT OF BRITISH OPERATIONS DATED TO MONDAY

## Heavy Losses Inflicted on the Advancing Masses of Germans—Cavalry Men Did Great Work in the Trenches—Indians Also in It.

[By Special Wire to The Courier.]  
LONDON, Nov. 4.—An official account of the operations of the British force in Belgium, issued by the press bureau to-day, brings events up to Monday, Nov. 2, when the allies were still maintaining their unbroken line and had been reinforced to meet the attacks which this day threatened them. The report follows:

"Violent attacks were made by the enemy October 30 on the po-

sition occupied by the first army corps and the cavalry. Large reinforcements evidently had joined the enemy's line at this point. A very heavy loss was inflicted on the enemy, and the commander of the first army corps was confident of maintaining his ground, which he since has been able to do. The cavalry has fought, whether mounted or in trenches, to the admiration of the whole army."

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### TURKEY, ENTERING CONFLICT AGAINST ALLIES, VASTLY EXTENDS WAR AREA.

The entry of Turkey on the side of Germany and Austria automatically extends the war area to Asia Minor and Egypt. War ships flying the Turkish flag bombarded Theodosia (1) and threatened Novorossysk (2), while a Russian steamship was torpedoed by the cruiser Geibon, near Kerch (3). Odessa Harbor (4) was entered by two Turkish torpedo boat destroyers, which sank a Russian gunboat and damaged several vessels. At Damascus (5) there has been an anti-Christian demonstration and strong Turkish cavalry forces have appeared near the Gulf of Akabah (6) on the Red Sea.

# GERMAN FLEET SURPRISES AND ATTACKS THREE BRITISH CRUISERS

## BELGIANS TO LAST MAN MUST SERVE IN THE ARMY

[By Special Wire to The Courier.]  
LONDON, Nov. 4.—11.30 a.m.—Renewed threats of conscription unless able-bodied Belgians rally to the aid of the flag are contained in an official proclamation which the Belgian Government has issued in London.

Speaking of the thousands of Belgians who have been driven from their own country, this proclamation says: "Among these many Belgian families there are still men capable of bearing arms. A large number voluntarily have come forward to join the army, but it is necessary that all do so without delay."

"We solemnly call upon all Belgians physically fit, between the ages of 18 and 30 to enlist for the duration of the war. Every facility will be given these men by the Belgian consuls to enable them to join the centers of enlistment in England and France."

"Belgians between the ages of 18 and 30 who do not respond by November 15 may be requisitioned for military service in accordance with the law."

# FLEET IN BALTIC SUBMARINE WAS LOST, HALCYON UNDER FIRE

German Ships Reported to Have Left Their Base at Kiel.

COPENHAGEN, Nov. 4, via London, 10.25 a.m.—A fleet of German warships has gathered off the Aland Islands, in the Baltic Sea, northeast of Stockholm and opposite the entrance to the Gulf of Finland. The evidently were proceeding north, and have stopped to await orders.

The reported presence of German battleships off the Aland Islands tends to confirm a report given last night in London from Dunkirk that four German battleships and four cruisers had put to sea from Kiel, the terminus of the Kiel canal, on the Baltic. When these vessels were supposed to have left Kiel was not stated.

Dover reported last night that the German fleet was supposed to have come out from its base. This statement probably referred to the German fleet in the North Sea.

# GERMAN FLEET SURPRISES AND ATTACKS THREE BRITISH CRUISERS

[By Special Wire to The Courier.]  
LONDON, Nov. 4, 4.45 a.m.—Telegraphing from Yarmouth regarding the raid made by a German squadron in the North Sea on Tuesday, the correspondent of the Times says:

"The whole of the crew of submarine 'D-2' which was sunk by a mine, dropped by a German cruiser were lost, except two officers and two men. Four men were saved from the drifter, Prateral, which was also sunk, but six of her men were drowned. The Mine Drifter, Copious was also struck by a mine about the same time as the others and sank. Only one member of her crew was saved and nine were drowned."

"The fight was so close to the shore that some of the shells dropped within a mile of the beach, one exploding within a few hundred yards of the naval air station on the south side of Yarmouth."

"It is believed here that the German raiding squadron intended to bombard the coast."

The correspondent of the Daily Mail at Lowestoft gives the story of a member of the British Cruiser Halcyon, which engaged the German vessels. The sailor said:

"We left Yarmouth at six o'clock in the morning and when about ten miles out we met the German ships. We challenged them but supposed they were British as we did not expect to find the Germans so near the coast. The only reply was a shot and soon the shells were raining around us, the Germans firing as rapidly as possible. One shot wrecked the wheel house, serious injury to the helmsman and another pierced the funnel. We hit about eight times and considering that we were covered with spray and goodat good rate, the gunnery of the Germans was real good. Our wireless was carried away by their second shot."

"Just before they cleared off one of our destroyers came up and put up a screen of smoke from her funnels. The Germans had tried for forty-five minutes to sink us, but failed owing to the captain's splendid seamanship."

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# Good Hope, Monmouth and Glasgow the Victims.

## A Terrible Loss of Life—Fight in a Heavy Gale.

[By Special Wire to The Courier.]  
WASHINGTON, Nov. 4.—American Minister Fletcher, at Santiago, Chile, to-day reported the naval engagement off Coronel, Chile, and the arrival of three German warships at Valparaiso. The damaged Good Hope is reported as having escaped with the Glasgow and Otranto.

VALPARAISO, Chile, Nov. 4.—The naval engagement between the German fleet under Admiral Von Spee, consisting of the armored cruisers Scharnhorst and Gneisenau and the light cruisers Nürnberg, Leipzig and Bremen, and the British squadron, made up of the cruisers Monmouth, Good Hope and Glasgow, the transport Otranto, commanded by Rear Admiral Cradock, continues the sensation of the hour here.

That the Germans were able to sink or scatter the British squadron with only minor damage to their own ships and a casualty list of only two wounded, is a subject of wonder.

The Monmouth is known to have been lost with practically all of her crew as a result of this first big naval fight of the war. The Good Hope was seriously damaged and escaped under cover of darkness, and it is believed here that she went to the bottom, while the Glasgow and the Otranto took refuge in a Chilean port.

The Scharnhorst, Gneisenau and Nürnberg were still in the harbor early to-day, coaling and provisioning, in preparation for steaming away later in the day. It is supposed they will relieve the cruisers Leipzig and Bremen, which have the Glasgow and Otranto bottled up in the port of Talcahuano, eight miles north-west of Concepcion. It would seem like madness for these British ships to leave this haven of refuge, and it is likely that they will be dismantled and interned unless a superior British and Japanese fleet should make its appearance and go to their relief.

Admiral Von Spee, in his official report of the battle, which took place late Sunday afternoon off the Chilean Island of St. Maria, says the action lasted only an hour, being discontinued at nightfall, when the British were forced to give way.

"The Good Hope," he says, "was then so badly damaged that she was unable to resist and could only make her escape protected by the darkness."

"The Monmouth, under identical conditions, tried to escape, but was followed by a cruiser and was sunk with a few shots. Owing to the hurricane that was blowing, no boats could be lowered, and consequently there was a terrible loss of life."

Details of the fight, picked up from informal conversations with German officers who came ashore from the warships, show that the Germans, owing to the superior

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# BRANTFORD TURKS OBLIGED TO REPORT TO THE POLICE

## A Raid Made Last Night on Darling Street House Found Large Number Gathered Together—They Hid in All Directions.

Twenty Turks were arrested by the police last night, and released when they had signed parole forms in the Chief Constable's office.

The police had learnt that they desired to return to their mother country in order to fight against the allies, and they lost no time in bringing the Turks to boot. Accordingly the Chief Constable, Sergeant Wallace and Detective Chapman last night went visiting and called at one house upon Darling street where they are known to assemble, and there they found twenty Turks. When the officers' mission was discovered, they hid in all parts of the house, evidently afraid of arrest. However, they were brought out of their retreat and were quite resigned when an interpreter told them why they was desired of them. Without further trouble they were walked to the police station and they will now report to the police regularly.

Brant Chapter I.O.D.E.

The Brant Chapter of the I. O. D. E. held their meeting at the home of the regent, Mrs. E. C. Ashton yesterday. It was the best rally that the chapter has experienced there here-

The report of the secretary was then read and the minutes of previous meeting adopted. The treasurer's report, read by Mrs. Ashton, in the absence of that official showed every-

The Indian native troops who are now at the front, will be the especial regard of the Brant Chapter and their requirements will be catered to in a very large extent. This work is to be taken up in addition to that already entered upon by the ladies of the chapter.

Mrs. Digby and Mrs. Ashton were appointed to purchase wool for the supplying of further equipment. The first Canadian troops had made a request for "Chiclets," and the ladies are to send several boxes of the sweetmeats with the second contingent as a donation. The soldiers find that chiclets are excellent to chew during marches.

The visitors for the following three months were appointed and they are as follows: From now until mid-November, Mrs. Julius E. Waterous and Mrs. George D. Watt; from mid-November until mid-December, Mrs. D. J. Waterous and Mrs. McFarland; from mid-December until mid-January, Mrs. Herbert Yates and Miss Van Norman.

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WITH THE CANADIANS AT SALISBURY PLAIN

Plenty of Hard Drill is Now the Order of the Day—Much Discussed "Wet Canteen" Has Not as Yet Materialized.

BUSTARD CAMP, Salisbury Plain, Eng., Oct. 20.—Housed under canvas on the great rolling plains of Salisbury, the Canadian Overseas Expeditionary Force has entered upon its long course of training. For weeks if not months, the boys from across the ocean will drill, go off on long route marches, participate in divisional tactical schemes, and in many other ways will strive to make themselves better able to serve their country against the Germans. And it will not be make-believe soldiering either, for they are on active service in earnest now. But the Canadians are a hardy lot, and are prepared to do their best.

Most of the troops are now in camp and are settling down to the routine of training. The fourth battalion of the first brigade, composed chiefly of Central Ontario volunteers, including the 12th York Rangers and 13th Hamilton Regiment, has not yet reached Salisbury, but is expected tomorrow. This will complete the force with the exception of small details left in Plymouth to assist in loading the guns and heavy equipment. The 48th Highlanders, who disembarked last Friday were the first to reach camp, arriving on Saturday morning. The Queen's Own did not leave their ship, the Tunisian, until Monday evening at seven o'clock, arriving in camp during the small hours of the following morning. They had been on board for 23 days, and were very glad to get ashore, even though they enjoyed themselves thoroughly while crossing.

One Private Ill The only serious illness in the regiment was the case of Private George Keith, who developed appendicitis. He was operated upon, but the appendix was not removed, as it was considered unnecessary by the surgeon, who merely drained the part. He was removed to the Plymouth hospital, and is reported to be practically well again at this writing.

Since writing my last letter a death has been reported. One of the Nova Scotians in the 17th battalion died while crossing, and was buried at sea. Conditions here are considerably different from those that obtained at Valcartier. To begin with, there are no railway sidings entering the Camp area. The nearest station to the Canadian camp is at Amesbury, seven miles away, and all the troops had to march in, carrying their equipment with them. Since the majority of them disembarked either late in the afternoon, or early in the evening, they marched into their lines during the early hours of the morning, very tired and very hungry, but neither too tired nor too hungry to sing lustily "It's a Long Way to Tipperary," thus greeting Salisbury with the same song with which they said farewell to Canada.

A Fine Camp. This country is a magnificent place for a military camp, and at the same time is very beautiful. In some respects it is similar to Valcartier, but it is not nearly so high or so rough. For miles upon miles stretches a great gently undulating plain, covered with short grass. In summer must suggest a huge carefully kept lawn, though at present it is sere and brown from the touch of autumn. Here and there are groves of trees that relieve the monotony of the landscape. These also show evidences of season, for the leaves are turning and falling.

The Canadian volunteers are far better paid than the English soldiers, and most of them are well supplied with money at present. They are rather surprised at the value of a penny which seems to be the price of everything that they have paid five, ten or even fifteen cents for in Canada. The food they eat is of a quality not so varied as that furnished by the Canadian government, but with what they are able to purchase at the canteens they are doing very well.

The volunteers found a tremendous amount of mail waiting for them on their arrival, though it was not all sorted owing to lack of accommodation for the postal corps. Indeed, there has been not a little difficulty in regard to mail up to the present. Eighteen men are doing the work handled by a force of 42 at Valcartier, so it is little wonder that a delay has occurred. The postal authorities are expected, however, and within a few days there will be regular deliveries to all brigades. The boys have forgotten the pleasures of home either. The navy general staff man-to-day November at 3 p. m., the following official announcement:

"On November 1, the Japanese fleet together with English warships made an effective bombardment on the Hsu and other forts. At 3 a. m. November 2, the Austrian Cruiser Kaiserin Elizabeth seemed to have been blown up in Kiaochow. On November 3, the Russian battleship Tsesing-Tau harbor listed and sunk."

Canadians in Naval Service on Board the Good Hope.

HALIFAX IS HIT

Canadians in Naval Service on Board the Good Hope.

HALIFAX N.S. Nov. 4.—As a result of the disaster to the British warships off the Chilean coast, Halifax, will have particularly anxiety as to the names of those who have been saved for the reason that two natives of this city are midshipmen on H. M. S. Good Hope. Furthermore, there are two other Maritime lads, who are midshipmen on that warship. The other Maritime Province boys are M. Cann, of Yarmouth, and C. W. Hatheway of Fredericton. The husband of Mrs. Cummings, an English lady, now in Halifax, is signalling officer of the Good Hope. Parents of the Halifax lads on the Good Hope had letters from their boys quite recently. Midshipman Palmer's last letter received here was written on Sept. 16, when the Good Hope was off the coast of Uruguay, South America, and the letter reached Halifax via London three weeks ago.

Midshipman Silver was heard from a week ago, but the letter was six weeks in coming, and the place at which it was mailed from was not specified.

Louis Roberts was sentenced at St. Catharines to two years at Ontario prison farm for bigamy.

SUCCESSFUL AERO RAID

LONDON, Nov. 4.—A despatch from Rotterdam to the Daily Mail dated Tuesday night, says: "This morning British aeroplanes dropped bombs on the state railway works at Bruges, in Belgium, doing great damage. At four o'clock this afternoon another British warplane dropped bombs on Bruges."

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Social and Personal

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Larry O'Toole of Goderich is spending a few days in the city.

Walter Rice of Tillsonburg, was a visitor with city friends yesterday.

H. F. Gored of Montreal, is to-day paying a visit to friends in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Whitehead are in residence at the Kerby House for the winter.

Mrs. (Dr.) Behan of Parry Sound is spending a few days in the city the guest of her cousin Mrs. H. B. Beckett, Dalhousie street.

Mrs. A. J. Grieve has returned to Brantford after spending a few months at Vancouver Island and other points.

The Reverend A. E. Lavell accompanied by Mr. E. Sweet will leave this week for Winnipeg to attend to matters in connection with the proposed changes in the Western Branch of the Methodist Church.

"Earl of Pawtucket" Will be the Attraction Tuesday, Nov. 10.

Mr. Lawrence D'Orsay, the pre-eminent English comedian, who comes to the Grand Tuesday, Nov. 10, is known the world over as the "Earl of Pawtucket." His wonderful performance in the role of the Earl has stamped him as one of England's greatest comedians.

During the first few minutes of a conversation with Mr. D'Orsay, one is obsessed with a baffling sense of familiarity; there is a puzzling resemblance to somebody known years ago; not only the Earl of Pawtucket, for it is certain the acquaintance dates back much further—besides that there is a certain resemblance to the original of Bertie Cecil, the only explanation is that Bertie Cecil was the original of Mr. D'Orsay.

There is no excuse for bewilderment there; it is the beautiful hero of "Under Two Flags" who is chronologically impossible for Mr. D'Orsay to have been the original of Bertie Cecil, the only explanation is that Bertie Cecil was the original of Mr. D'Orsay.

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Wool and Flannelette Blankets, Sheeting, Towelling, Towels, Table Linen, Napkins, Cottons, Flannelette Linings, Dress Goods, Cloaking, Tweed Suitings, Carpets, Curtains, Laces, Linoleum, Floor Oil Cloth, Tapestry Curtains, Tapestry Coverings, Couch Covering, Window Shades, Hooks and Eyes, Dome Fasteners, Combs. All will be displayed throughout the store in the different departments at special prices.

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ARMENIANS AT 32ND BATTERY MEN FIRST PARADE

Will Get Chance to Qualify in Artillery Work at Kingston.

Lieut. Col. Ashton, Commanding Officer of the 32nd Field Battery this morning received word that a special course for officers and non-commissioned officers in the artillery would be opened at Kingston November 9. It is expected that a number from Brantford will desire to attend and their applications must go in at once. Col. Ashton will meet the men at Battery Headquarters to-night at 8.30 to take the matter up. All desirous of entering the class at Kingston should make their wishes known at once to the Commanding Officer.

KING INSPECTS CANADIANS LONDON, Nov. 4.—King George and Queen Mary, accompanied by a small suite, left London to-day for Salisbury Plain, where they will inspect the Canadian troops, who have been encamped in this locality since their arrival in England.

"MADE IN CANADA" DISPLAY

The last three days of this week will be a Made-in-Canada display, and will be given by the retail business men of this city, when every merchant in Brantford is requested to give the utmost prominence, in his windows and throughout his store, to the merchandise that he usually carries in stock which is "Made in Canada." The purpose of this display is to familiarize the people of this vicinity with the nature of the goods that are the manufacture of Canadian artisans, so that such an increased demand will be created for this merchandise that the wheels of industry will be kept in operation during these trying times and unemployment reduced to a minimum.

When it is remembered that last year Canada bought nearly \$700,000,000 worth of foreign goods, nearly half of which could have been made in Canada, it will be realized that if this business can be diverted into the factories of this country that the commercial depression caused by the war would be largely minimized. Every Canadian is imbued with a strong sense of loyalty, and if every opportunity is taken to make the people more familiar with what "Made in Canada" actually means, undoubtedly the business of the industries of this country will be increased as a result.

Let every merchant enter heartily into this movement, and see that his store is attractively decorated with "Made-in-Canada" merchandise on Thursday, Friday and Saturday next, and every citizen is urged to visit the stores on these days to become more familiar with the extent and nature of the

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# Financial, Commercial and Real Estate

## The Royal Loan & Savings Company

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Deposit Receipts are issued by this company bearing 4 per cent interest, on deposits for a period of six months.

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Interest Paid on Deposits,  
From Date of Deposit

Open Saturday Evenings from 7 to 9.

BRANTFORD BRANCH: 12 Market Street, Opposite Market Square  
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## Make Your Will!

Current events emphasize the fact that every man should provide for possible contingencies by making his will. It is a duty to those dependent upon him. Make your will to-day and appoint your executor in order that you may rest assured your estate will be administered with care and foresight. Write for information.

## The Trusts and Guarantee Company, Limited

HEAD OFFICE: Toronto, Ontario  
JAMES J. WARREN, E. B. STOCKDALE,  
President, General Manager.

BRANTFORD BRANCH:  
T. H. MILLER, Manager.  
114 Dalhousie Street.

## SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTHWEST LAND REGULATIONS.

The sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the District. Entry by proxy may be made at any Dominion Lands Agency (but not Sub-Agency) on certain conditions.

Duties—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within the miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required except where residence is performed in the vicinity. In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section along-side his homestead. Price \$3.00 per acre.

Duties—Six months' residence in each of three years after securing homesteaded pre-empt; also 20 acres extra cultivation. Pre-emption patent may be obtained as soon as homestead patent on certain conditions.

A settler who has exhausted his homestead right may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties—must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 50 acres and erect a house worth \$500.

The area of cultivation is subject to reduction in case of rough, scrubby or stony land. Live stock may be substituted for cultivation under certain conditions.

W. W. COY, C. M. G., Deputy of the Minister of the Interior. N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.—62825.

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TO THE LAND OF Sunshine and Summer DAYS CALIFORNIA, FLORIDA, LOUISIANA, ETC.  
Limited trains leave Toronto daily, making direct connection at Detroit and Buffalo for the Southern States, and at Chicago for California, etc.  
Those contemplating a trip of any nature should consult Canadian Pacific Ticket Agent, who will be pleased to quote rates, arrange reservations and attend to all details in connection with your trip; or write  
M. G. MURPHY, District Pass. Agent, Toronto.  
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## If You Have Money to Burn Don't Read This!

We are in a position to give the citizens of Brantford a quality of coal second to none, at prices that prevailed during the summer months, just to advertise the original Black Diamond Scranton Coal, famous for its lasting qualities over the whole American continent. By buying the Black Diamonds from us you have a double satisfaction, quality and quantity, thoroughly screened and free from dust. We will gladly show you through our immense storehouse, and you will see for yourself the high grade of coal, protected from all kinds of weather.

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## REPUBLICANS MAKE CONSIDERABLE GAINS

### Results of Election Yesterday in the United States—Uncle Joe Cannon is Back Again in the House.

[By Special Wire to The Courier]  
WASHINGTON, Nov. 4.—The Democratic administration to-day surveyed the field of political battle and counted up general losses throughout the country, sustained in yesterday's engagement at the polls.  
The President, who retired last night without waiting for detailed reports of the election, awoke to find his party's majority in the house pared down considerably with the returns still coming in and its control of the senate maintained, but with several seats dependent on backward returns. Democratic leaders asserted to-day that the losses in the house, which upwards of fifty additional seats were captured by Republicans, were no more than they had expected. They declared that the administration still retained a good "working" majority. Many districts were still cloudy today, however, and Republicans claimed that the final returns should show the Democratic majority reduced still further, perhaps entirely eliminated.  
The general election program in the Progressive vote throughout the country was a source of jubilation to the Republicans. The Progressive lost 9 of the nineteen, which they hold in the present house, on the face of the early returns. These were gained by the Republicans, who also won back many former "rock-ribbed" Republican districts which fell to Democrats in the 1912 landslide. Victories in these districts brought back "Uncle Joe" Cannon and several of his old associates in the house from Illinois. Former Representatives McKinley, Fuller, Rodenburg and Sterling will return to the places they occupied when "Uncle Joe" wielded the speaker's gavel. Connecticut, where the Democrats lost all five districts, also returned two former members, Ebenezer Hill, one of the framers of the Payne tariff law, and John Tilson. Cy Salloway of New Hampshire, also won back his seat that was wrested from him in 1912. Nicholas Longworth, another former Republican member, also won back his seat in the first Ohio district.  
Three breaks in the Democratic "solid South" were claimed to-day by Republicans and one by a Progressive. In the fifth Maryland district, Sidney E. Mudd, a Republican, was elected. J. J. Britt claimed victory in the fight against Representative Goggin in the tenth North Carolina district, and W. P. Martin, Progressive, was in the lead on backward returns in the third Louisiana district.  
The results in the house will shift the Democratic leadership in that body. Majority Leader Underwood, who has piloted the Democratic side since 1910, and who handled the Wilson legislative program in the house, was elected to the speaker's chair from Alabama. Several Southern members who were re-elected will contest for the leadership. Speaker Clark was elected by an overwhelmingly large vote, and will undoubtedly be the speaker of the next house. Representative Mann of Illinois, who was also re-elected, will retain the minority leadership. The results of the first general direct senatorial election were slow coming in, but the Democrats succeeded in maintaining their majority of ten in the upper body, with hopes of improving it when the last votes are counted.

## HOW TWENTY-SIX MEN ROUTED 3,000

Small Body of British Fusiliers Mowed Down Scores With Machine Guns.

A Belgian gentleman living at Port Talbot, has received a letter from a relative in the Belgian army, which is full of the highest eulogy of the British soldier.  
"Many of us," says the writer, "have been able to see for ourselves the wonderful phlegm of the British soldiers. They are born warriors. They are soldiers by profession and by trade. Most of them have taken part in numerous campaigns, and many fought in the Boer war in which they gained precious experience. We have listened with admiration to their stories of their chivalrous French neighbors have given to the world of the British soldiers coolness and tenacity in the fight in the region of Quaregnon, where twenty-six Britishers routed more than 3,000 Germans. The fight was witnessed by some of our own staff, and the story is absolutely authentic.  
It happened after the different battles which resulted in the evacuation of Mons. The Britishers, who had fought like heroes, must have received with reluctance in obedience, it is true, to orders received from the military authorities, they were ordered to give ground step by step twenty-six Fusiliers entrenched themselves in a farm overlooking a long straight road leading to Quaregnon. They were in possession of several mitrailleuses, and they made holes in the farm door, three lines of three holes in superposition.  
"Now, boys," shouted one of the 26, "we are going to clean up these gray devils when they come along. This is going to be Coronation Day. Let each of us take their mitrailleuses in position.  
"As soon as the Germans appeared on the road and started attacking the canal bridge the Fusiliers very coolly turned the handle of their deadly guns commencing with the lower tier, and with the same placidity, as a bioscope operator would have done, a "picture" witnessed from the farm on the "living screen" by the canal bridge was one that will not easily be forgotten. The "gray devils," as the Germans are now commonly called, dropped down in hundreds, like those "tin soldiers" (made in Germany) which our children arrange in long lines on the table and which fall in one big mass when the first one is slightly touched with the finger. In a few minutes the corpses were heaping up. Then followed another onslaught by the mitrailleuses placed against the upper part of the roof, followed immediately by a fresh deadly sweep and by another one.  
"There was nothing left for the Germans but to continue their march along the road, which gets narrower just before entering the village. They had not more than 200 yards before a fresh rain of lead which was kept going for a long time and mowed them down like grass, and in still more considerable numbers than the first fight. With a wild rush, the remainder of the Germans, about 150 stormed the door of the new farm

which sheltered the enemy but found only the mitrailleuses, conscientiously firing at the twenty-six Britishers, who had disappeared like a conjurer's rabbits, to rejoin their regiment, without having sustained the slightest injury, after having routed 3,500 Germans."

## HARRISBURG

[From Our Own Correspondent]  
Miss Jessie Wrooman and Mr. F. C. Braithwaite attended the funeral of the late Miss Maud Thomas, whose death took place in Buffalo on Friday last, and was buried in Buffalo on Monday. The deceased her death in an automobile.  
Mr. Archie Wrecks of Hamilton was the guest of his parents here a few days last week.

Mr. William Hayell of Burlington Beach were calling on friends in the village on Friday last.  
Mrs. H. Haslip of Hamilton, who has been spending a few days with friends in the village, left for her home on Thursday.  
Mr. Thompson of Lynden has moved into the village of St. George is building a brick building for Mr. Ben Dunham on Main street intended for a repair shop.  
Mrs. J. Donald and son of Toronto, was calling on friends in the village a few days last week.  
Mrs. Omar Sensabaugh and two daughters of Lewiston were the guests of Mrs. Ribble a few days last week.  
Mr. W. Mason, D. Green, C. Patton F. C. Braithwaite was the party who left here on Friday last to hunt deer in the hills.

Mr. James Dargie left here on a two weeks hunting trip. He intends joining a party in Toronto.  
"Hallowe'en" night passed off here all quietly, no damage whatever being done.  
Large quantities of hay, hogs and turkeys are being daily shipped from this station where the highest prices are being paid.

## \$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. The 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.  
Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.  
Sold by all druggists, 75c.  
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

## UNION STOCK YARDS.

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Choice butchers' loads of heifers sold at \$7.25 and one lot of 8 or 9 steers at \$7.50; good at \$6.75 to \$7.15; medium butchers' steers at \$6.25 to \$6.75; common butchers' steers and heifers at \$5 to \$6.25; choice cows at \$6.50 to \$6.75; good cows at \$4.75 to \$5.25; and cullers at \$3 to \$4.50; bulls at \$5 to \$6.75.

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## MARKET REPORTS

OTTAWA, Nov. 3.—The following messages have been received by the fruit branch, Department of Agriculture, regarding the apple markets: Liverpool: Ontario apples selling at 11 to 20 and Nova Scotians at 7 to 11 for No. 1. There will be shorter supplies next week.  
Montreal, wholesale prices: Greenings and Baldwins \$2.50, Fameuse and McIntosh \$3.75. Apples in boxes, Baldwins 90c, Spies \$1.25, Greenings 90c. Golden Russets \$1.00.  
St. John, N.E., wholesale prices: Bishop Pippin \$2.40 to \$2.65 for No. 1 and \$2.10 and \$2.25 for No. 2, Kings \$2.75 to \$2.90, Red \$3.10, Golden Russets \$3.00 to \$3.20, Greenings and Fameuse \$2.50 to \$2.75. These prices are for No. 1 fruit in barrels. There is an improved tone in the market this week, with no overstock in winter fruit.

Lake Ontario: Cobourg: Buyers are storing chickpeas. Chickpeas are principally to the old country and are 80 per cent. No. 1 prices are \$1.50 to \$2.40 per barrel f.o.b. Twenty per cent of the crop is going to waste.

TORONTO GRAIN MARKET.  
Wheat, fall, bushel... \$1.15 to \$1.20  
Goose wheat, bushel... 1.10  
Barley, bushel... .87 to .88  
Rye, bushel... .85 to .86  
Oats, bushel... .64 to .65  
Eye, bushel... .60  
Buckwheat, bushel... .75

TORONTO DAIRY MARKET.  
Butter, creamery, lb. eq. .39 to .41  
Butter, creamery, solids... .28 to .29  
Butter, separator, dairy... .27 to .28  
Cheese, new, large... .18  
Cheese, new, twins... .16 1/2  
Eggs, new laid... .22 to .23  
Eggs, cold-storage... .22 to .23  
Honey, comb, down... 2.50 to 3.00

WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET.  
WINNIPEG, Nov. 3.—Wheat prices opened 1/4c lower for December and 3/4c for the 1st of higher, and flax 1/2c to 3/4c higher. Trading was quiet, only a very light volume of business being transacted during the forenoon. Export bids are said to be on a working basis, and good business is expected. Wheat prices were \$2.40 higher, oats 1/2c higher, and flax 1/2c to 3/4c higher.

The cash demand for all grades of wheat was good, exporters being buyers. Oats were also in fair demand, while barley and flax were quiet.  
Receipts at the wharves, including Monday were 628 cars, as against 1121 last year, and in sight were 500. The weather has been fair and mild, with a few local showers.

Winnipeg cash: Wheat—No. 1 northern \$1.15, No. 2 do. \$1.14, No. 3 do. \$1.09; No. 4, \$1.04; No. 5, \$1.00; No. 6, 95c; feed, 91c; No. 7, 85c; No. 8, 80c; No. 9, 75c; No. 10, 70c; No. 11, 65c; No. 12, 60c; No. 13, 55c; No. 14, 50c; No. 15, 45c; No. 16, 40c; No. 17, 35c; No. 18, 30c; No. 19, 25c; No. 20, 20c.

CHEESE MARKETS.  
STIRLING, Oct. 30.—At today's cheese board 410 boxes were offered, and all were sold at 14 1/2c.  
CAMPBELLFORD, Oct. 30.—On the cheese board today 704 boxes of white were offered, and the market was at 14 1/2c and 385 were sold at 14 1/2c.

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THE SITUATION.

The result of the first naval engagement of any importance is unsatisfactory from the British standpoint, but at the same time there is no need to become pessimistic. It should be remembered that the British vessels off the Chilean coast were engaged with a superior force, but even under those circumstances it is only the part of frankness to admit that the Germans have demonstrated themselves to be a dangerous foe on water as well as on land.

MINERAL INDUSTRY IN ONTARIO.

The annual report of the Ontario Bureau of Mines, just issued, contains some interesting facts.

A large proportion of the labor in mine and lumber shanty, and in railway and wagon road-making, is of the unskilled type, where muscle counts for more than mind.

Foreign lands—chiefly those of continental Europe—and hence a surprising large share of the industrial population of the north is composed of Finns, Poles, Austrians, Italians, Bulgarians, etc.

There are also Syrians in considerable numbers and Greeks, but they are usually in trade, and are rarely found engaged in manual labor.

Whether or not the presence of large numbers of non-English-speaking laborers is wholly desirable, this is perhaps not the place to discuss, but the fact is they are there, and in response to a demand. Mine managers and railway contractors assert that they could not operate their mines or build their embankments were it not for this foreign labor.

Anyone looking over the list of mining accidents in this Report, compiled by Mr. T. F. Sutherland, Chief Inspector of Mines, cannot but be struck with the large percentage of names of foreign origin. Doubtless there is a connection between this fact and the comparatively high death and accident rate in the mines of the Province.

In part this may be due to unfamiliarity with the English language and the difficulty of comprehending quickly spoken orders in an emergency. Mental traits have also to be reckoned with, and the fact that very few of these men were miners before coming to this country, or at any rate to this continent.

the metals bulk much more largely than the non-metals, contributing 70.5 per cent. of the total as compared with 29.5 per cent.

TURKEY'S MILITARY STRENGTH.

It is very easy to overestimate the military strength of the present Turkish Empire. Mr. Herman Ridder, writing as a military critic in the New York Staats-Zeitung, puts the strength of Turkey's army on a peace footing at 50,000, and says that "the war strength is quadruple her peace strength."

But the New York Tribune's military critic, who is well-informed, says it is obvious that Turkey cannot equip and keep in the field an army of 1,000,000 men, to say nothing of 2,000,000. Her government lacks the war material, the organizing capacity, the capital and the credit with which to maintain such a force.

Turkey's war machinery broke down as soon as it was put to a strain in the war with the Balkan States. Training and education is needed to make a modern army, and the average Turkish subject, though a first class soldier in the old days, is unequal to the demands of the present, as was pretty well thoroughly demonstrated in the recent Balkan war.

For naval and military supplies Turkey is largely dependent on foreign nations. Germany may have stocked the Turkish arsenals. Trains from Germany carrying munitions of war to Turkey were recently held up in Roumania.

But when the supplies already received are gone, Turkey's fighting power will also be gone. It is a wild extravagance to think of the Porte supporting in the field an army of from 1,000,000 to 2,000,000 men in a war which may last a year, or even longer.

The bigger the army raised the sooner it would fall to pieces from lack of equipment, food, arms and discipline. Superiority in artillery fire enabled the Balkan League armies to crush Turkey, and artillery is the most costly arm to maintain, as well as the one requiring the highest average of intelligence in the men who serve it.

Turkey will always be short on first class artillery.

OFFICIAL FRENCH NOTICE

PARIS, Nov. 4, 3 p.m.—The French War Office gave out an official announcement as follows: "On our left wing, to the north, the situation shows no change as compared to yesterday."

The enemy has drawn back on the right bank of Yser. We have recaptured Lombaertzyde. The Germans occupy on the left bank of the Yser nothing more than the head of a bridge, half way between Dixmude and Nieuport.

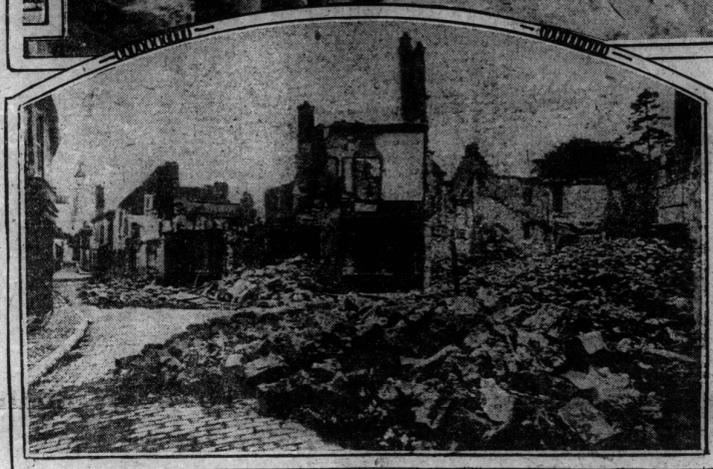
They have abandoned, in addition to prisoners and wounded men, a considerable quantity of war material, including artillery. "Between Dixmude and the Lys the fighting has continued with alternate advances and withdrawals, but with the general result that the allied forces have made perceptible progress."

"Between the Lys and the region of Arras there has been cannonading and minor engagements. "Between the region of Arras and the Oise we have made an advance to the east of Le Quesnoy-en-Santerre as far as the heights of Parvillers."

"On the center, the German attack which developed on the right bank of the Aisne in the region of Vaillay, and which resulted in our losing ground to the north of Vaillay, and which resulted in our losing ground to the north of Craonne, was not continued yesterday. A counter-attack by our forces brought again into our possession a portion of the lost ground."

"A violent cannonading and spirited attacks were repulsed on the heights of the highway Desdames and in the vicinity of Rheims. There has been no happening of importance between Rheims and the Meuse, nor in the Westere district. "On our right wing, in Lorraine, there is nothing new to report."

THE GERMAN ADVANCE ON ANTWERP AND DESTRUCTION CAUSED BY GERMAN SHELLS



TRENCHES IN A BELGIAN VILLAGE ON THE RIVER NETHE - THE GERMAN HAVE JUST BEEN SIGHTED

Herein are shown the Belgians on the firing line as the Germans were approaching Antwerp, and the destruction wrought on Senlis, France, by German shells. While the fighting in Northern France and Belgium still is fierce, signs multiply that the Germans, exhausted and discouraged, are beginning to despair of ever being able to use the Calais-Dover route to London and will have to depend on a Zeppelin invasion.

Captured Germans admit the Belgians have been doing magnificently along the Yser, saying that above the din of battle they heard the Belgians' shouts of "Louvain!" "Ternoude!" "Liege!" followed by bayonet charges. King Albert has issued an address to his gallant soldiers, in which, after reciting the praises showered upon them by General Joffre and Field Marshal Sir John French, he adds: "Our towns have been burned, our homes destroyed and our industries ruined. There is mourning throughout our devastated land, but more terrible disasters will follow if we do not drive the invaders from our land. This, with the help of God and the support of our allies, we will surely do. Long live Belgium!"

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GERMAN FLEET

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range of the guns on the Armored Cruisers Scharnhorst and Gneisenau opened fire when six miles away. As the ships closed and the range came down to a distance of four miles the British ships were able to reply, but by that time they were already seriously damaged.

The Germans declare that their artillery was ineffective against the superior weight of metal of the more modern guns of the armored cruisers.

GERMAN ADMIRAL'S REPORT

Admiral Graf von Spee, commander of the German fleet in Pacific waters, arrived here this morning and made the following report:

"On Sunday, Nov. 1, between six and seven o'clock in the evening, during a heavy rain and rough weather off Coronel, we sighted the British men-of-war, Good Hope, Monmouth and Glasgow, and the armored cruiser Otranto.

"An engagement ensued immediately. All the ships opened a brisk cannonade with all their artillery.

"The Monmouth was sunk and the Good Hope, after a great explosion on board, took fire. Her subsequent fate is unknown owing to darkness having set in.

"The Glasgow and the Otranto also were damaged, but the darkness prevented our obtaining knowledge of the extent of it.

"Our ships, the Scharnhorst and Nurnberg, were not damaged. The Gneisenau had six men wounded. The rest of our ships also were undamaged."

BERLIN CLAIMS VICTORY

BERLIN, Nov. 4.—(By wireless to Saville).—Information was given out to the press from official quarters today as follows: "The first encounters on the Turkish frontier in which Turkish soldiers met Russian forces from the Caucasus resulted unsuccessfully for the Russians. "Nineteen Russian transports sunk by the Turks had on board 1,700 mines destined for the blockading of Turkish waters. This fact proves the hostile intentions of the Russians."

The prize barrel and box of Lambton apples will be sent to the King and the Duke of Connaught, respectively.

The Dominion government has stic-tily warned German papers to maintain a neutral or else a pro-British attitude.

OFFICIAL ACCOUNT

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Indian troops have been brought into the fighting line, which had been proportionately strengthened.

"On the night of October 30, a strong attack on Messines was beaten off. At one point the enemy, by dint of their masses, penetrated for a time into the line, but an excellent counter attack drove them back with the bayonet.

The attack on the left wing was so pronounced that the British line was substantially reinforced by troops from home, which were moved up. The French also brought into the line some of their reserves to support the threatened wing.

"The London Scottish, the first territorial regiment to take its place in the firing line, made a brilliant charge, and the officer in command of the regiment received the following telegram from Sir John French: 'Wish you and your splendid regiment would accept my warmest congratulations and thank you for the fine work you did Saturday. You have given a glorious lead and example to all the territorial corps fighting in France.'

"On November 1 our troops were attacked all along the line, but the enemy everywhere was repulsed and suffered very heavy loss. Our howitzers demolished two of the enemy's eight-inch guns, and every account shows that prodigious slaughter has been occasioned by our artillery.

"The maintenance of an unbroken line and the repulse of repeated assaults which has caused in some cases the loss of entire columns and has greatly discouraged the German troops, are naturally entailed losses on the defending force.

"The position of the allies has been strengthened and reinforcements of every description have been sent to meet the attacks now threatened."

GREEKS FRIENDLY

LONDON, Ont., Nov. 4.—Peter Smirlies of Grand Rapids, Mich., the millionaire Greek poolroom man, while on a business trip to this city to-day declared that throughout Canada and the United States there are 100,000 Greeks, who could be easily mobilized to help defend Canada from an invasion of American Germans.

Mr. Arthur Stinger, the well-known author, was married at Chatham to a cousin, Miss Margaret Strinzer.

Lieut.-Col. John W. DeCourcy O'Grady, commanding officer of the 60th Regiment, Winnipeg Rifles, died in Winnipeg, aged fifty.

To The Editor

ADVICE TO FARMERS.

Paris, Nov. 2, 1914.

Editor of The Courier.

Sir,—One thing the farmers should bear in mind is that if the war continues there will likely be a shortage in the supply of field root and vegetable seeds which though probably not felt so much next spring, may become quite serious the succeeding years.

France and Germany at present supply us with the bulk of such seed, but as this supply is now cut off, we will have to depend upon our own resources.

There is no reason why Canadian farmers cannot produce their own seed. It is being grown at present at several sections of the country and grown seed should be of better quality than imported. With this in view, one should choose roots of medium size and typical of the variety, being careful to disturb as little as possible the root system when digging. The tops should be cut off about 3 inches above the crown and the roots may then be stored in a cellar either piled up in tiers or stood up side by side in peat or mucky soil. If properly put away they should go through the winter in good condition when they are again planted.

As the Dominion Department of Agriculture is issuing a special pamphlet before spring with regards to replanting of the roots, any one interested in growing seed can obtain one by dropping a card to the Dept.

Not only because it will be necessary to produce our own root seed but also, because it is profitable should the farmers of this country make a start at this work.

T. SCHULYER.

DUNDAS VACANCY

OTTAWA, Nov. 3.—The Conservatives of Dundas will meet in Winchester Springs on November 12 to choose a candidate for the bye-election to fill the late Sir James Whitney's seat.

An executive meeting of the Liberals being held this afternoon to discuss their candidates. Four names are prominently mentioned for the Conservative choice, viz. Aaron Sweet, merchant, Finchester; Mahlon Bailey, manufacturer, Winchester; G. C. Hart, barrister, Winchester; and Erwin Hilliard, K.C., of Morrisburg.

The Republican party made sweeping gains in yesterday's elections in the United States.

The German warship Geierle has been ordered by the United States to leave Honolulu.

A four-months-old dog saved the lives of Mrs. Ella Sanderson and her son when their hotel at St. Clair Flats, valued at \$10,000 was destroyed by fire.

LOCAL

MEET TO-NIGHT

The regular meeting of the and Labor Council will be held evening in their hall, Colborne

ADVANCE PARTY LEFT

The advance party of the anti vice company left this morn- The Grand Trust at 10:30. Five composed this section, their being Ples G. Blatwaite, J. H. Slaughter, G. Dunn, A. Fears, W. Edmondson.

ST. JUDES DAY P.A.

The members of St. Jude's A. spent the pleasant Monday evening as usual. The program was "Sketches" and was taken by M. Cooper, who reviewed Martin's life from birth until he became a great preacher. Miss A. Pie, who told the story of two Canadian heroines.

GAVE HIM SWEATER

Pte. J. D. Kelly, on active with the Dufferin Rifles cont and an enthusiastic member of Church choir, was made the re of a fine sweater sent by his choir chums, and a letter full good wishes accompanied it. Kelly was taken by surprise. Home on receiving the gift and to thank all of them for their ness.

LADIES AT WORK.

The ladies of Eagle Place are their share for the benefit of the diers at the front. The art bus- played quilt making and the red their labors are to be forward of the good workers, gathering Monday to report progress. The siders of Mrs. Merrill on O street and Mrs. Fowler on O are to be used, as central where the ladies will congress push forward the work of the. The work is to be aided by to be held in the Immanuel upon Port street on Monday when a great finishing effort is made. Thus a number of quil be completed in their entirety others are commenced.

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

MEET TO-NIGHT

The regular meeting of the Trades and Labor Council will be held this evening in their hall, Colborne street.

ADVANCE PARTY LEFT

The advance party of the active service company left this morning on the Grand Trunk at 10.20. Five in all composed this section, their names being Pies, G. Blatwalte, J. Benson, C. Slaight, G. Dunn, A. Pearson, K. W. Edmondson.

ST. JUDES A.Y.P.A.

The members of St. Jude's A.Y.P.A. spent a pleasant Monday evening as usual. The program was "Character Sketches" and was taken by Miss N. Cooper, who reviewed Martin Luther's life from birth until he became a great preacher, and by Miss A. Gillespie, who told the story of two of our Canadian heroines.

GAVE HIM SWEATER

Pte. J. D. Kelly, an active service with the Dufferin Rifles contingent and an enthusiastic member of Zion Church choir, was made the recipient of a fine sweater coat by his former choir chums, and a letter filled with good wishes accompanied it. Pte. Kelly was taken by surprise at his home on receiving the gift and wishes to thank all of them for their kind-ness.

LADIES AT WORK

The ladies of Eagle Place are doing their share for the benefits of the soldiers at the front. They are busily employed quilting and the results of their labors are to be forwarded on to the soldiers. Some thirty or forty of the good workers gathered on Monday to report progress. The residences of Mrs. Merrill on Cayuga street and Mrs. Foster St. are to be used as central places, where the ladies will congregate to push forward the work of quilting. The work is to be aided by a bee to be held in the Immanuel church upon Port street on Monday first when a great finishing effort is to be made. Thus a number of quilts will be completed in their entirety before others are commenced. Messrs. Broadbent, Grafton and McFarland have greatly assisted in the efforts of the ladies by giving material.

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ROUTINE BUSINESS ONLY

The Six Nations Council met yesterday at Oshweken when nothing but routine business was transacted.

A NEW SEWER

Work was commenced this morning upon a sanitary sewer which is being laid upon Drummond street between Colborne and Dalhousie Sts.

BUILDING A COTTAGE

Edward Lawrence has taken out a building permit for the erection of a brick cottage upon Campbell street at a cost of \$900.

DESIRES REBATE

Rebekah Burrell of the Brantford Foundry and Developing Company, of Grey street asks for a rebate of the taxes upon that property inasmuch as there has been no work done there for a year. The assessment is \$52.65.

COURT OF REVISION

The Court of Revision upon the assessment appeals sat in the City Council Chambers this morning when they had only fifteen appeals to deal with. The business was light and the session was soon closed.

EAST END LOOP

The East ward loop of the street railway is in a fair way to being completely laid and finished by the end of this week. The steel has now been put down and should the work be favored with good weather, the loop will be finished by Saturday.

INDIAN VOLUNTEERS

The Indian active service volunteers of the Reserve leave this morning for their central training headquarters at Cayuga, where they will spend a few days before taking up their quarters at the Exhibition grounds in Toronto. There are fifty Indians in the contingent leaving the Reserve to-day.

TO DIG UP COLBORNE ST.

The Bell Telephone Company asks the permission of the City Council to dig up Colborne street from their manhole west to the east end of the new bridge erected at Jubilee Terrace. Their object is to lay telephone communication with the new L. T. and N. Buildings now being built there. They declare that the work may be willingly supervised by the city engineer or any other official appointed.

GRAND VALLEY STATION

Thomas Harper, contractor, of this city has been successful in obtaining the contract to build a new station upon the Brantford Street Railway line at Paris. It is to be erected alongside the Penman hydraulic canal, and will be of frame construction, nevertheless well designed and given a green slate roof. It will greatly accommodate passengers using the line. The line is also to be run upon hydro-electric power, and to this end special machinery has been installed. This means the abolition of the Blue Lake steam power plant.

A PRESENTATION

Monday evening last a number of the Sons of England Football team gathered together at the home of Mr. Roe, Darling street, to make a presentation of a travelling bag. An address was read by the secretary, J. Farmer to Mrs. J. C. Mathias, prior to his departure for the Old Country for the valuable services he has rendered the Sons of England Football team. Although taken completely by surprise, James responded to the address very fittingly and thanked the boys one and all for their thoughtfulness.

NO MORE CASES

No further cases of smallpox were reported to-day in addition to the three cases which were discovered in the city in consequence of which the family of William Rice of Strathcona Avenue has been isolated. Suffering from the infection is the father, mother and an adopted son, who is a grown up young man. Dr. Pearson, M. H. O., who has the case in hand, has declared that there is little fear of infection, as the family has been quarantined and the home fumigated. It is suspected that the victims caught the disease in London, where they were visitors two weeks ago. This is the only case which has been found in the city. The city council is also taking action, as reported last night, to fix up proper accommodation if such should be necessary.

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New York has produced no more attractive design this season than this smart Redingote style which we illustrate. This suit is featured exclusively by this store. The materials are French all wool suiting, wide wale serge, as well as fancy weaves. The colors are Russian Green, Copenhagen, Nut Brown, Navy Blue, Black and Beet Root. The coat is lined with our "Wearwell" guaranteed satin, which is WARRANTED TO WEAR FOR TWO YEARS.

Little need be said about the style, as the illustration tells its own story. This suit also comes in the Tuxedo style. This coat, being somewhat shorter than the Redingote, with cutaway front and flaring back.

The trimmings are velvet and buttons, the latter either cloth covered or jet, both being now very fashionable. Collars come in both the Robespierre design, as shown, or plain coat style.

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Burr-r-r! But isn't it shivery with summer-weight underwear on still? Here are several worthy lines greatly underpriced.

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- Queen Street Annex.

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You'll Be Interested in These Bedding Values

- Fine Quality Soft Wool Blankets, size 60x80 and 64x84. Regular \$4. Special \$3.45
  - A Wool Blanket of exceptional value is our Edinburgh Blanket, fine soft quality, with lots of nap and weight; pink or blue border; 64x84 inches, 7 lbs. Price..... \$6
  - Another Blanket we would like to draw your attention to is a guaranteed all pure wool blanket of a very fine weave, large size, 68x86 inches, pink or blue border.... \$7.50
  - Same Blanket with satin bound edge..... \$8.50
- Third Floor.

To the Woman of Fashion

who insists and is entitled to get the utmost of style in her winter wrap, and that attention to detail which gives the garment that look of "being different," just a word, our display of exclusive styles is at its best and during our Anniversary Sale special prices are the rule.

—Second Floor.

Dress Goods and Silks Specially Priced for the Anniversary Sale

- Navy and Black Serges at a great value. A belated lot came in from Great Britain yesterday. Paisley dye and finish; wear like wire, all wool, and a chance at the money.
  - 75c All Wool Serges, for Anniversary Sale, at a yard..... 59c
  - 50-inch All Wool Fine Serges. Special at, a yard..... 87c
  - Navy Blue Serge, for separate skirts and children's dresses, in medium twill, 48 inches wide. Our \$1.25 value. Special..... 87c
  - Yard Wide Colored Silks, plain shades, as Navy, Black, Copenhagen, Brown, Pink, Sky, Tan, Maize, Red, Reseda, Green, Grey and Mauve. Also brocaded patterns and pin stripes. For waists or dresses. \$1.25 and \$1.50 values. Special..... 97c
- Left Main Aisle.

The Toilet Department Invited Your Attention

- No Matter What Your Requirements Are It Will Pay You to See Our Values
- Honore Payan's Triple Extract Perfume; odors violet, lily of the valley, heliotrope and carnation, 75c per oz. Special..... 39c
- Toilet and Florida Water, such as violet and witch hazel, lavender, rose water and glycerine, violet water, large size bottle with sprinkler top. Special..... 20c
- Roman Talcum Powder. Per tin 20c. Special..... 25c
- Dier Kiss Talcum Powder. Special..... 30c
- Melbaline Face Powder, flesh, white and brunette. Regular 35c. Special..... 25c
- Fine Quality Toilet Soap, lilac and lily of the valley perfume, 3 to box. Regular 25c. Special..... 15c
- Venetian Bath Soap. Regular 20c. Special..... 12c

- Floating Bath Soap. Regular 5c cake. Special..... 25c
  - Pure Castile Soap, pound bars. Regular 15c. Special, 10c per bar..... 10c
  - Pure Castile Soap. Regular 8c cake. Special..... 25c
  - Genuine Oatmeal Soap. Regular 8c a cake. Special..... 25c
  - Real Ebony Hair Brush, 10 inches long, 13 rows of fine white hand-drawn bristles. Regular \$1.50. Special..... 89c
- Right Main Aisle.



HELD A BANQUET

Emperor William Paid Visit to Belgian Headquarters on Sunday.

[By Special Wire to the Courier] LONDON, Nov. 4.—Despatches published in the Daily Mail give elaborate details of Emperor William's visit to the German headquarters at Thiel, near Courtrai, Belgium, Sunday. With a brilliant staff of officers, he dined with the officials of the headquarters and then drove away for an unknown destination. Soon after the emperor's departure British airmen dropped bombs in the town, doing great damage to the town hall, the palace of justice and other buildings and killing two German soldiers. It has since been reported that the German headquarters have been transferred from Thiel to Ghent and there are indications of a German retreat in the direction of Brussels.

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Laid at Rest

Late John Laing. The funeral of the late John Laing took place on Tuesday afternoon from his late residence 165 Albion St. to Mt. Hope cemetery, Rev. L. Brown conducted the services at both the house and the grave in a very impressive manner. The employees of Schultz Bros, where the deceased worked for nearly thirty-nine years, turned out in a body as did also the members of Court Success, A. O. F., who conducted their appropriate service at the grave, led by Mr. Frank Askew, the Chief Ranger. The pallbearers were R. T. Whitlock and G. M. Crooks, Court Success, A. O. F., P. W. Moore and J. McKenzie, shopmates. M. Misener and Henry Smith from the Chosen Friends.

A wealth of floral tributes were laid on the bier, including the following: "Father" wife and family; Anchor Schultz Bros.; wreaths, Court Success, A. O. F.; Employees of Schultz Bros., Chosen Friends 4088; Mrs. Trevett and Mrs. Doughty; basket of roses, Friend; sprays, Mrs. Lucas and Family, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Horton, Mrs. Brown and Family, Mr. and Mrs. Borland of Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. John Laing, Mr. and Mrs. D. McDonald Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Laing, G. S. Winter, Son and Co., Mr. and Mrs. Cuthbertson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lewis, Mrs. Essie Smith, Mr. Clarence Tume, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Laing and Charlie, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Reed, Mr. and Mrs. A. Howarth and fam-

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ly, the Misses Piper, Mrs. Mainwaring, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reed, Miss Edna Yerks of Petrolia, Mrs. James Smith and family, Digby's teacher and Sunday School class, Mr. and Mrs. R. Doughty, Mr. and Mrs. T. Cronk, Mr. and Mrs. J. Minshall, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Wetmore, Mack Wallace Mr. Frank Yerks of Waterloo, Mrs. Christie and family, Mr. Elmer Young, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Evans and family.

**Social Service Meets.** The Social Service League will meet to-morrow afternoon in the Public Library at 3.30 o'clock.

**FOR WIDOW'S HOME.** The Forty-Fifth annual donation will be held at the Widows' Home on Thursday, Nov. 5th, 1914. Ladies will be at the Home all day to receive contributions.

**ITALY'S NEW CABINET.** PARIS, Nov. 4.—A despatch to the Havas Agency from Rome says: "A long conference was held Tuesday night by Premier Salandra with Baron Sidney Sonnino, Paolo Carcano and Vittorio E. Orlando, who it is reported, have accepted the posts of foreign minister, minister of the treasury and minister of justice respectively in the new cabinet. The seriousness of the international situation was discussed, but nothing was made public as to the policies decided upon."

A British submarine was sunk by a mine in the North Sea.

LIBRARY BOARD HOLDS MEETING

The Public Library Board met in that institution last night, when apart from ordinary business little of import was transacted. Accounts to the amount of \$4,161.31 were passed for payment. The building and improvements expressed themselves highly satisfied with the work carried out. The efficiency of the building to cope with modern demands was noted. The re-lighting of the library is to be undertaken, and manufacturers of lighting fixtures are to be seen in the matter. It was decided that the lighting arrangements must be in harmony with the improved appearance of the building. The ladies' reading-room is to be made one of the most comfortable in the library. It is to be handsomely fitted, and it will then be left with the ladies to see that it is kept in order. This part of the improvement is expected to be completed by the beginning of the year. Those present were Messrs. E. J. Carlin (chairman), D. J. Waterous, T. Hendry, F. W. Ryerson and J. Quinlan.

**SEIZING SHIPS.** LONDON, Nov. 4.—1.35 p.m.—The Turkish authorities, according to a Reuter's Telegram Company despatch from Constantinople, via Amsterdam, have begun to seize the shipping lying off Constantinople. The ports also has ordered the extinction of the lighthouse in the Mediterranean littoral.

MONTREAL ARMS MANY CITIZENS FOR A GUARD

[By Special Wire to the Courier] MONTREAL, Nov. 4.—The removal of so many of the military from the city, the presence here of unemployed German and Austrian reservists and the talk of a raid by Germans from the United States, has caused a number of prominent citizens to form a home guard of three thousand. The chairman of the committee which has the project in hand is Mr. J. H. Greenshields, K.C., who to-day announced that, with such large stores of gold in Montreal, the question of protection was one that interested the citizens deeply. Mr. Greenshields, Mr. Percy Cowans and Lieut.-Col. Starke went to Ottawa last Friday and interviewed Rev. J. D. Hazen, the acting minister of militia. They laid before him the scheme for the formation of a home guard in Montreal. He was informed that the members of the home guard would provide their own rifles. Mr. Hazen approved of the plan and agreed to allow the rifles to arm the guard to come into Canada duty free. The guard will be called out by a signal to be agreed upon. Each man will possess a rifle and 250 rounds of ammunition and the city will be divided into districts.

# Brave Germans Fled From Booty Before Drove of Oxen

Refugees from Russian Poland re-told the following doings of the German troops in that territory.

A German force headed by Lieutenant von Lantz, entered Konin and occupied it without meeting any resistance. The Germans immediately ordered the inhabitants to bring them twenty hostages—fifteen Jews and five Christians, who represented the wealth and the prominence of the population.

When the hostages appeared before the commandant he told them that a deep pit had been dug in the cemetery and that if his orders were not carried out to the letter five Jews and one Christian would be shot forthwith and buried together in the pit prepared for the purpose.

After this grave warning the lieutenant commanded the terrorized hostages immediately to deliver to him 200 watches, 200 alarm clocks, and 228 fur caps, the deficiency in the figures to be compensated for by a payment of 100 marks (£5) per article.

While this decree was in course of execution Lieutenant von Lantz ordered his breakfast, in the menu of which figured a lb. of salmon and a bottle of cognac, and also breakfast for the lower ranks, who were to be treated to the same number of courses with the exception of the "delicious" salmon. As, however, there was not an ounce of salmon obtainable throughout the length and breadth of the town of Konin, the lieutenant graciously condescended to delete this item from the menu.

**Fled From Herd of Oxen**

When the breakfast was over a parade was organized in the marketplace, the main feature consisted in the soldiers standing erect with loaded rifles and reverently saluting Lt. von Lantz, who, incriminated almost to blindness by the cognac, was making convulsive, though pompous and boastful, movements on his horse.

In the midst of the magnificent operation and all the grandeur attending it a funeral procession was observed in the distance. The Germans took this to be a company of Cosacks and fled in a great panic, together with their drunken commandant to a village close by.

Here they composed themselves and

commenced a rigorous plundering campaign. Having packed all their spoils on vans, they were just making their final preparations for their glorious departure when they were suddenly impeded by an impenetrable dense cloud of smoke coming nearer and nearer to their ranks.

Thinking it was the effect of guns of the approaching Cosacks, they again fled in terror, leaving cheaply bought booty behind them. Meantime out of the mass of 'smoke' which was, in fact, nothing but dust, naively emerged a herd of innocent oxen.

A few days later three German officers came to Konin and after investigating the "brave exploits" of Lieutenant von Lantz, returned the fur caps to the owners who had so quickly delivered them in response to the lieutenant's threatening decrees.

# DARKEN GRAY HAIR, LOOK YOUNG, PRETTY

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# Do You Buy Goods in Brantford Made by Canadian Manufacturers?

How time flies! Fourteen weeks since the war started. With it a feeling of depression spread broadcast; some at the beginning prophesied "hard times ahead." Still the fact remains that while certain lines of goods have been reluctantly raised in price, on account of shortage in raw materials, we are all holding our own, and striving to make conditions better by trading with our local merchants, and buying Canadian-made goods.

# Brantford Merchants Need Your Support

By buying at home we are helping the bread-winners of Brantford to keep the wheels turning; a great responsibility rests on the shoulders of every adult Brantfordite at this time. Every dollar spent in Brantford indirectly goes to help a multitude of Brantford people. If we send our dollar out of town we lose this mighty effect, and others who are in no way responsible for the re-investment of our money with us, are benefited.

War at its best is a mighty hard proposition to deal with, but we, as good British subjects, unhesitatingly accept our responsibility, and bear our burden unflinchingly. In several different lines large manufacturing concerns have benefited and are working night and day shifts to turn out their goods. Those who are closely identified with these concerns are the gainers. In other lines it may be that business has slackened to some extent. This state of affairs cannot be governed in these times. Our own responsibility rests with keeping the wheels turning at home.

# Patronize Your Local Merchant

Spend your money where it will do the most good to the majority, and don't forget you are one of the majority. Your money spent at home, with the other fellow's money spent at home, gives the local merchant a working capital to re-invest in labor. Your sons and daughters, husbands and neighbors are the gainers. We are all dependent on one another; and don't think that by buying out of town, for an imaginary gain, you are saving money. You cannot prove it, and it will not work out.

Why is it that when a circus comes to town it is taxed a high rate by the city authorities for show privileges? Because it takes so much money out of town. It is here to-day and gone to-morrow, but we remain. We have got to look to home industry for our daily bread—something that is a fixture, that produces in our midst. We all should become fixtures, producers, not mere transients, in that we exist from Brantford capital, and spend it for the benefit of others.

Brantford needs your money—you need Brantford money. It is give-and-take game all around. Talk this "Buy in Brantford" proposition over with your neighbor. Compare opinions. Find out from yourself just where you stand on this vital question. Courier ads tell you where to go.

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# TWO THOUSAND GERMAN PRISONERS IN BRITISH-CAMP

It is early morning and a bugle call announces the daily inspection by the Prison Camp Commandant. The interpreter who walks beside the grey-haired officer is scarcely needed, for almost every one of the 150 tents has at least one occupant who can converse fluently in English. These prisoners of war are treated with far more consideration than is the British soldier confined in a detention barracks for some petty military offence.

**Sullen Prisoners**

The prisoners are allowed 1-2 lbs. of bread a day, while Tommy Atkins has to be content with one lb. To-day the commandant halts after the inspection, and through the interpreter calls to him the captains of the five tents which have sprung up at the end of the line since his last round of the previous morning. The occupants of the new tents are all Uhlans, captured in the reverse, so the German right wing. If these are the Germans who inspire such terror among the peasantry, and whose barbarities have gained for them an unenviable notoriety, how wonderful must it happen when they are confronted by a British cavalry force of a quarter, or even one-sixth of their strength!

These prisoners are boys, agriculturists obviously, sullen and sheepish, and without a spark of the dare-devil audacity which wrote "Balaclava" across the pages of Britain's military history. Certainly they fail to impress the commandant, who, turning to his interpreter, says: "They don't look as though they are likely to break prison but tell them that if they do they will certainly be shot. Tell them we want to treat them kindly. They are being better fed and housed than our men at the front or even Kitchener's troops at home, and so long as they behave themselves they will be well treated."

**The Baron and His Companions**

Then as the interpreter concludes his message, a prisoner steps from the ranks. His contemptuous scowl proclaims him a German officer, but even his rank has not secured him the captivity of his tent, whose other occupants still wear the greasy overalls of the naval engine room. He is not in the strictest sense of the word a prisoner of war at all. He was arrested in England, and although there were no directly incriminating documents upon him, there was sufficient evidence to stand by the word a prisoner of war at all. He was arrested in England, and although there were no directly incriminating documents upon him, there was sufficient evidence to stand by the word a prisoner of war at all. He was arrested in England, and although there were no directly incriminating documents upon him, there was sufficient evidence to stand by the word a prisoner of war at all.

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**UNDER MARTIAL LAW.**  
CAIRO, Egypt, Nov. 3, via London.—All Egypt from to-day is placed under martial law. Major-General Sir John Grenfell Maxwell, commanding the forces in Egypt, has published a proclamation to the effect that the British Government has ordered him to take charge of the military control of Egypt and to insure protection.

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# SPIES SYSTEM OF INVADERS IS WONDERFUL

**Every Village in France Was Flooded With Agents.**

(By G. Ward Price, in the London Daily Mail.)

PARIS, Nov. 3.—There is one branch of modern warfare in which I doubt whether the Allied Army will prove to be as well organized when it gets into Germany as the Germans have shown themselves in France. And that is in its system of spying.

The German spies in France at the beginning of the war must have been numbered not in battalions but in army corps. No village was too small to have its paid informer waiting to point out to the invaders the best way for their advance to the next village, to indicate a road, to reveal the hiding place of the octroi receipts.

Often the actual "usefulness" of these in the scouts in disguise has turned out to be limited to the single service of indicating to a company officer where his orderly could find the tenderest chicken in the village for his dinner.

**Centenar Executions.**

For the most trivial services the German General Staff has risked the lives of thousands of their patriots—sacrificed the lives of hundreds—for the numbers of men giving themselves up for commercial trade in all sorts of disguises, and adopting every station of life, who during the last six weeks have been pushed against a wall with a handkerchief across the neck and a revolver pointed at their heads.

Two German spies were captured in the last few days. They were carrying a large quantity of explosives, and were found in the act of planting a mine in the rear of a British position.

**Champagne Hit Back**

**THE ENEMY LOST**

How French Innkeeper Explained Victory of Allies on the Marne.

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"Why, I suppose," I replied, "that they got licked for the same reason anybody gets licked—because they were drunk."

"Drunk" said I. "A whole army drunk?"

"It was my son who told me," explained the innkeeper, still smiling. "He was in the battle. He charged with his bayonet right into the German trenches. I have a Prussian helmet he brought back."

"The Germans were all drunk, monsieur. I give you Henri's word for it."

"On booze?" I probed.

"On champagne," grinned the innkeeper.

"Champagne, monsieur," he continued, "is not for Germans. They drink beer."

"The Germans," he added, "they don't know how to drink champagne. And champagne hits back when the profane hit it. It hit back hard."

"The Germans, as they struck the champagne country pillaged every cellar, and emptied every cask where they drank champagne just as they drink beer."

"Millions of bottles they drank."

"Yet not one in a thousand had ever tasted champagne before. Now the evidence is that, bathed in it, staved in casks in cellars and literally rolled in it."

And they all got drunk. After that they were sick. The battlefield showed it.

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**KELVIN**

The Harvest Home service which was held here on Sunday was very largely attended and also the concert on Monday evening was a grand success, a nice sum of money was realized.

Miss Johnston and J. R. Kuse were calling on friends in this section on Wednesday.

Mr. E. H. Eastman of Simcoe was through here on business one day last week.

Rev. Mr. Holling spent Saturday

night at the home of Mr. Lewis Kelly of this place.

Mrs. R. McCombs and daughter have returned home from Michigan where they have been spending a few weeks with relatives.

Several from here attended Mr. Roy Almas auction sale on Tuesday afternoon.

We are very sorry to report the serious illness of Mr. T. Colwell and hope for his early recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cooper of Soudan were calling on friends in the village on Sunday afternoon.

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The British are not behind in the matter, and says a correspondent are sure to bear of the use of grenades by our soldiers engaged in the most recent fighting.

The grenade used by the British troops consists, generally speaking, of a cylindrical body about 6 in. and 2-1/2 in. in diameter, to which is attached a cane handle, 16 in. in length, which is serrated at the end for holding in the palm, so that it can be thrown with a loose material is affixed to the handle for the purpose of steadying the grenade in flight.

The body of this rocket-like grenade carries a charge of high explosive in the form of lyddite. It is fitted with a cap and detonator which serves to explode the grenade. When not in use, a safety-pin attachment renders the cap and detonator inoperative until required.

The grenade can be carried in safety until the securing pin is withdrawn and the cap turned to the "fire" position. Fixed to the body is a hook, by means of which the soldier can attach the grenade to his belt. It is carried, handle downwards, the steady tail wrapped around the soldier's leg.

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**Destructive Powers of Grenade**  
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cord, too, that these weapons were used at the siege of the fortress of Casalmaggiore, on the River Po. On this occasion the grenade was an extremely primitive weapon, merely consisting of a bottle filled with gunpowder and exploded in some unknown way. When the Turks laid siege to Vienna in 1683, it is said that upwards of three-quarters of a million grenades were used by the defenders. In 1702, during the northern war, King Charles XII's dragoons, used grenades. They were also employed at the siege of Saragossa by the French against Spaniards in the years 1808-9. During the Russian war of 1855-6 the French and the Russians used these weapons with much effect, particularly at the siege of Sevastopol. The English used the grenade in the Soudan in 1884-5. The form it took then was a curious one—a well baked clay weighing about a pound and filled with an explosive called pyroxil. Coming to more recent times, we have local accounts of its use in the Russo-Japanese war. It was during this campaign that the power of the grenade as an instrument of destruction was fully comprehended, particularly in field fighting, and also as a rattle upon the foe. It is said that at the siege of Port Arthur grenades were used by the troops on both sides. Around fortified positions the use of grenades has been proved to be very efficacious. In an attack on a fortress the besiegers gradually approach their goal by means of trenches. Against infantry in trenches guns are of little use, except in enfilade firing and rifle bullets are not very effective. It is in such cases that great opportunity for the use of the grenade presents itself. Originally, the grenadier was a tall strong foot soldier trained to throw grenades. Afterwards the term was applied to the biggest men in a regiment, who were formed into a grenadier company and wore a distinctive dress. The term is only preserved now in the style of the famous regiment, the Grenadier Guards, of the British Army, who are all tall men, and the Canadian regiments of Grenadiers.

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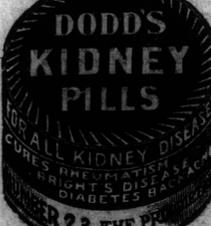
### TOWN IN RUINS

LONDON, Nov. 4.—Telegraphing from the north of France the correspondent of The Chronicle says: "Nieuport, which suffered severely from the bombardment by the allies and Germans and was lost and taken three times in one day, is now in ruins. It is occupied only by the dead, lying in unburied heaps."

### CABINET MEN RESIGN

LONDON, Nov. 4.—A despatch to Reuter's Telegram Company from Constantinople via Berlin, asserts that the ministers of public works, marine and commerce have resigned. The Turkish cabinet resignations noted above are undoubtedly due to dissensions which have arisen regarding the Black Sea raid of the Turkish fleet which precipitated Turkey's entrance into the European war. Osman Nizami Pasha held the portfolio of minister of public works; Seidman El Buzanti that of commerce; and Mehmed Turekusha Mahmud, was the minister of marine. The cabinet was formed on June 17, 1913.

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Nigel had indeed lain with all the breath shaken from his body, and as he was aware that his helmet had been carried off, he had not understood either the alarm or the amusement that he had caused. Now freed from the great hauberk in which he had been shut like a pea in a pod, he stood blinking in the light, blinking deeply with shame the shifts to which his poverty had reduced him should be exposed to all these laughing courtiers. It was the King who brought him comfort.

Your father's weapons," said he, "and you have proved also that you are the worthy bearer of his name and his arms, for you have within you that spirit for which he was famous. But I wot that neither he nor you would suffer a train of hungry men to starve before your door, so lead on, I pray you, and if the meat be on, I will eat as this grace before it, then it will be a feast indeed."

### CHAPTER X.

It would have fared ill with the good name of Tilford Manor-house and with the housekeeping of the aged Dame Ermytrude had it not been for the arrival of the King's marshal, his judicial, his chamberlain and his guard, all gathered under the one roof. But by the foresight and the gentle management of Sir Roger FitzAlan at Farinham Castle, only the great Abbey and others passed on to the hospitality of Sir Roger FitzAlan at Farinham Castle. Only the King, the Prince, Manny, Chandos, Sir Hubert de Burgh, the Bishop and two or three more remained behind as the guests of the Loring.

But small as was the party and humble the surroundings, the King in no way relaxed that love of ceremony, of elaborate form and of brilliant coloring which was the life of his character. The sumpter-mules were unpacked, squires ran hither and thither, baths smoked in the bed-chambers, silks and satins were unfolded, cushions gilded and dinked, so that when at last, to the long blast of two court trumpeters, the company took their seats at the board, it was the brightest, fairest and which held old black raters had ever spanned.

The great influx of foreign knights who had come in their splendor from all parts of Christendom to take part in the tournament of the Round Tower of Windsor six years before, and to try their luck and their skill at the tournament connected with it, had deeply modified the old-fashioned fashions of the day. The old tunic over-tunic and cygas were too sad and simple for the new fashions, so now strange and brilliant cote-hardies, pourpoints, many other wondrous garments, party-colored or diapered, with looped, embroidered or scalloped edges, flamed and glittered round the King. He himself, in his velvet and ermine, formed a dark rich centre to the finery around him. On his right sat the Prince, on his left the Bishop, while Dame Ermytrude marshaled the forces of the household outside, alert and watchful, pouring in her dishes and her flagons at the right moment, rallying her tired servants, encouraging the van, hurrying the rear, hastening up her reserves, the tapping of her oak stick heard everywhere the pressure was the greatest.

Behind the King, clad in his best, but looking drab and sorry amid the brilliant costumes round him, Nigel himself, regardless of an aching body and a twisted knee, waited upon his royal guests, who threw many a merry jest at him over their shoulders as they still chuckled at the adventure of the bridge.

"By the rood!" said King Edward, leaning back, with a chicken-bone held daintily between the courtesy fingers of his left hand, "the play is good for this country stage. You must to Windsor with me, Nigel, and bring with you this great suit of harness in which you hark. There you shall hold the lists with your eyes in your midriff, and unless some one cleave you to the waist I see not how any harm can befall you. Never have I seen so small a nut in so great a shell."

The Prince, looking back with laughing eyes, saw by Nigel's flushed and embarrassed face that his poverty hung heavily upon him. "Nay," said he kindly, "such a workman is surely worthy of better tools."

"And it is for his master to see that he has them," added the King. "The court armorer will look to it that the next time your helmet is carried away, Nigel, your head shall be inside it."

Nigel, red to the roots of his flaxen hair, stammered out some words of thanks.

John Chandos, however, had a fresh suggestion, and he looked a roguish eye as he made it: "Surely, my liege, your bounty is little heeded in this case, if the ancient law of arms that if two cavaliers start to joust, and one either by maladdress or misadventure fail to meet the shock, then his arms become the property of him who still holds the lists. This being so, methinks, Sir Hubert de Burgh, that the fine hauberk of Milan and the helmet of Bordeaux steel in which you rode to Tilford should remain with our young host as some small remembrance of your visit."

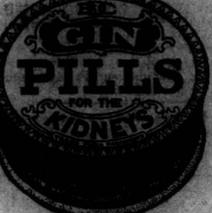
The suggestion raised a general chorus of approval and laughter, in which all joined, save only Sir Hubert himself, who, flushed with anger, fixed his baleful eyes upon Chandos' mischievous and smiling face.

"I said that I did not play that foolish game, and I know nothing of its laws," said he; "but you know well, John, that if you would have a bout with sharpened spear or sword, where two ride to the ground, and only one away from it, you have not far to go to find it."

"Nay, nay, would you ride to the ground? Surely you had best walk, Hubert," said Chandos, "on your feet"

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"Your tongue is overlong, John, and I am weary of its endless clack!" said Sir Hubert, his yellow mustache bristling from a scarlet face. "If you claim my harness, do you yourself come and take it. If there is a moon in the sky you may try this very night when the board is cleared."

"Nay, fair sir," cried the King, smiling from one to the other, "this matter must be followed no further. Do you fill a bumper of Gascony, John, and you also, Hubert. Now pledge each other. I pray you, as good and loyal comrades who would scorn to fight save in your King's quarrel. We can spare neither of you while there is so much work for brave hearts over the sea. As to this matter of the harness, John Chandos speaks truly where it concerns a joust in the lists, but he hold that such a law is scarce binding in this, which was but a wayside passage and a general trial of arms. On the other hand, in the case of your Squire, Master Manny, there can be no doubt that his suit is forfeit."

"It is a grievous hearing for him, my liege," said Walter Manny; "for he is a poor man and hath been at sore pains to fit himself for the war. Yet what you say shall be done, fair sire. So, if you will come to me in the morning, Squire Loring, John Widdicombe's suit will be handed over to you."

"Then with the King's leave, I will hand it back to him," said Nigel, troubled and stammering; "for indeed I had rather never ride to the wars than take from a brave man his only suit of plate."

"There spoke your father's spirit!" cried the King. "By the rood! Nigel, I like you full well. Let it be matter bide in my hands. But I may well much that Sir Aymer, the Lord of Calais, no come to us yet from Windsor."

From the moment of his arrival at Tilford, again and again King Edward had asked most eagerly whether Sir Aymer had come, and whether there was any news of him, so that the courtiers glanced at each other in wonder. For Aymer was known to all of them as a famous mercenary of Italy, lately appointed Governor of Calais, and this sudden and urgent summons from the King might well mean some renewal of the war with France, which was the dearest wish of every soldier. Twice the King had stopped his meal and sat with sideling head, his wine-cup in his hand, listening attentively when some sound like the clatter of hoofs was heard from outside; but the third time there could be no mistake. The tramp and jingle of the horses broke loud upon the ear, and ended in hoarse voices calling out of the darkness, which were answered by the archers posted as sentries without the door.

"Some traveler has indeed arrived, my liege," said Nigel. "What is your royal will?"

"It can be but Aymer," the King answered, "for it was only to him that I left the message that he should follow me hither. Bid him come in, I pray you, and make him very welcome at your board."

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COMING EVENTS

REMEMBER the Literary treat
Thursday evening next at Bell View School, W. G. Raymond will lecture on "The Life of Nelson." Music. Free. Doors open 7:30.

HAMILTON CONFERENCE EP-
WORTH LEAGUE convention will be held in Wesley church beginning Thursday Nov 5th, 2 p.m. Moving pictures of China and Japan, Thursday and Friday evenings. The public invited.

Local News
THE PROBS

TORONTO, Nov. 4 - A decidedly
pronounced disturbance is centered north of Lake Huron and a westerly gale is blowing on the lakes.

Strong winds and gales from west
to northwest, fair. Thursday - Northwest winds and cooler.

FIFTEEN LEFT.
The recent departure of four of
Jailer Brown's wards leave him with fifteen at the local jail.

STILL IN HOSPITAL.
Mr. J. P. Browning is still detained
in the Toronto hospital, where he is in a convalescent state.

VICTORIAN ORDER.
The Victorian Order met in the
Brantford Public Library this morning to discuss their action in the present crisis.

SOCIAL SERVICE LEAGUE.
The monthly meeting of the Social
Service League will be held in the Public Library on Thursday, Nov. 5th at three thirty.

STORY HOUR.
A good number of children attend
the first Story Hour of the season held yesterday afternoon at the Public Library. The subjects were both Hawthorne compositions.

WANTED IN PRESTON.
The Chief Constable of Preston
paid a visit to the city this morning, to see the first thing that impressed him, since it was the first thing we saw. It is about half a mile long and is on it everything from a quick firing gun for airplanes, to a wireless station. On each side of it there are high power search lights constantly playing on the entrance, so that absolutely nothing can come through without being seen.

LAI D AT REST.
The Reverend Patterson Smythe
of the funeral of the late little Martin Monaghan, which took place yesterday from the parental residence, 154 1/2 Market street to Mount Hope cemetery. Many intimate friends attended the ceremonies.

WORK SUPPLEMENTED.
Work upon Lorne bridge is being
held up for a few months by the arrival of an air compressor from Hamilton. This machine is used for the purpose of riveting the iron frame, which is at present held together by bolts. The holding together and are ready to be placed in position.

ANOTHER PRESENTATION.
The dormitory men of the Y.M.C.A.
showed their esteem of their active service fellow-roomers by making them the recipients of three useful gifts. Percy O'Neill, Ernest O'Neill and George Laford were the presenters. Laford and Charlie Roth made the presentation last night. Percy replied suitably on behalf of the volunteers, and a hearty cheer was given for the boys who are going to serve the colors.

FINAL TRAINING.
MONTREAL, Nov. 4 - One hundred
and twenty recruits for the Royal Canadian Regiment left for their final training at St. Johns, Que., this morning. The men made a fine appearance as they marched through the streets, and were warmly applauded by the citizens who witnessed their departure. To-day's contingent was the third and last to leave Montreal for St. Johns. The French-Canadian regiment has now been practically completely recruited.

CONGREGATIONAL SOCIETY.
The Young People's Society of the
Congregational Church met on Monday evening in the lecture hall of the church. The meeting was well attended. The musical and social section of the Society took charge of the meeting and rendered a good programme of music. Solos were rendered in good style by Miss Winebarden, Miss Nellie Haynes and Miss Bloxham; pianoforte solos by Miss Kate Taylor also sections on the Victrola. The programme was thoroughly enjoyed by the members present. The next meeting will be taken charge of by the Missionary Section of the Society.

TO AFFILIATE.
Mr. Norman Andrews, Reginald Scarfe, H. T. Watt and A. K. Bunnell had the pleasure of an interview yesterday in Toronto with Herbert B. Ames, M.P., of Montreal, and chairman of the National Patriotic Committee. The Brantford gentlemen were a reputation appointed by the local patriotic and War Relief society to enquire as to the desirability of affiliation of the Brantford society with the National Committee, and it is understood they will recommend that this be done, and a report will be submitted to a general meeting, to be called in a few days, and of which notice will be given.

GERMAN SUBMARINES WERE ON THE WATCH FOR THE CANADIAN SPORTS

Lieut. Fred Miller Writes Interesting Letter Home - Arrival at Southampton Was Changed to Plymouth by the Admiralty.

The following interesting letter has
been received from Lieut. Fred Miller by his father, Capt. William Miller, Brant Avenue.

S. S. Tyrolia,
Naval Base, Plymouth Harbor,
October 14, 1914.

Hurrah! Hurrah! Hurrah. We are
here at last. We came into harbor at Plymouth at 6 p.m. this evening, and we have been three days in our rear and front has as a background the City of Plymouth, and some smaller places. It is quite dark out, and is magnificent to see the illumination of these places. In with our troop ships are numerous war craft, and outside the harbor is the open sea, being played upon by numerous high powered flash lights.

October 17.
Our trip over was delightful, and I got my "sea legs" early in the voyage and kept them. We were on board 19 days before we reached this harbor, and we have been three days in here. This harbor is known as the "Sacred Waters" inasmuch as it has never had any other than a warship in it since it became a naval station. We are to consider ourselves honored to be brought here. Since coming we have learned that our destination was to have been Southampton, but the Admiralty fortunately discovered that the German submarines were waiting for us at that point, and we were immediately ordered in here. Shortly after we arrived here information came that the "Hawke", a battle cruiser, was being sunk by a submarine, so you see we had a close call.

Since coming here we have seen
some very wonderful sights. The breaker at the mouth of the harbor was the first thing that impressed me, since it was the first thing we saw. It is about half a mile long and is on it everything from a quick firing gun for airplanes, to a wireless station. On each side of it there are high power search lights constantly playing on the entrance, so that absolutely nothing can come through without being seen.

Once inside the harbor you see
practically everything sick-looking and dangerous-looking, poking their noses in here and there, waiting silently for orders to tear away to sea and deal out destruction to the enemy. Last, but not least, there were a number of German submarines waiting for us at that point, and we were immediately ordered in here. Shortly after we arrived here information came that the "Hawke", a battle cruiser, was being sunk by a submarine, so you see we had a close call.

There are 350 Belgians, 200 English
and a few German wounded in the hospital here. I am going to visit it to-morrow, and expect to have some interesting conversations.

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Give my kindest regards to all my
acquaintances. Percy, Walter and Mac are well and wish to be remembered to all.

The people here are great on senti-
ment. Boat loads of them pass us and cheer like fury, waving flags, kerchiefs, etc. Twenty of the officers went ashore this morning and the rest of us get to-morrow off.

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are training ships for the navy, and we have seen three days in our rear and front has as a background the City of Plymouth, and some smaller places. It is quite dark out, and is magnificent to see the illumination of these places. In with our troop ships are numerous war craft, and outside the harbor is the open sea, being played upon by numerous high powered flash lights.

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10,000 INFANTRYMEN FOR 2ND CONTINGENT

Recruiting for Artillery and Other Units Will be Started at Once.

OTTAWA, Nov. 4 - Instructions
will be issued by the Militia Department within the next few days for the commencement of recruiting for the artillery, cavalry, army service corps, field ambulance, and other units which will form part of the second Canadian contingent.

It is estimated that over 10,000 men
have now been recruited for the infantry brigades to compose the contingent. However, it is announced that recruiting will not be stopped at this number, or at 16,000, the number many as care to enlist will be taken and the surplus will be available for the force of 30,000 which it is designed to keep always under arms in Canada.

About 4,000 more horses will be
needed for the second contingent, and their purchase will be commenced almost immediately.

As regards the comparative slow-
ness of enlistment in Montreal as compared with other cities, it was stated at the Militia Department yesterday that Montreal had already contributed a splendid quota of about 2,500 for the first contingent, and was not doing badly with an expected representation at the front in both contingents of 5,000 men. However, Toronto has done much better, with about 10,000.

Turkey Lays the Blame on the Russians

PARIS, Nov. 4 - The Echo de
Paris, in a despatch from Bordeaux, gives what purports to be the Turkish version of the Black Sea incident.

The recital appears to be based
on a report of the German Admiral Soukhov. It says that the Turkish explanation is that Russian vessels opened fire on a Turkish squadron when the latter advanced toward the Russian ships, and that the responsibility for the outbreak of hostilities rests on the Russians for having manoeuvred in Turkish territorial waters.

The Bordeaux despatch declares
also that Turkey is ready to turn over the Russians who have been taken prisoners.

With the City Police

For a series of thefts in Harrisburg,
Percy Prime was charged in the police court to-day by High Constable Kerr, and the case was remanded until Friday for further hearing. The robbery committed in Harrisburg have been numerous and of various descriptions. Houses have been entered and valuables and money taken, while barns have not been missed.

Joe Kinko and Steve Bonechi were
found by the High Constable on prohibited property with a bag of apples in their possession. When charged to-day they were allowed to go upon payment of the costs.

Ernest Small, a motorcyclist, was
found riding his machine upon the sidewalk of a new street, and he to-day paid the usual fine.

Ten dollars was the penalty imposed
upon Jack Lotridge, who got drunk in the local option district of Onondaga Township.

A number of boys were seen shooting
down the Grand Trunk tracks, and unfortunately for them they hit the trail of County Constable Wm. Taylor. He made a charge of carrying concealed weapons, and says that they were fined this morning and ordered to pay costs.

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