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ONCE MORE ENEMY TURNS FACE TOWARDS THE CHANNEL PORTS

Past Failure Was Due to Bombardment by British Fleet. Now a New Army has Been Brought Up for Battle.

[By Special Wire to The Courier] LONDON, Dec. 2.—The correspondent of the Daily Telegraph wires from Central France:

"Once more the Germans have turned their faces toward the coast and are trying to hack their way to Calais. A new army has been brought upon the scene and a new road has been chosen, and it is rumored the German fleet will not be idle.

"The failure of their efforts to reach the coast from the north is ascribed to two causes—the inundations, which overwhelmed and paralyzed their attacks, and the guns of the British ships, which devastated their exposed flank.

"The country between Ypres and Arras is immune from these risks. There are no dikes to open and no naval guns can reach it. Of what use, then, it may be asked, is the German fleet? To prevent reinforcements coming from England. This threat, I imagine, is nothing but a bluff, for the presence of German submarines in the English Channel and German air raids on the coast are evidences that the Germans have been maturing plans behind the screen they have drawn in Flanders.

"Telegraphing from West Flanders, the correspondent of the Daily Mail says: "Heavy fighting has begun near Elverdinghe, northwest of Ypres, after the longest pause during the war. Promiscuous artillery fire by the Germans has been resumed by Ramscapele and Perwysse."

KING AND PRESIDENT NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—A Paris cable to The Herald says: The report comes from good authority that King George is to meet President Poincare. There is the greatest satisfaction over the king's trip, in fact, it is the only topic of conversation among Parisians, who consider the optimistic of Field Marshal Sir John French's despatch and King George's visit as good omens.

SERVIANS IN DANGER. LONDON, Dec. 2.—1.55 p.m.—In a despatch from Sofia, Bulgaria, the correspondent of Reuters' Telegram Company says reports received there indicate that the situation in Serbia is critical. The Serbian army, it is declared, has been withdrawn from Belgrade and telegraphic communication between Belgrade and Nish, the present location of the capital, has been interrupted.

STRATEGY OF LEADERS IN WAR PLAYS IMPORTANT PART.



Strategy plays the most important part in every big war. The skillful manipulating of armies has often won even where the victorious nation has been outnumbered in troops and munitions.

IS GERMAN FLEET TRAPPED IN SOUTH AMERICAN WATERS?

Believed That Warships of France, Britain and Japan Have Cornered Several Cruisers of the Enemy off South America.

MONTEVIDEO, Dec. 2.—A squadron of German war vessels is at the mouth of the River Plate, and a battle with a British or Japanese squadron is expected momentarily. Apparently the Germans, under Admiral von Spee, who defeated the British squadron off the Chilean coast on Nov. 1, sending Rear-Admiral Christopher Cradock and his flagship the Good Hope and the cruiser Monmouth to the bottom, have escaped from the pursuing Japanese in the Straits of Magellan and reached the South Atlantic.

A powerful British fleet was sighted several days ago off the Brazilian coast, steaming southward, and it was known that it had been sent to form part of a trap with the Japanese for the German squadron. That the German vessels are lying off this port and that their supplies are almost depleted was confirmed today by the British steamship Voltaire bound for New York. The Voltaire intercepted wireless messages being exchanged by four German warships off the Uruguayan coast.

PROVISIONS FOR GERMANS These vessels will leave their piers as soon as they are loaded and run down the River Plate to where the German squadron is waiting. Several British and French vessels which were to have left this port today have cancelled their arrangements and will remain in port. The same condition exists at Santos and other ports along the coast. The British and French merchantmen will not leave their ports until after the expected battle at sea. While the British and French Legations and Consulates here and at Buenos Ayres have no confirmation of the presence of the German squadron, it is accepted as true because of the coal and provisions which are being shipped to war vessels off the Plate by the Patagonia.

CANADIAN TROOPS MAY BE SENT TO EGYPT TO FIGHT

Report From Salisbury Plains to That Effect. Bad Weather Has Made Training Hard for the Soldiers.

[By Special Wire to the Courier] SALISBURY, England, Nov. 22.—Canadian troops encamped at Salisbury Plain have had a rough experience since they landed in England. It has rained nearly every day since the Canadians entered into camp here, and the flat grounds are a sea of mud.

"A complete reorganization in the Canadian troops is taking place to make them uniform with the British army. Instead of having each company act as a separate unit, two companies are combined, one captain acting as the senior officer, the other as his assistant, and each lieutenant commanding one of four platoons with about sixty men each. This plan makes it possible for the senior captain to be relieved of all routine duties so he can give his time to the broader administrative and military problems. The Canadians have taken very kindly to the change, the lieutenants being especially fond of the plan, as it increases their responsibility and independence upon them than the old single company system.

Rumors are circulated in camp almost daily that the Canadian contingent will be sent to Egypt as soon as it is whipped into shape. The Canadians are quite willing to go anywhere there is fighting. As much excitement is promised in Egypt, the Canadians are anxious to go there, hoping to be transferred later to France, so they can have a chance at the Germans.

ANTWERP REFUSES TO PAY HER FINE Civic Authorities Will Not Accept Terms Made by Germans. AMSTERDAM, Dec. 2.—Trouble is brewing between the German and the Belgian authorities there, the Germans being annoyed at the impossibility of obtaining payment of the fine of two million pounds which they inflicted upon the city. The local authorities have made it plain that they will pay this only in return for a solemn undertaking that the German army authorities will not refrain from all further commanding in kind in Antwerp, but will pay cash, and a proper price, for all stores they may requisition. This the Germans will not do. As the Belgians argue that any other course is contrary to the stipulations agreed upon when the city surrendered, a deadlock has arisen.

It is stated here that apartments have been secured in Antwerp for the Kaiser. An addition of three mills to next year's tax rate will be necessary in Toronto by reason of "unauthorized" grants by this year's council.

REMARKABLE STORY HOW GERMANS MADE ESCAPE IN AUGUST regulation army form, ordering him to permit the Goeben and Breslau to escape. Assuming that the Admiralty knew his business, and that it probably had plans for the disposal of the German vessels, he did not question the order. If he had, there would not have been time to obtain information from the admiralty. The wireless message was received on the morning of August 6. Under the laws of neutrality the Goeben and Breslau were to leave the Italian port that evening. There was nothing to do but obey. The German ships left on schedule time without molestation, later entered the Dardanelles and were "purchased" by the Turkish government. Whether the message was sent by a German spy or a traitor will never be known.

Official Announcement Made by German War Office To-day. [By Special Wire to the Courier] BERLIN, Dec. 2.—Via London, 3 p.m.—The German official statement issued to-day claims the capture of a strong French position in the Argonne forest by Emperor William's own regiment. The text of the communication reads: "In the western theatre of the war the enemy made insignificant advances which were checked. In the forest of Argonne, a strong point of support of the enemy was taken by the Wurttemberg infantry regiment, No. 120, his Majesty, the Kaiser's own regiment. On this occasion two officers and about 300 of the enemy's troops were made prisoners. There is no news from East Prussia. In Northern Poland the battles are taking their normal course. In Southern Poland the enemy's attacks were repulsed. The report featured in the foreign press that the 23,000 prisoners reported by us at Kutno are included in the 40,000 Russian prisoners reported by us previously is untrue. In the battles of Wloclawek, Kutno, Lodz and Lowica, the eastern army has taken between the 17th of November and the 1st of December over 50,000 unwounded Russian prisoners."

OFFICIAL FRENCH NOTICE

[By Special Wire to the Courier] PARIS, Dec. 2.—The French War Office gave out an official announcement in Paris this afternoon, as follows: "In the region to the south of Ypres and Saint Floy an attack of the enemy against an entrenchment taken by our troops during the way was repulsed by us. Our artillery inflicted damage on a group of three batteries of heavy artillery of the enemy. At Vermelles, the Chateau and the park surrounding it, two houses in the village and some trenches were brilliantly occupied by our forces. There has been a spirited artillery exchange in the vicinity of Fay, to the southwest of Peronne. In the region between Vendresse-Craonne, there has been a violent bombardment to which the French artillery replied with success, accomplishing the destruction of a battery. In the Argonne a German attack against Fontaine Madame was repulsed, and we made some progress in the occupation of a trench in the forest of Courtes Chousses and a minor fortified position near St. Hubert. On the heights of the Meuse, in the Weverre district, and in the Vosges there is nothing to report."

Servians Are Fighting With Backs to Wall [By Special Wire to the Courier] PARIS, Dec. 2, 2.40 p.m.—Sent-official advices received to-day by the Ravas Agency from Nish, contain the admission that the Austrians have won further victories in Servia. After a number of rear guard actions during the last few days the Servians troops were forced to fall back on December 1 from the region around Oudjitze and Kocierich. The retreat was made in good order. Heavy fighting has occurred near Souvarov, where the Austrians concentrated large forces and succeeded in capturing two important points. The fighting along the Kolubara river is said to have been attended with some success for the Servians. In an engagement near Lazarevatz on November 28, the Servians are reported to have taken a position of the enemy capturing 27 officers and about 2,000 men.

EARLY CLOSING. NORTH BAY, Dec. 2.—Mr. John Parsons, a prominent merchant of this town, appeared before Magistrate Weegar this morning charged with keeping his store open after prohibited hours. Mr. Parsons had secured the services of an auctioneer, who claimed that he was licensed to sell at any time. The case was a test one, and Mr. Parsons was fined \$5 and costs for violating the early closing by-law.

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### Young People's Societies Meet

ST. JUDE'S A. Y. P. A.  
St. Jude's A. Y. P. A. were treated on Monday evening to a splendid musical program, for which they were indebted to Mr. Farnsworth, the musical convenor. Following is the programme: Song, "I wonder how the old folks are at home," Mr. Cocks' duet, "The Rosary," the Misses Huffmann; songs, "Mother Machree," Mr. F. Carson.  
Reading, "How Battice Came Home," Rector; song, "I love you truly," Mr. W. Carling; song, "Good-bye Rose," Mr. Cocks' duet, "The four leaved Clover," the Misses Huffmann; song, "The call of the Motherland," Mr. Farnsworth. Accompanists, Miss E. Burr, Mr. R. Knott. All taking part were given a hearty vote of thanks.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH  
The young people of the Congregational Church assembled in goodly numbers on Monday evening in the lecture hall of the church to have a social time. Solos were rendered in an excellent manner by Miss Hurley and Miss Hart, also a couple of recitations by Miss Whitaker. These artists were very heartily applauded. Refreshments were served, and all had an enjoyable time. The next meeting will be the monthly missionary meeting.

DROWNING ACCIDENT  
SHERBROOKE, Dec. 1.—Rev. L. P. Vanier of the Order of Benedictines and superior of the Abbey of Notre Dame, Du Lac, with his servant were drowned in Lake Memphremong yesterday after their motor boat had been crushed in the ice.

NEWS AT OTTAWA FIRST.  
Canadian Casualties to be Given Out in England.

LONDON, Dec. 2.—Since the arrival of the Canadian contingent on this side, the Canadian record office, established in London, has served as an office for giving the press reports and other information of such casualties as occurred amongst the members of the contingent.

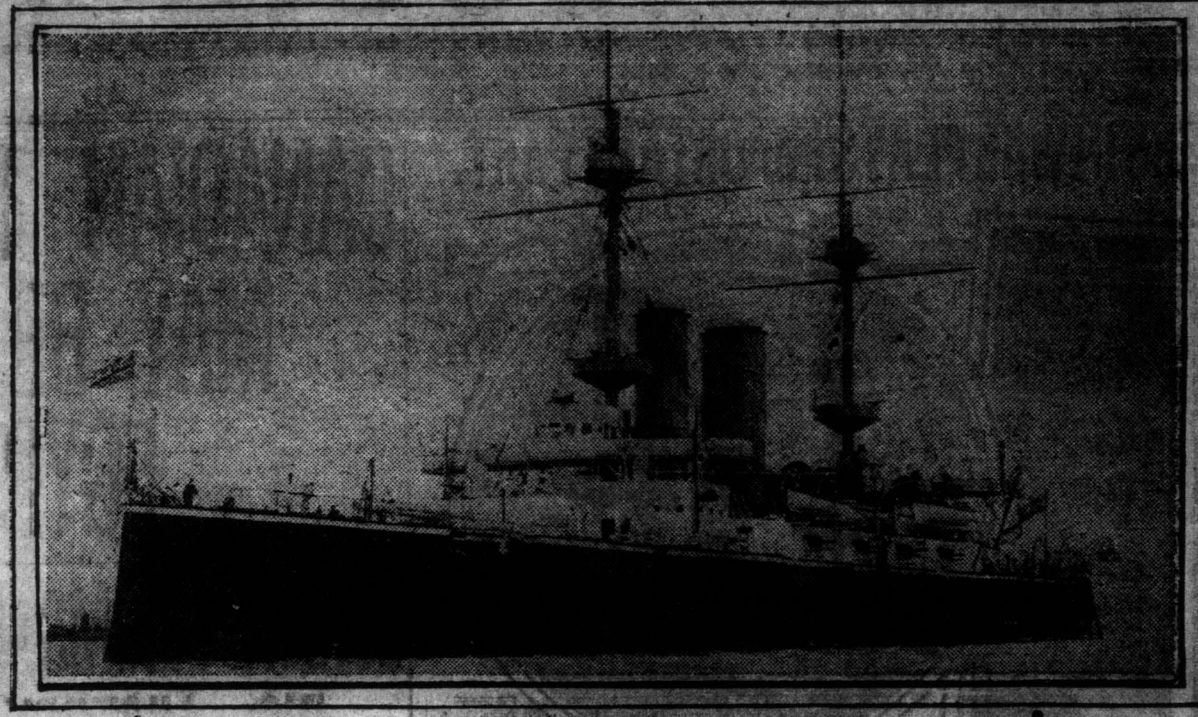
Yesterday, however, the intimation was made that for the future no such information could be furnished, this being on instructions by cable from the Minister of Militia at Ottawa.

JOFFRE ASSURES ALSATIANS.  
"You are Frenchmen Forever," He Says in Thann Address.

PARIS, Dec. 2.—General Joffre during a recent visit to Thann, Alsace, welcomed in the name of France the Alsatians gathered there. "We have come back for good," declared General Joffre. "You are Frenchmen forever."

The citizens of Thann gave Gen. Joffre assurance of their absolute loyalty, it is said, and when he was leaving shouted "Long Live France," "Long Live French Army."

## BRITISH BATTLESHIP SUNK BY MYSTERIOUS EXPLOSION.



H. M. S. BULWARK.

Another British war ship and the lives of hundreds of men were lost when the battleship Bulwark was blown up while lying in the Thames off Sheerness, and only thirty-five men from London. Only twelve of her crew were saved and the loss of life will amount to between 750 and 800 men. It is officially announced that the vessel was destroyed by an explosion originating within her own magazines, but it is generally believed that it was the work of a German submarine. The Bulwark was of 15,000 tons displacement. She was laid down in 1899 and completed in 1902. She was 411 feet long, had a beam of 75 feet and drew 29 feet of water. Her armament consisted of four 12-inch and twelve 6-inch guns, sixteen 12-pounders, six 9-pounders and four submerged torpedoes.

## THE KIDDIES' CHRISTMAS

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

Two little children, Arthur and Evelyn, sent a dollar this morning for Kiddies Christmas Tree. They have been told by their parents that Santa Claus would likely visit them as usual this year, but they want to be sure that no Brantford children are overlooked, so out of their own savings they are contributing to the Kiddies Christmas Tree fund. That is the proper spirit. The Social Service League are now assisting nearly 200 families, who have been affected, because of unemployment, by the war, and a fair estimate gives the number of children to be looked after at over 600. This is exclusive of the children of the soldiers, who will be remembered at the tree given by the Dufferin Rifles, and the Daughters of the Empire. There are toys, candies, and other useful presents to be purchased; and a considerable amount of money is needed. One own Christmas will be a much happier one if you have contributed to this good cause, and you need not be timid about sending in your subscription, no matter how small it will be. This is to be a Christmas unusual. Do not reduce the extent of your giving. On the contrary you should increase it this year, even if the intrinsic value of each present should be less. The real Christmas spirit should be shown this year as never before. Send in subscriptions to either newspaper office.

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## Obituary

MRS. DANIEL CAMPBELL  
A life-long resident of Brantford passed away this morning in Hamilton in the person of Mrs. Daniel Campbell. The death occurred at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Winslow, 29 Locomotive street, of that city. It is only two months ago that Mrs. Campbell, who resided in the East ward, removed permanently to Hamilton, and her demise will be learned with regret by a wide circle of city friends. She was in her 75th year and had always been a member of the Park Baptist Church.

She leaves besides her husband, one daughter, Mrs. Winlow, two sons, Alan and John Campbell of the city, one brother, Angus McCauley, three sisters, Mrs. McDonald of Toronto, Mrs. McDonald of Escanaba, and Mrs. Fraser of the city, to mourn her loss.  
The deceased was highly revered and well known, and her death will be grieved in Brantford. The funeral will take place to Mount Hope tomorrow.

## Laid at Rest

The funeral of the late William W. Shackell took place on Monday afternoon to Greenwood cemetery. The Rev. Mr. Howard of Tilsonburg and formerly pastor at St. James Church, conducted the last ritual in an impressive manner, before many friends of the deceased.

The pallbearers were Messrs. A. K. Bunnell, H. A. Genet, C. Mandesley, N. Andrews, C. P. Coles and Major Muir. Numerous floral tributes testified to the faith and good will held by many towards the departed. They were as follows: Wreath, Mrs. Bale and Florence; pillow, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shackell; spray, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ames; spray, Mr. and Mrs. D. McDonald; wreath, members of St. James church; spray, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur VanSickle.

GERMAN WOUNDED.  
LONDON, Dec. 2.—News reaches here that the German hospital at Munich already has had more than six thousand patients, although it can accommodate no more than fifty. The daily stream of German wounded surpasses all the estimates yet made.

MADE THEM QUIT  
NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—A special cable to The Herald dated "On the Belgian frontier, Tuesday," says: "The bombardment of Ypres and vicinity yesterday by the allied squadron, caused another cessation of the activity of the German naval brigade which last week had resumed the work of equipping the Zebrugge harbor as a naval base for operations and a depot for a large quantity of their stores."

A CHRISTMAS PARTY.  
NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—A London cable to The Herald says: "During a war meeting at Claridge's yesterday, Princess Alice of Monaco, the Countess of Kimberley, Lady Rothemore, and Mrs. Aitken were known that they will have a monster Christmas party for hundreds of English, French and Belgian children on Boxing Day. Each little boy will get a suit and a girl a dress, and each guest a toy. These toys will be on Christmas trees. Princess Alice is collecting for the French, Lady Rothemore for the English and Mrs. Aitken for the Belgian children."

A CLEVER CARTOON  
NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—A Paris cable to The Herald this morning says: "Under the caption, 'America's Awaited,' the European edition of The Herald this morning publishes a striking cartoon by Kidway Knight, which shows Columbia studying the map of North America, upon which rests a mailed hand reaching from Canada through the United States to Mexico and toward Panama. At Columbia's feet are floral offerings and love notes from Berlin, one of which says: 'Du bist mein schatz.' The sub-caption of the cartoon is 'It would have been my turn next.'"

D. S. O. FOR 89 OFFICERS SERVING EMPIRE IN FRANCE  
"Cheerfulness and Optimism," One Reason for the Honor.  
LONDON, Dec. 2.—The Distinguished Service Order has been awarded to 89 officers of all arms, from the special reserves to the guards. Thirty-nine of them have been given to lieutenants or second lieutenants. The rewards have been made for such reasons as "cheerfulness and optimism," "helping the brigade to pull together," "consistent good work," and "utmost gallantry." Among those to receive the reward is Lord Alastair Innes-Ker. It was given him for "conspicuous courage with the advance squadron at Krusik, in bringing wounded men out of action under a heavy fire."  
Lord Innes-Ker, who is a captain in the Royal Horse Guards, recently was reported as having been wounded in Belgium. He is a brother of the Duke of Roxburghe, and married, Anne Breeze, daughter of the late W. L. Breeze, of New York. He already has the queen's medal and the King's medal, which he won in the South African War.  
Italy refuses to be drawn into alliance with Germany.

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WANT FRENCH OFFICERS TO COMMAND ENGINEERS CORPS  
Volunteers Ask to be Dismissed Because English Were Appointed

MONTREAL, Dec. 2.—Because orders have come from Ottawa that officers of the British army, now in Canada, are to take command of the

field company of Engineers organized by City Engineer Janin, the members of that corps have asked to be released from their oath, which would mean the disbandment of the company.

None of the officers of the company as organized, not even Mr. Janin himself, have received commissions for active service.  
Mr. Janin yesterday forwarded to

Col. Wilson, commanding this military district, a petition on behalf of the men that they be released from their obligations.

The corps includes 228 men. "It would be sending the men to their deaths," said one of the lieutenants in the company this afternoon. "Most of them do not speak English, and the officers chosen for them do not speak French."

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## WAR LOANS RUN AWAY OVER FOUR BILLIONS

Britain Leads, With One of One Billion and Three-Quarters.

The over-subscription to the British war loan makes it interesting to recall that the war loans already made or now in contemplation total \$4,333,625,000, which is the amount authorized since war broke out in Europe, a little over three months ago. Great Britain leads the list with its \$1,750,000,000 3-1/2 per cent. issue—the largest single loan ever made in the history of the world. The recent issue of treasury bills, amounting to \$400,000,000 in all, are to be refunded from the proceeds of the new issue, so are not to be included in stating the extent of its war issues. The war loans, so far as announced, are as follows:

Loans issued or being issued:	p.c.	Amount.
Great Britain	3.97	\$1,750,000,000
Germany	5	1,250,000,000
Austria	6	467,000,000
Russia	5	200,000,000
Belgium (advanced by Britain and France)		100,000,000
France	5	60,125,000
Do. in New York		10,000,000
S. Africa Union		35,000,000
Egypt, treasury		25,000,000
Switzerland	5	16,000,000
Denmark, domestic		10,000,000
China, internal		8,000,000
Total		\$3,931,125,000
Authorized—		
Holland	5	100,000,000
Australia	5	100,000,000
Brazil	5	75,000,000
Belgium	5	50,000,000
Serbia	5	16,000,000
Paris	5	24,000,000
Jamaica, notes		20,000,000
Credits Authorized—		
Germany		375,000,000
Japan		26,500,000
Total		\$78,500,000
Grand Total—		
Issue		\$3,931,125,000
Authorized		78,500,000
Total		\$4,719,625,000
Less duplications and non-war loans		386,000,000
Final total		\$4,333,625,000

The figures do not include the credit of \$1,250,000,000, the second German war loan which will shortly be authorized.  
As Great Britain is able to get money far cheaper than any other nation, it is easy to understand why she can advance funds to the colonies and to other warring nations allied with her.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

## BAPTIST YOUNG PEOPLE'S BANQUET

Pleasant Event Held at Calvary Church on Monday Evening Last.

The Baptist Young People's Union of Calvary church held a splendid and enjoyable evening on Monday night. Over 75 members turned out to enjoy themselves. The program was patriotic in nature and the decorations of flags and bunting were very appropriate. The first part of the evening was spent in five minute talks on current events and following this was a baby photo contest. The photos were shown through a microscope. This created considerable merriment. A splendid banquet was the next order on the programme to which everyone present did justice. Mr. Gordon Sage officiated as toast master and called upon Mrs. W. E. Bowyer to propose the toast to "Our King" which was responded to by Mr. Bowyer. The toast to "Our Country" was proposed by Mrs. R. Kett and responded to by Mr. Fred Sage. "Our Church" proposed by Miss Bertha Carter and responded to by Mr. L. Carley; "Our Flag" proposed by Miss Ruth Lawton and responded to by Mr. Earl Simpson. Our B. Y. P. U. proposed by Mr. Fred Sayles and responded to by Mr. Edgar Simpson. Miss Pearl Fife gave a reading entitled "The Day" which was very appropriate. Miss Marguerite Sayles rendered a fine soldier's song entitled "Just At the Break of Day". An enjoyable evening was then brought to a close by the singing of "Tipperary."

## D. S. O. FOR 89 OFFICERS SERVING EMPIRE IN FRANCE

"Cheerfulness and Optimism," One Reason for the Honor.  
LONDON, Dec. 2.—The Distinguished Service Order has been awarded to 89 officers of all arms, from the special reserves to the guards. Thirty-nine of them have been given to lieutenants or second lieutenants. The rewards have been made for such reasons as "cheerfulness and optimism," "helping the brigade to pull together," "consistent good work," and "utmost gallantry." Among those to receive the reward is Lord Alastair Innes-Ker. It was given him for "conspicuous courage with the advance squadron at Krusik, in bringing wounded men out of action under a heavy fire."  
Lord Innes-Ker, who is a captain in the Royal Horse Guards, recently was reported as having been wounded in Belgium. He is a brother of the Duke of Roxburghe, and married, Anne Breeze, daughter of the late W. L. Breeze, of New York. He already has the queen's medal and the King's medal, which he won in the South African War.  
Italy refuses to be drawn into alliance with Germany.



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(From Our Own Correspondent)

The warm weather is a great help to the farmers who have not finished their plowing.

A number of the young people gathered at the home of Elgin Simington on Thursday evening and gave him a party in honor of his eighteenth birthday.

On Sunday evening, Dec. 6th, the entire service will be given up to music. The choir will be composed of all male voices under the leadership of D. Scott.

ONONDAGA COUNCIL

MIDDLEPORT, Nov. 30.—The Council met in Mitchell Hall, pursuant to the call of the Reeve.

The following communications were received and filed: Canada Bond Corporation, Ltd., J. I. Case T. M. Co., Michael Brown and the Canadian Free Library for the Blind.

COLIN CAMPBELL'S WILL

WINNIPEG, Dec. 2.—The will of the late Hon. Colin H. Campbell disposes of an estate totalling \$280,000, inclusive of \$110,000 life insurance.

Will You Help The Hospital for Sick Children, the Great Provincial Charity?

Dear Mr. Editor:—Thanks for the privilege of appealing through your columns on behalf of the Hospital for Sick Children.

This coming year, of all the years in the Hospital's history, has a more serious outlook, as regards funds for maintenance, than any year that has passed its calendar.

Practically unsinkable are the two new Princess steamships which are now almost completed at the Dumfries yards of Messrs. William Denny Brothers.

NO MORATORIUM YET

TORONTO, Dec. 2.—The proposed Ontario moratorium received another jolt at Ogden Hall this morning.

A great mine disaster is reported in Idaho. Disease is decimating the eastern German army.

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HOW CANADA HELPED THE EMPIRE.

The Efficiency of Her Transport Organization.

When on the declaration of war the Canadian Government was asked by the Imperial Government to supervise the purchase and transport of commissariat supplies which Canada could provide for the Expeditionary force in France.

Mr. Rogers, Minister of Public Works, was selected to take charge of this responsible work. It was obvious to so practical a man as Mr. Rogers that the handling of such large orders as were in sight must be done by experienced transport officials.

The value of expert handling was demonstrated by the prompt chartering of vessels on a minimum charter rate, enabling the administration to maintain an average freight on oats during the past three months of 25 cents per hundred lbs. and 75.00 per cent on hay.

Mr. Patterson, who occupied the shop in the Cornish Block, has moved to Simcoe.

Mr. Bradshaw has moved into his new house.

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THE SITUATION.

Once more it is said the Germans will attempt to reach Calais, although death nad destruction have attended all their ferocious efforts for a month past to secure a footing on the English Channel. The strategy behind this effort is obvious. Knowing full well the reserve force which Britain is bringing into the war, the Germans are making a tremendous effort to make it as hazardous as possible for the transport of troops from England to French ports.

It is indeed a remarkable tribute to the strength and soundness of British financial and commercial institutions to be able to state that four months after the war has broken out that conditions are almost normal, that the country has recovered from its first shock and that the banks are in a position to meet not only the commercial demands of the country, but the war demands as well.

Will Admiral Cressock and the other brave men of the Good Hope and Monmouth be avenged? Without a doubt the British Admiralty has taken steps for the destruction of the German fleet in southern waters.

The Kaiser has started giving away Field Marshal's batons. Are Iron Crosses running out?

Great Britain is to name a new dreadnought the Canada. Canadian Senators should please take note.

The Germans are said to have invented a silent gun. This is a terrible rebuke to their official press bureau.

Turkey has found the work of the Kurds in her army unsatisfactory, so she has been compelled to "cheese" them.

The Germans claim to have captured 40,000 Russians. No doubt it was a typographical error. It should have read 4,000,000.

General Gonzales, who has proclaimed himself President of Mexico, ought to be arrested for an attempt on his own life.

The State of Arizona has decided, by popular vote, not to abolish capital punishment. Public opinion is being educated in the United States.

interest to vote at the primaries should not be permitted to take any part in the choice of candidates. The chief danger of unfit officials lies in the primaries, for blind party spirit will often carry the nominee through the election no matter how unfit he may be.

The present primary and registration systems, as practiced in most of the states, allowing several days for what might be done in one, sacrifices the voters' interest in public affairs for the sake of his convenience.

BRITAIN'S FINANCIAL STRENGTH

Too little attention has been paid on this side of the water to the very favorable speech made a few days ago by Chancellor Lloyd George. The brief cable despatches show that a war loan of \$1,750,000,000 has been over-subscribed by more than 100,000 persons; that this follows former short time borrowings of \$450,000,000, that the Bank of England has discounted \$600,000,000 of bills, and that there are now \$180,000,000 of new currency bills out, while the Bank of England has at the present time \$427,000,000 of gold reserve, or more than twice as much as it had a year ago.

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IS GERMAN FLEET

(Continued from Page 1) the Sierra Cordoba and the Mera. Also the interception of wireless messages by the Voltaire have shown that the Germans are in the South Atlantic.

Private messages also have been received confirming the report, and those commercial houses receiving such messages usually are kept well informed on what is transpiring at sea. They have ordered all their steamships to remain in port.

Therefore shipping along the South American coast is practically at a standstill until the expected naval battle has been fought. Warnings have been issued to all mariners that travel at sea is dangerous, these orders affecting the vessels flying the flags of the nations at war. There are comparatively few other vessels.

BERLIN OFFICIAL BERLIN, Dec. 1.—Via London.—The following official announcement was given out in Berlin to-day: "There is no news to hand from the western arena of the war. In East Prussia and in southern Poland, it was generally quiet yesterday. In Northern Poland, south of the Vistula, our war booty was increased still further as a result of the successes announced yesterday. The number of prisoners taken by us has been increased by about 9,500 men and we have taken 19 more cannon. In addition 28 machine guns and numerous ammunition carts fell into our hands."

A WARM WINTER. June weather prevails in California, the ideal wintering place, reached comfortably and conveniently by the Chicago and North Western Railway. Four splendid trains daily from the new Passenger Terminal, Chicago. The Overland Limited—fastest train to San Francisco; the Los Angeles Limited, three days to Land of Sunshine, the famous San Francisco Limited and the California Mail.

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John A. Campbell of Ormond and Irwin Hilliard, M.C., of Morrisburg, were the Liberal and Conservative nominees, respectively, yesterday at Winchester Springs for the Dundas seat in the Ontario Legislature.

A man of science in Paris thus explains the present unprecedented cold wave in Europe: "Billions of cubic yards of heated gas, which, since August 1, have been shot into the upper atmospheric strata, are mathematically replaced by an equivalent mass of icy air from the North Pole."

If this theory is correct, the mercury should dip to around 86 below zero when the Brantford City Council is in session.

The Minister of Education for Ontario has issued a circular stating that prizes are to be offered for best essays on the war, and that special courses are to be given in English, Canadian and European history. The move is one in the right direction, and it is hoped that nothing will be heard this time from any German professor at Toronto University.

The New York World agrees with Mr. Taft that the Monroe Doctrine opposes no obstacle to a German invasion of Canada, but it adds: "Before that can take place the British Isles must be destroyed, the British Isles must be prostrate before the German invader, the British Empire must have crumbled to pieces and all its disjointed fragments left at the mercy of German imperialism."

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Mr. S. W. Straus, writing in the Investor's Magazine, gives his views of the effects of the war upon the United States. His conclusions are that the war in the main will be beneficial to the United States, and which applies to the neighboring Republic applies equally well to Canada. Equally important are his views in regard to the duration of the war. In this connection he says: "The war will be a short one. It may be over in 1915. Europe's loss of life and in money, disruption of trade and of finance, pressure of poverty and hunger, will soon bring peace."

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WORLD PRESS ON THE WAR

AN HEROIC INCIDENT

Westminster Gazette.—Lord Raglan, the Governor of the Isle of Man, mentioned in a speech at Douglas yesterday a wonderful case of heroism in the present war. When Lord Raglan's son, a lieutenant in the Welsh Regiment, was seriously wounded during the recent fighting in Belgium, a private soldier of the regiment first bound up the wound cleverly, and then said "They shall not hit me again." He then lay down in front of his wounded officer, actually intruding his own body as a protection against the enemy's fire. A fine incident, which shows that the British army rightly proud of the relations which exist in it between officers and men.

SIGNIFICANT MOVE

London News and Leader.—The removal of the seat of the (French) Government to Bordeaux was a courageous decision which announced in the most striking possible form France's decision to fight the battle to the bitter end. It was not useless. The light of subsequent events it is possible to say that as a matter of military fact the withdrawal was never strictly necessary. But the politicians in the Wilhelmstrasse as well as elsewhere could not mistake its profound significance. The return to Paris is scarcely less significant. The retreat testified France's readiness to fight to the death; the return records the conviction of the French Government that that grim sacrifice is no longer to be feared.

MEETING THE TAX BURDEN

London Chronicle.—While the war lasts and the Empire fighting for its existence, one of our great aims must be to keep our economic machine running, and the wheels of business going round. Excessive extra burdens on income tax, super tax, and the rest of it would in the already difficult circumstances tend to close down business and create much unemployment. Firms just keeping afloat would be submerged and their employees with them. That these main imposts, which fall on the capitalist classes, will have to be substantially increased no one can doubt; but the consideration which we have just urged ought to be borne in mind in apportioning the burden between this year and next or the year after. It is clear that financial heroism and patriotism carried beyond a certain point must defeat their own object.

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No Russian prisoners were captured yesterday by the hap who writes the Berlin war office stuff. He can't be feeling well.

200 to 1 the Crown Prince is a lemon. 38 to 1 the Kaiser has got a stiff neck looking for English airships. 1000 to 1 the Berlin War Office couldn't tell the truth if it wanted to. 3 to 1 you can't pronounce Pz-emysl.

The Indian Troops believe that when they die in battle they will go to Paradise. We don't know where the Kaiser believes he will land in a place where the ice skating is not up to the average.

As a German airship dropped a bomb near the United States Embassy in Warsaw it would only be in States to apologize.

BERLIN PAPERS PLEASE COPY (Boston News Bureau.) An American in London just returned from Germany says critical classes there know now that defeat is inevitable. He says that Germany can't fight beyond next June because of shortage of ammunition supply.

To The Editor MR. HOWIE EXPLAINS. December 2nd, 1914 To the Editor of the Courier: Sir—Regarding my superannuation I wish it clearly understood that until about three weeks ago, I knew nothing of it. I was wated on by Aid. Calbeck, who in a confidential way, told me he was appointed by a committee to meet me. His proposition was \$500 a year for six years. I said, I would put nothing in the way of superannuation, but had not asked for it.

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SIX CASES ENTERED. There are six cases now on the docket to be heard at the High Court before Judge Hardy on Dec. 10.

SEPARATE SCHOOL BOARD. The Separate School Board will meet to-night in the City Hall to transact routine business.

MEET TO-NIGHT. The regular meeting of the Trades and Labor Council will be held to-night in their hall on Colborne Street.

DUFFES F. C. MEET. There will be a meeting of the Dufferin Rifles Football Club held at the Armories on Friday, Dec. 4, 1914 at 8 p.m., all members are requested to attend, when important business will be transacted.

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NEARLY COMPLETED. The work of laying the concrete sidewalks round the new post office goes on steadily despite the rather unfavorable elements, and the end of the week will see the new government building in its permanent setting.

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HAVE A KURKI. It may be of interest for some to know that at the Dufferin Rifles armories is a kurki, the heavy knife used by the Gurkhas who are now fighting in France. This interesting weapon was donated to the office by Mr. E. B. Crompton a few years ago.

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It may be of interest for some to know that at the Dufferin Rifles armories is a kurki, the heavy knife used by the Gurkhas who are now fighting in France. This interesting weapon was donated to the officers by Mr. E. B. Crompton a few years ago.

ATTENDING SHRINE.  
Quite a number of Brantfordites are attending the Mystic Shrine at London to-night.

SOCIAL SERVICE LEAGUE.  
The regular meeting of the Social Service League will be held in the Public Library on Thursday afternoon next. A large attendance is expected.

NOT YET.  
Although it had been published in this morning's papers that Canada was about to raise a third contingent, official permission to start recruiting had been received at the Armouries.

GO TO LONDON.  
Vice-President, T. J. Hendry, of the Dominion Life Underwriters' Association, is in London to-day, giving an address to the London association. He is accompanied by Mr. John Burbank.

STRUCK BY AUTO.  
A little boy, Wm. Brown, of 63 William street, was knocked down by a motor car driven by I. Champion, but fortunately, after being attended by Dr. Marguis, he was able to proceed to his home, little the worse for his upset.

ARMENIANS DRILL.  
The Armenians of the city gathered at the Collegiate School once again last night, to partake of drill, with the aim of preparing themselves for their one great effort to throw off the Turkish rule, which to them is so detestable. They gathered numerously and the company had to be taken in squads by officers of the Cadet corps.

RIFLE CLUB.  
The regular weekly parade of the Civilian Rifle Club was held at the Collegiate Institute on Monday night. A large squad held rifle practice under Capt. D. S. Gibson and A. W. Burt, with the following members as top scorers: D. S. Gibson 25; A. W. Burt 24; G. Brereton, 23; A. M. Jackson, 23; J. Hoscocks, 23; A. Wilcox, 22; G. Matthews, 22; G. McKay, 22; J. Isbester, 22; G. Aulton, 22.

LIBRARY BOARD.  
The Public Library Board met in its last meeting on Monday evening, and secured the contract to supply papers, magazines and periodicals to the library for the coming year. A number of new books were ordered and will be put on the shelves shortly. Accounts to the amount of \$26.24 were passed for payment. Those present were E. J. Carlin in the chair, T. Hendry, D. J. Waterous, J. E. Quinn and the Public Librarian.

CHRISTMAS MAILS.  
The Christmas mails have been announced and all citizens are asked to have all parcels for the Old Country posted before Dec. 9th. This is the last reliable post to England. The letter mail from Canada to England has been well preserved through both a New York and Montreal. Old Country mails leave Brantford three times a week on Mondays Wednesdays and Fridays, and any mail which leaves before Dec. 11th will in all probability reach its destination before the Natal Day. The authorities desire all who can to post as early as possible in order to ensure delivery.

ONLY  
19 MORE SHOPPING  
DAYS  
BEFORE  
CHRISTMAS



Somebody ought to invent some asbestos whiskers to take the place of their cotton ones that Santy wears.

HOSPITAL BOARD

Mr. Harry Cockshutt Tenders His Resignation as a Governor.

The regular monthly meeting of the board of governors of the Brantford general hospital was held yesterday afternoon, there being present Messrs C. H. Waterous, president; Dr. Bell, A. K. Bunnell, Mayor Spence, George Watt, R. Sanderson and T. H. Preston.

The regular monthly report of the superintendent showed the number of patients at present in the hospital to be 52.

The report of Dr. Bruce Smith, provincial inspector, states the management of the hospital to be first-class. The only complaint was as to overcrowding, which, of course, will be remedied as soon as the new wards are ready for occupation, which will be very shortly.

A letter read from Mr. Harry Cockshutt, vice-president, resigning his position on the board, the resignation to take effect January 1. A resolution appreciative of Mr. Cockshutt's services was passed, and he is one of the appointees of the Ontario government on the board, the provincial secretary will be notified of the vacancy.

Why Should  
Navy Want  
To Warble?

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Commenting on the action of Lieut-Commander Evans, backed up by Joseph Daniels, Secretary of the Navy, in forbidding the singing of "It's a Long Way to Tipperary," in the United States navy, the World this morning says, editorially:

"Secretary Daniels agrees with Lieut-Commander Evans that it is a violation of neutrality for the men in the navy to sing 'It's a Long Way to Tipperary.' We had fever suspected that American neutrality was such a delicate and easily dislocated institution, but we are bound to take the Secretary's word for it, especially when his civilian judgment is sustained by the expert opinion of a Lieut-Commander.

"This means, presumably, that the marine band must hereafter cease to give aid and comfort to the German-Austrian-Turkish alliance by playing the Blue Danube waltz. We take it that 'America' will pass. We take it that 'America' will pass, because its tune is not only the tune of 'God Save the King,' but of 'Heil Dir im Siegerkrans,' making it a double violation of neutrality.

"We regret also to report that certain goodly, but sadly unneutral, church folk, persist in singing a hymn the music of which is the music of 'Gott Erhalte Franz Den Kaiser,' as well as of 'Deutschland Ueber Alles.' This must be stopped, lest it prove a temptation to naval chaplains.

"Dedicated as he is to noble deeds, we are sure that Secretary Daniels will do his full duty in squelching both unneutral and controversial music in the sea service of the United States, nor can we believe that it will prove a difficult task.

"Why should a navy that has Joseph Daniels for a secretary want to sing?"

Laid At Rest

LATE MRS. MARIA WATSON.  
The funeral of the late Maria Watson, wife of Henry Watson, took place from the family residence, at Mount Hope, and was very largely attended. The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Shepperson of Lynden.

The pallbearers were six nephews: Arthur Coulbeck, Hartley Coulbeck, Jesse Coulbeck, R. North, Wesley Vansickle, James Muir.

Among the many floral tributes to the sterling worth of the deceased were the following: The family, Mr. and Mrs. Sowden, Colborne Street, Brantford, Mr and Mrs C. W. Hill, sister Fanny, Jack Graham, Lena and Frank, Ladies Aid of Bethel Church, Elm Ave. Methodist Sunday school, Mr and Mrs Arthur Coulbeck.

In addition to the 33,000 men in the first contingent, 23,000 mobilized for the second, and 8,000 on guard and outpost duty in Canada, it is proposed to raise 31,700 more, bringing Canada's total forces up to 95,700 men.

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FOR FLETCHER'S  
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Kaiser's Reproval  
Sends an Officer  
Insane on Spot

PARIS, Dec. 2.—A report, apparently emanating from a reliable military source, is current here that an officer of the German General Staff located at headquarters, became insane upon the Emperor's upbraiding him for a tactical error during the battle of Flanders.

Sad Accident  
In Quebec

QUEBEC, Dec. 2.—When the heavy ice, shoved by a strong gale, pierced their canoe in four places early this week, four men went to a horrible death by drowning in the Lake of Septiles in the Shawinigan district above Three Rivers. Among the dead is Lawrence Page, a contractor for

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Fancy Tea Apron of dotted Swiss, with lace ruffle and patch pocket. Price..... 75c

Tea Apron of plain muslin, with insets of Val. insertion down each side and across the bottom, finished with lace edge, exceedingly pretty style. Price..... 75c

Large Sized Tea Aprons, of dimity muslin, with 3-inch hemstitched ruffle of same material, also patch pocket. This is a very pretty apron. Price..... 75c

Dainty Tea Apron of Swiss Muslin, with frill of plain embroidery. One of the features of this particular style is the dainty small bib, embroidery trimmed. Price..... 90c and \$1

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## THE O.H.A OFFICES SHOW FEW CHANGES

The annual meeting of the Ontario Hockey Association will be held at the Temple building, Toronto on Saturday at 9 a.m. There will be a morning session only, and delegates can go to the championship football match at University of Toronto Stadium in the afternoon.

The most important change in the personnel of the O. H. A. executive is the voluntary retirement of Mr. Ken Casselman of London from the First Vice-Presidency because of business reasons after many years of valuable service to the association. Mr. Casselman's place has been filled by Mr. James T. Sutherland of Kingston, while Sheriff J. F. Paxton of Whitby has been elevated to the Second Vice-Presidency. There are five candidates for the executive, of which four are to be elected. The complete list of nominations is as follows:

Past President—H. Wetlaufer, Berlin.  
President: Charles Farquharson of Stratford.

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Here is an extract from a diary found by a French soldier, who has come in wounded, in the knapsack of a German soldier:

"We had good fun the other day. Our Uhlans had taken prisoner four French Chasseurs. On the colonel's orders they were stripped naked and put on horses bareback. We then drove them with sabre pricks into a field which we had first surrounded with infantry with fixed bayonets. As the elegant cavaliers tried to break through the line of infantry they were pricked until they looked like currant dumplings. Finally we cut off their hands. It was very amusing."

### CAVE LIFE FOR COMRADES.

The story of an heroic Irish soldier who was killed by the Germans with his own bayonet because he would not be forced to lead his comrades into a trap is here simply told.

### BURIED UP TO HIS NECK.

Pte. Henry Prowling, Inniskilling Fusiliers, now attached to the Second Signalling Company, Engineers, writes to his mother—

"I had a very narrow escape from death a few days ago. I was sitting in a wagon of our when a shell came and burst right under, blowing the cart into the air.

I was knocked over, struck on the nose and mouth by the disturbed earth and buried up to my neck the hole made by the shell. I am all right now, not much the worse for my experience.

We have been in many tight corners, but are still alive and well. We are giving the Germans a sock here but of course we lose numbers of men as well. I am writing this with shell-fire around.

## Cainsville News

The Sunday services were in charge of our own pastors. Rev. Mr. Bowers preached a splendid sermon in the morning, his text being found in Isaiah 55:19. Rev. Mr. Pleyley gave an address on the evening of the words found in Matt. 14:23. The music for the day was particularly good. A solo, "He Lifted Me," was sung by Mr. Lew Smith in the morning, and Miss Myrtle Norrie sang a solo very effectively in the evening.

League was held Monday evening, Mr. Ed. Norrie occupying the chair. A fine party of forty were present, by Mr. Fred Brewer, and a solo was rendered by Mr. Lew Smith. Miss Annie Hawley read a letter written by Mrs. Field, a missionary in China.

Dr. and Mrs. E. Devereux, of Echo Place, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Devereux on Sunday.

Mrs. A. Shaw, accompanied by her little son, Alex. of Toronto, were week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rousell.

Mr. and Mrs. John Norrie of Alford Junction, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herb Clerk.

Miss E. Mar of Oakland, was the guest of Miss Annie Smith on Sunday.

Mrs. Ramey and Mrs. Dutton spent Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Charlton, Brantford.

Mrs. Dillon and Mr. Grantham Lumsden returned from a visit to New York city one day.

Miss Elsie Norrie of Oakland spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Norrie.

Miss May Whiting was a week-end guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. O. Fawcett, Newport.

Mrs. John Devereux spent Tuesday in Jerseyville, the guest of Mrs. John Brooks.

Rev. Mr. Morrow of Hamilton was renewing old acquaintances in our village and vicinity last Wednesday.

Miss Myrtle Norrie spent a few days this week with relatives in Oakland.

On Thursday evening, Nov. 26th, a box social under the auspices of the Epworth League was held at the parsonage. Dr. Raphael acted in the capacity of chairman and the following short program was rendered: Solo by Miss Verna Heaman, Brantford; solo by Mr. R. Smith, Brantford; solo by Miss Norrie; read

### LET 'EM ALL COME.

Second Lieutenant T. J. Moss R.F.A., a quartermaster-sergeant who told his wife on saying "good-bye" that he would return with a commission, writes to his family at Teddington: On two occasions I have taken our gun right up to within 50 yards of the German trenches and the last time I blew up a German gun they had put in the trenches over-night, and also killed fifteen German infantry with fixed bayonets. With this shot and shell falling quickly all round, the Kaiser has taken command of his troops and is trying to get through, but we simply say, "Let 'em all come." The other day one of our bombardiers unarmoured caught four armed Germans; in fact, all the Germans are "fed up" with it and don't want to fight.

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ing by Miss Mary Edmondson. At the conclusion of this choice program the boxes, which were beautifully and artistically made, were read. Mr. Pleyley acting as auctioneer. This feature of the evening occasioned much merriment, and after the gentlemen had succeeded in purchasing the boxes the contents were much enjoyed by both sexes.

Mrs. Calbeck and her son, W. Calbeck, of Brantford, were guests of Mrs. Dutton on Friday.

On Friday evening, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Norrie, gave a very pleasant surprise party to their son, Mr. Lloyd Norrie, it being the twenty-first anniversary of his birthday. Friends to a fine party of forty were present and the young man was completely surprised when he walked into the spacious parlors and discovered that so many of his friends had arrived, and that without his knowledge. Soon, however, he was master of the situation and games and music were enjoyed, after which a dainty luncheon was served and a very pleasant evening came to a close with the singing of "He's a jolly good fellow."

Mrs. Colbeck, of Lynden, was the guest of Mrs. H. Cole, last Wednesday.

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A well-known downtown druggist says everybody uses Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur, because it darkens so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied—it's so easy to use, too. You simply dampen a comb or soft brush and draw it through your hair, taking one strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; after another application or two it is restored to its natural color and looks glossy, soft and abundant.

### KINGS NOW AT THE FRONT IN GREAT BATTLEFIELD

Four of Monarchs and French President with the Troops

LONDON, Dec. 2.—Five heads of countries in the war are at the front with their troops.

The German Emperor and the Russian Czar are facing each other in the east, where their armies are engaged in a desperate contest.

The King of England is in France, the King of Belgium, as usual, is spending all his time with his soldiers, while M. Poincaré started today for another visit to the northern battlefield.

## ADMIRAL MAHAN DEAD, NOTED NAVAL CRITIC

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Rear-Admiral Alfred Thayer Mahan, U.S.N., retired, the foremost naval strategist in the western hemisphere and the world's greatest authority on sea power, died suddenly at the United States Naval Hospital, here at 15 o'clock yesterday morning of heart trouble.

Admiral Mahan was married in New York city, June 11, 182, to Ellen Lyle, daughter of Manlius Giddoway, and Ellen (Kuhn). They had three children. He won his principal title to fame, not as a practical naval commander, but as a historian and critic, especially by his book, "The Influence of Sea Power on History."

The son of a professor in a military school, and himself for years an instructor in a naval academy, Alfred Thayer Mahan lived to secure international renown as the keenest naval expert and critic of his time. Alfred Mahan was born in the year 1840 at West Point, the heart of the American military academic work where his father had a position on the teaching staff of the training school. The boy showed a strong predilection for the sea, and, in 1859, graduated from the Naval Academy, becoming a lieutenant two years later. Following his promotion, he served during the American civil war, and rose steadily in rank, reaching that of Captain in 1885.

In the year 1896, closing a period in which he did duty on every ocean, Captain Mahan, as he then was, retired from the active naval service, but, at his country's desire, took a place on the naval board of strategy during the Spanish-American war. Here he was enabled to bring to the aid of his colleagues the mass of knowledge gained through long years of active seamanship.

Retirement at the close of this temporary service gave Admiral Mahan an opportunity of giving to the world his ideas on naval policy and history. He was a keen and indefatigable student of all phases of maritime history, and soon his reflections on these matters began to appear in print. His first effort, "The Navy in the Civil War," was followed by a monumental work, "The Influence of Sea Power on History." This book met with a flattering reception from naval experts, statesmen and writers throughout the world, and gave Mahan his place at the top of his class as a writer on maritime matters. It was followed shortly by "The Influence of Sea Power on the French Revolution," "The Life of Nelson and Sea Power in Its Relation to War." These books, several of which have been translated into foreign languages, really served as the foundation of a new school of thought in naval writing.

### REPLIED TO LOYD GEORGE.

It will be remembered that, on the occasion of Mr. Lloyd George's declaration last January that the time had come for Britain to overhaul her expenditure on armaments, Admiral Mahan argued for a still greater British fleet if the purpose of that policy were to be accomplished. He showed how the concentration of our fleet in home waters necessitated a weakening of the guard at such vital points as Suez and Malta. His letters on the "Mediterranean Withdrawal" were the cause of much comment in Great Britain.

### CHEERFUL THOUGHTS FOR THE KAISER.

November 27.

France will have four new super-Dreadnoughts, totalling 69,400 tons, ready this year.

There's one thing you can say in favor of the Zepplins. They make a dandy blaze when the English bombs hit them.

In predicting they'll take Calais by December 10, the attention of the Germans is respectfully called to the fact that we happen to need Calais in our business.

Anyway the Iron Cross foundries are not working overtime turning out medals for the talented spy who told the Kaiser that the English could put only 178,000 men in the field.

"Great is Truth," says Esdras IV, 41, "and mighty above all things." At which the Berlin War Office raises a merry laugh.

The Germans have a new weapon which is silent. Believe us it is not Count von Bernstorff.

## FRANCE DENIES TROUBLE IN COLONIES OF AFRICA

Reports Sent out by Germany Declared to be Untrue.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—The French embassy to-day received despatches from its foreign office denying an alleged revolt against conscription in Morocco and Algeria.

"German news agencies," the message says, "are spreading the information that the situation in Morocco is very bad, and that severe fighting had taken place, in which the French have suffered heavy losses. The report states that the revolt was caused by Moroccans and Algerians who did not wish to serve in the army. The French Government wishes to know that this is absolutely false."

## CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY ABANDONS ALL SPORTS

Students Too Busily Engaged Preparing for Service at the Front.

LONDON, Dec. 2.—It is officially announced that there will be no athletics of any kind at Cambridge University this year. The principal reason for the cancellation, even of the minor sporting events, is that the men have no time to train or practise, six afternoons a week being occupied by work in the officers' training camp.

The official notice applies to all freshmen's sports and to the inter-collegiate games.



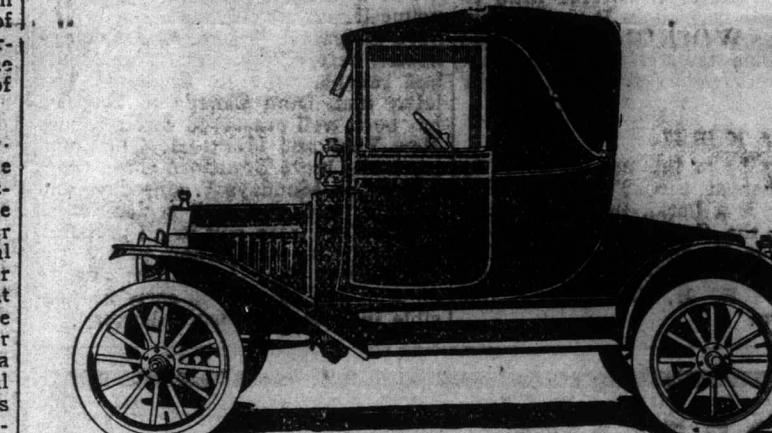
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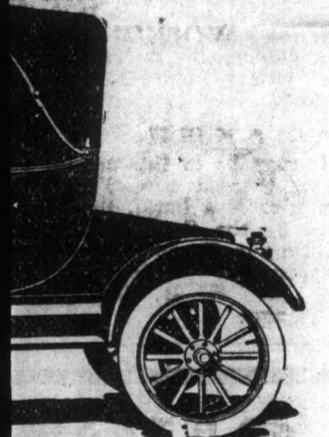
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'German hearts grew cold from the moment of the return march from Warsaw. You know, we Germans are trained to believe that once all the means are carefully calculated and taken, the end is sure, and suddenly this basic confidence of ours was shattered. We despised the Russians as strategists and as fighters, and found ourselves up against the steel wall of the strongest army the world has known.

'But we shall make you fight long and hard yet, always supposing the worst does not happen to us. Yes, I mean the increasing enmity between our various countries, who each tries to put the blame for failures upon others. We were assured that Warsaw had been evacuated by the Russians and that our fellows were already at Brest-Litovsk (east of Warsaw). The moment we found what force was opposed to us, we knew we were trapped, and it took the heart out of us.

'The Bourne Gazette adds that German prisoners are now passing through Warsaw resemble pictures of the retreat of the Napoleonic stragglers of a century ago. Then men, shivering with cold, and huddled in quilts and blankets and women's outdoor coats, present a fantastic sight.'

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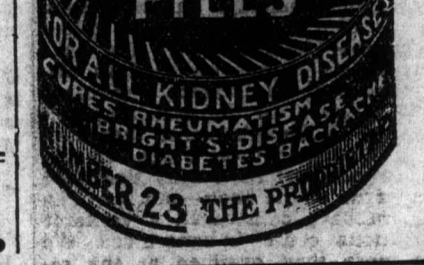
TIME HAS NOT YET COME TO MAKE MOVE FOR PEACE

United States Minister to Netherlands Denies Plan is under Way

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Dr. Henry Van Dyke, American minister to the Netherlands, to-day denied the rumor that he had returned to America with a special message from Queen Wilhelmina to President Wilson about a movement to restore peace in Europe.

Dr. Van Dyke had just left the state department after a conference with Secretary Bryan.

"The desire of the United States for peace," he said, "is a well known fact. All things however, have a proper moment. We can trust President Wilson and Secretary Bryan to determine when that moment arrives."



Sir Nigel

By A. Conan Doyle

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They were in mid-channel. The white and green coats of Picardy and of Kent lay clear upon either side of them. The wide channel stretched in front deepening from the light blue beneath to the purple on the far sky-line. Behind them was that thick bank of cloud from which they had just burst. It lay like a great wall from east to west, and through it were breaking the high shadowy forms of the ships of Spain. Four of them had already emerged, their red bodies, gilded sides and painted sails shining gloriously in the evening sun. Every instant a fresh golden spot grew out of the fog, which blazed like a star for an instant, and then surged forward to show itself in the broken peak of the great red vessel which bore it. Looking back, the whole bank of cloud was broken by the widespread line of noble ships which were bursting through the Channel. The Basilisk was in front of them and two miles clear of their wing. Five miles farther off, in the direction of the French coast, two other small ships were running under way. Now the long array of sails, gay with the coats and colors of the towns which had furnished them, lay bright against the Kentish coast from Dungeness Point to Rye. Nine and twenty ships were there from Southampton, Shoreham, Winchelsea, Hastings, Rye, Hythe, Romney, Folkestone, Deal, Dover and Sandwich. With their great sails spread round to catch the wind they ran out whilst the Spanish, like the gallant foes that they have ever been, turned their heads landward to meet them. With haunting banners and painted sails, blaring trumpets and glashing symbols, the two glittering fleets, dipping and rising on the long Channel swell, drew slowly together.

King Edward had been lying all day in his Philipine. Fifty miles out from the Gamber Sands, waiting for the coming of the Spaniards. Above the huge sail which bore the royal arms flew the red cross of England, and the forty knights, the flower of English chivalry, and as many pennons floated from the deck. The high ends of the ship glittered with the weapons of the men-at-arms, and the waist was crammed with the archers. From time to time a crash of makers and blare of trumpets burst from the royal ship, and was answered by her great neighbors, the Lion and the Black Prince flew his flag, the Christopher with the Earl of Suffolk, the Salle due Roi of Robert of Namur, and the Grace Marie of Sir Thomas Holland. Farther out lay the merrily armed arms of Mowbray, the Palmer of Deal, flying the Black Head of Audley, and the Kentish man under the Lord Beauchamp. The rest lay, anchored but ready, in the month of Winchelsea Creek.

The King sat upon a keg in the fore part of his ship, with little John of Richmond, who was no more than a schoolboy, perched upon his knee. Edward was clad in the black velvet jacket which was his favorite garb, and wore a small brown-beaver hat with a white plume at the side. A rich cloak of fur turned up with miniver scooped from his shoulders. Behind him were a score of his knights, brilliant in silks and saracens, some seated on an upturned boat and some swinging their legs from the bulwark.

In front stood John Chandos in a party-colored jupon, one foot raised upon the anchor-stock, picking at the strings of his guitar and singing a song which he had learned at Marzenburg when last he helped the Teutonic knights against the heathen. The King, his knights, and even the archers in the waist below them, laughed at the merry lilt and joined lustily in the chorus, while the men of the neighboring ships leaned over the side to hearken to the deep chant rolling over the waters.

But there came a sudden interruption to the song. A sharp, harsh shout came down from the lookout stationed in the circular top at the end of the mast. "I spy a sail—two sails!" he cried.

John Bunco the King's shipman shaded his eyes and stared at the long fog-bank which shrouded the northern channel. Chandos, with his fingers over the strings of his guitar, the King, his knights, and even the archers in the waist below them, looked at the King and stared in the same direction. Two small dark shapes had burst forth, and then after some minutes a third.

"Surely they are the Spaniards!" said the King.

"Nay, sire," the seaman answered, "the Spaniards are greater ships and are painted red. I know not what these may be."

"But I could hazard a guess!" cried Chandos. "Surely they are the three ships with my own men on their way to Brittany."

"You have hit it, John," said the King. "But look, I pray you! What is the name of the vessel in that?"

Four brilliant stars of flashing light had shone out from different points of the cloud-bank. The next instant as many tall ships had swooped forth into the sunlit sea. A fierce shout rang from the King's ship, and was taken up all down the line, until the whole coast from Dungeness to Winchelsea echoed the warlike greeting. The King sprang up with a joyous face.

"The game is afoot, my friends!" said he. "Dress, John! Dress, Walter! Quick all of you! Squires, bring your harness! Let each tend to himself, for the time is short."

A strange sight it was to see these forty nobles tearing off their clothes and littering the deck with velvet and satin, while the voyagers on each, as busy as an ostler before a race, stooped and pulled and strained and riveted, fastening the basinets, the leg-pieces, the front and the basins, until the silken courtier had become the man of steel. When their work was finished, there stood a stern group of warriors where the light dandies had hung and jested round Sir John's guitar. Below, in orderly silence the archers were mustering under their officers and taking their allotted stations. A dozen had swarmed up to their basinets post in the little tower in the top.

"Bring wine, Nicholas!" cried the King. "Gentlemen, ere you close your visors I pray you to take a last rouse with me. You will be dry enough, I promise you, before your lips are free once more. To what shall we drink, John?"

"To the men of Spain," said Chandos, his sharp face peering like a hawk's through the gap in his helmet. "May their hearts be stout and their spirits high this day!"

"Well said, John!" cried the King, and the knights laughed joyously as they drank. "Now, fair sirs, let each to his post! I am warned here on the forecastle. Do you, John, take charge of the afterward. Walter, James, William, Fitzalan, Goldesborough, Reginald—you will stay with me! John, you may pick whom you will and the others will bid with the archers. Now bear straight at the centre, master-shipman. Ere you see the sun we will bring a red ship back as a gift to our ladies, or never look upon a lady's face again."

The art of sailing into a wind had not yet been invented, nor was there any fore-and-aft canvas, save for small head-sails with which a vessel could be turned. Hence the English fleet had to take a long slant down channel to meet their enemy, but as the Spaniards coming before the wind were equally anxious to engage there was the less delay. With stately pomp and dignity, the two great fleets approached.

It chanced that one fine carack had outstripped its consort and came sweeping, along all red and gold, with a fringe of twinkling steel, a good half-mile before the fleet. Edward looked at her with a kindling eye, for indeed she was a noble sight with the blue water creaming under her gilded prow.

"This is a most worthy and debonair vessel, Master Bunco," said he to the shipman beside him. "I would fain have a tilt with her. I pray you to hold us straight that we may bear her down."

"If I hold her straight, then one or other must sink, and it may be both," the seaman answered.

"I doubt not that with the help of our Lady we shall do our part," said the King. "Hold her straight, master-shipman, as I have told you."

Now the two vessels were within arrow flight, and the bolts from the crossbowmen patterered upon the English ship. These short thick devil's darts were everywhere humming like great wasps through the air, crashing against the bulwarks, beating upon the deck, ringing loudly on the armor of the knights, or with a soft muffled thud sinking to the socket in a victim.

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COMING EVENTS

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SUMMARY OF ALL THE WAR NEWS

Russian Poland is still the centre of interest in the war situation so far as military operations are concerned.

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Local News THE FROBS TORONTO, Dec. 2.—The weather remains very mild and showery in Ontario and Quebec and generally fair elsewhere.

FORECASTS Moderate variable winds, mild and showery to-day and on Thursday.

SIX NATIONS MET The Six Nations Council met yesterday at Onawken when business of principally routine nature was transacted.

HIS ACCOUNT Engineer Alan Mair Jackson has rendered an account of \$56.75 for professional services given to the city.

BUSINESS BETTER The Post Office business of last month was greater than that of the corresponding month of 1913, in spite of the present financial tightness.

WATCHFUL FIRM A Toronto oil firm is right up to the moment in the municipal changes for they have sent an account specially marked it in red City Overseer Fred Unger.

MEMORIES HONORED Impressive condolence ceremonies were celebrated by the Indians of the Six Nations Reserve yesterday in honor of the memory of the late Chief Joe Powless of the Oneida tribe.

ST. ANDREW'S BROTHERHOOD The annual meeting of the Grace Church Chapter of St. Andrew's Brotherhood was held in the church parlors last night.

Whether a counter invasion of Silesia has been rendered impossible for the present remains to be seen.

Little activity along the Austrian front is reported. An exception is the assertion from Vienna of an Austrian victory with the capture of quantities of prisoners and munitions of war.

Serbian eyes are turning hopefully in the direction of these mountains in the expectation soon of seeing a Russian army under the walls of Budapest.

Army headquarters in Berlin report a desperate three days battle in Poland, accompanied by a successful effort on the part of the Germans to break through the Russian ring.

Quiet prevails along the western front, but a slight change has been received in the form of a report of a serious epidemic of typhoid fever in Germany.

Major Beatty Ill. LONDON, Dec. 3.—Major Thomas Beatty, M.P. for London, suffered a paralytic stroke this morning, and his recovery is scarcely looked for.

BOY SCOUTS HONORED LONDON, Dec. 2.—United States Ambassador Page to-day presented on behalf of the American boy scouts gold badges to 25 English boy scouts who assisted the American relief committee during the rush following the declaration of war.

SHRINERS AT LONDON. LONDON, Ont., Dec. 2.—Incoming trains from all directions are filled with Mocha Templar Shriners, who are gathering for the regular ceremonial which opens this afternoon.

Records Broken Again, records for attendance were broken at the Story Hour yesterday when G. A. Woodside gave a fine address upon the war in a manner delightful to the children.

Vital Statistics The Vital Statistics for the city, just published, shows that there were 88 births, 17 deaths and 28 marriages last month.

RELEASES ADMIRAL WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—On personal representations from President Wilson, through Ambassador Gerard, Admiral Lord of the British Admiralty, retired, of the British navy and his wife, who were held military prisoners at a German health resort.

HE WAS INJURED HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 2.—The following despatch received this morning by Ex-Mayor Stephen was the first intimation he had that his son Major Stephen had been wounded at the front.

NOTICE Important meeting of the Echo Place Improvement Association on Thursday, at 8 p.m., Mohawk Park School.

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