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Brilliant Attacks Featured Last Week's Fighting—Berlin Admits That Their Advance is Checked --- Naval Guns Do Damage,

LONDON, Dec. 21—The correspondent of The Daily Mail in Northern France telegraphs:

in the advance that began last week about the German position on the was the taking of the German trenches near St. Georges, which were "On the Yser canal," he says, in his

The Germans had dug some caterpillar trenches, but with the help of guns lar trenches, but with the help of guns resulted in a stalemate."

GUNS DO DAMAGE. from the sea these proved much less terrible than they appeared.
"The result of the manoeuvre is

but at a point near the rear, and the allies, emerging from the dunes and be made to the east as well as to the

steady fall of snow, which gradually

"The war correspondent of The "One of the most brilliant actions Berliner Tabeblatt is perfectly frank

was the taking of the German took ches near St. Georges, which were successfully stormed at the point of latest message, 'I am convinced we cannot advance owing to the inuncial and swamps, ad for the same struck east as well as north, and they turned the angle of the flooded line.

The Germans had diverged the allies dations and swamps, ad for the same reasons the allies cannot do much. I feel now that the fighting

LONDON, Dec. 21-An Amster-"The result of the manoeuvre is that the flood is no longer in front, respondent of The Telegraaf as fol-

"A despatch says that violent fightre-gaining the seaside resorts have now a base at the northwest corner of the flooded land, so progress can be made to the east as well as to the wounded are entering Bruges. Most of these trains proceed eastward. The "Singularly, a parallel success has been won on the other side of the flooded land in front of Dixmude."

allies have not occupied Roulers, but the fighting is raging between there and Ypres and Dixmude."

CHATTED WITH SOLDIERS

SCENES SHOWING INCIDENTS OF INTEREST ON RUSSIAN BATTLEGROUND.



ROLLING PLAINS NEAR TOMASZOV.



CONVEYING THE BODY OF A RUSSIAN OFFICER ACROSS THE LONG INHABITANTS OF TOMASZOV, WHOSE HOUSES WERE RUINED BY



BIELLGITZ—THE RUSSIAN FLAG FLOATS IN THE FOREGROUND.



AUSTRIAN RAILWAY WAGONS CAPTURED BY THE RUSSIANS AT MEMBERS OF A RUSSIAN RAILROAD BATTALION AT THE CAR TURED GALICIAN TOWN OF RAW A-RUSSKA.

DUKE OF CONNAUGHT VISITS THE SOLDIERS AT TORONTO CAMP TORONTO. Dec. 21. Exhibition his staff drove up in two of Sir Henry Camp stood to attention all day on Saturday. Ordinarily Saturday is more the less of a holiday, but under the keen eye of the soldier who is Governor-General of Canada no officer or man thought of relaxation. The camp was on its meetle it was out to prove

steady fall of snow, which gradually changed to sleet, enveloped the camp in a murky, unpleasant atmosphere all morning. As fast as it fell the snow changed to slush; little rivulets trickled in every direction over the uneven ground, a melancholy drip, drip from roof and naked tree emphasized the dreary aspect of the place, and the surly gusts which blew the damp snow about made shelter both necesary and welcome.

Half an hour before his Royal Highness began his inspection. The 10th Battalion, under Colonel J. II. McLaren, was drawn up two deep on four sides of the building, and the Duke made a double round, examining and noting everything. He spoke to almost every man individually, stopping to address at more length men of evident military experience, or, on the other hand men whom the Duke's experienced eye told him water and the Germans have been completed the first of the Russian army in the Mourted Rifle Regiment, the C.A.S.C. and the smaller units were on the ground. A big Union Jack marking the spot where the Duke was to receive the men. Shortly before 10 a.m., a meshaler units were on the ground. A big Union Jack marking the spot where the Duke was to receive the men. Shortly before 10 a.m., a meshaler units were on the ground. A big Union Jack marking the spot where the Duke was to receive the men. Shortly before 10 a.m., a meshaler units were on the ground. A big Union Jack marking the spot had served in his own former regiment, the Rifle Brigade. This individual inspection occupied a full hour, after which the men marched in platoon formation up and down abandoned among the drifting ice. One of their columns tried to force and the surly gusts which blew to the Courier Loon of the pulled sampled to the Courier of the pulled sampled the courier of the pulled sampled the found in platon former regiment. The pulled sampled to the Courier of the pulled sampled to the Courier of the pulled sampled to almost every min individually. He spoke to almost every min individually. He spoke to almost every min ind

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GAVE SAMPLE OF WORK At the Governor-General's wish the troops then removed their great-coats along the inspection would go on. The 19th Battalion accordingly took applied its position in the Transportation Building and awaited the Duke's arrived.

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corps, which was driven westward yes terday from the left bank of the Dunajetz yielded more than a thou-

"During a recent battle near Lowicz the Prussian "Death's Head" Hussars fell into a trap while pursuing Russian dragoons. They raced along a

cording to an announcement from

Germany is Now Quite Peeved at the United

States.

Progress has ben made between the Argonne and the Meuse, and on the heights of the Meuse.
The French heavy artillery is described as having been successful on the Aisne, near Rheims, and elsewhere.
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The text of the communication foltows:
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PARIS, Dec 21-Progress all along | route between Noulettes and Souchez, the line is claimed in the French of- and we also took possession of all ficial statement given out in Paris the first line of German trenches bethis afternoon. There is not one tween this highway and the first single mention of a German success houses of Notre Dame De Lorette, or a French repulse.

an advance of 1,200 yards is recordist to the east of Albert. This artiller, ed, and at another the French made

southwest of Loos.

Gains, although slight, are recorded in Belgium between the Lys and the Aisne; in the Champagne country, and in the Argonne. At one point an advance of Lyon wards is recorded to the cast of Albert This artillary and the cast of Albert This artillary.

ment by the enemy of the Ypres hospital.

"Between the Lys and the Aisne, we have occupied a forest near the Bethincourt.

all the front, varticularly in the region of Varennes, where the brook of Neppes has been left 50 oyards in our rear, and in the region of Gercourt-Bethincourt.

Fate of City Depends on Huge Battle Now in Progress.

German Victory is Not Conceded in Any Part.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—12.25 p.m.— The great battle to the west of War-saw has yet to be fought out, judg-ing from the indications conveyed in recent despatches from Berlin and

It appears to-day to British military observers that the German contention that General Von Hindenburghad scored a notable success over the Russians must be qualified. A paraled case is found in the recent claims of a crushing Russian victory near Lodz, which subsequently proved to be premature and exaggerated.

WHAT NEW CARS HAVE DONE FOR STREET RAILWAY

The receipts of the Brantford Street Railway and the Grand Valley Railway on Saturday constituted what might fairly be claimed as a record. The Courier is informed that they were, for the local lines, double those of an ordinary Saturday, and, naturally, the commissioners credit the same to the new cars and improved service. Notwithstanding a heavy snowstorm today, the cars kept to their schedule, and as a result the business for a Monday was considerably augmented. In the old days people walked during snowstorms. Brantford people apparently are getting the street car habit, and getting it quickly.

LATE ADVICES FROM RUSSIA SAY "WE'RE HOLDING THEM FAST

was on its mettle. It was out to prove is efficiency before a man who is Lessard's staff, which received the

above everything else a soldier.

So far as the pageantry of the Duke of Connaught's inspection was concerned, weather conditions rendered the day somewhat disappointing.

Accompanied by a fresh breeze, a steady fall of snow which gradually.

vance on Warsaw, 30 miles away. For at flanking movements. three days this German army of about 200,000 men has been endeavoring to cross the river and throw back the Russians who are holding the right

north. Southward the Russian line extends to Spoczna, 25 miles east of Pietrkow, which recently was evacuated and 45 miles east of Sczerczew, where the Russians first opposed the German extreme right.

It is pointed out that the Russians have thus assumed positions on their third line of defence. The evacuation of Lodz, which lies to the west of this of the West of this ing the welcome slips in time for

[By Special Wire to the Courier] , this movement and, according to the PETROGRAD, Dec. 21.-Via Lon- general opinion here, had no bearing don, 1.48 p.m—The Russian forces are still holding at bay the German column, which is seeking to cross the Bzura River at Sochaczew and advance on Warsaw. Por later than the design of the present apparently are attempting nothing more than to retard the enemy and to defeat attempts

Santa Claus will make two appearances daily. Although every moment

TWO APPEARANCES DAILY

Sochaczew continues to be the German objective in the attempt to reach Warsaw. The Russian forces on the right bank of the Bzura are heavily entrenched. Their artillery is so placed, that it commands the river to its junction with the Vistula, 18 miles north. Southward the Russian line extends to Spoczna. 25 miles east of lights.

MORE SHOPPING DAYS BEFORE CHRISTMAS

of Lodz, which lies to the west of this line was thus in logical sequence to Christmas festivities.

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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.

The investigators have finished borne street (south entrance) to the their labors, the purchasing committees assisting Santa Claus are busy tees assisting Santa Claus are busy and everything is being put into ship-shape for the Kiddies Christmas tree to be held in the Armories Wednes- in its resvonse to the appeal for to be held in the Armories Wednes. in its resvonse to the appeal for day evening. After careful investigations with which to make the Christtion invitations have been issued to mas tree a success there is still a about 1,000 kiddies whom Santa might need for more money, due to the about 1,000 kiddies whom Santa might in the rush of Christmas eve overlook but for the big tree to be held in the Armories, and Wdenesday night will sure be a memorable one going to see that all are provided for not only the hove and side on for confident to see that all are provided to the for not only the hove and side on for confident that all are provided to the confident to the second that all are provided to the confident night will sure be a memorable one going to see that all are provided for not only the boys and girls on whom Santa calls but also for those deficit ways and means will be found

It is the desire that none should be overlooked and to that end the committe will continue to receive the names of deserving boys and girls who have not yet received invitations to the distribution and who have reason to believe that Santa Claus will not have time to call at their homes Tommie Popplewell to the distribution and who have reanot have time to call at their homes on Christmas morning. It will not be possible, however to investigate Mrs. Whitham any more cases so that those report ing will be expected to give full particulars, such as the full name and age of every child, full address and age of every child, rull address and circumstances of the family. They are also requested to sign their own names and addresses, not for use but to prevent Santa from being imposed children so recommended, and only those who have these special invitation cards will be admitted to or share in the distribution on Wednesday evening. On that evening the invited kiddies will be admitted by the Col.

who have subscribed to make the tree a success and to those fortunate enough to witness the distribution. ledged in the papers the day follow-

ing their receipt:
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Social and Personal

The Courier is always pleased to use items of personal interest

M. K Cowan, of Montreal, is a busi-Kathleen Reville will return home for the holidays to-morrow.

Morley Verity is spending a few days with friends in Toronto. Pearl Brown has returned home from Toronto, for the holidays.

A Lane, of Hamilton, spent the week-end with friends in the city.

T. B. Brown, of Rochester, N.Y. spent the week-end in the city. Charlie Crompton has returned

Miss Littlefield is spending Christ-House.

Will Ryerson has returned to the parental home, on Brant Avenue, for

Harvey T. Watt leaves to-morrow for Birmingham, Alabama, where he will spend Christmas.

to of Spencer Large, has returned to his William Meldown, connected with the L. E. and N. arbitration case, is

Jack Hope, who has been the guest

Dean Andrews of Ridley College, is spending the holiday at the parental

nome on Wellington street. Alex MacDonald has returned from

Toronto and will spend the holidays at home, on Buffalo St. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Caudwell, will spend the holiday at her former nome in St. Catharines.

D. H. Stewart, a well known Brantfordite, was visiting in the city, from Poronto, over the week-end.

Doreen Woodyatt, has arrived home from Westbourne College, Toronto, t spend the holidays in the city.

Leone Hartley of MacDonald Hall, Guelph, has returned to her home on Brant Avenue, over the holidays. Mr. John Hill of the Granite and

Marble works, presented each of his employes with a fine Christmas goose. Mr and Mrs. Brough Garrett of Toronto, will be Christmas guests of Miss Christie and Mr. J. Y. Morton.

Duff Slemin has returned to the parental home on Lorne Crescent, from Osgoode Hall, to spend the holi-

Mr. J. Bruce Walker, Winnipeg, an old Brantford newspaper man, is in the city on a short visit to Dr. and

Mrs. Paterson, and Dr. and Mrs. Branscombe of Picton, will be the Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. W.

Lloyd Verity of the Medical College, Toronto, has returned for the Christmas holiday, which he will

Sengt. R. Vair and Sengt. J. Macdonald of the Brantford contingent at Toronto camp, are home for a

The Misses Higginbotham have returned from Brantford, where they were summoned owing to the illness and death of their brother, Dr. Higginbotham.-Toronto Globe.

Mrs. Wm. Lamb, Miss Verlie and Master Orvill Lamb of Tees, Alberta, have arrived in the city, and will spend the winter months with relatives and friends.

Mrs. George Ellis of Victoria, B. C., is the guest of Mrs. F. Ellis.

Women's Institute

On Thursday, the 18th, the December meeting of the Alford and Park Road Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. M. Rozer'. The president, Mrs. Gillen, occupied the chair, and the meeting was open-ed by singing a hymn and repeating the Lord's prayer.

Mrs Norrie, the Institute's delegate

at the recent convention in Toronto, gave a splendid report of the sessio.1s

The roll call was answered by reading receipts for Christmas cau-

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\$1.25, \$1.50 to \$3.00. Parasols for either ladies or gents at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 to \$10.00. Comb and Brush Sets, in satin-lined cases, at \$3.00, \$3.50

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FROM GENT'S DEPARTMENT

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reading receipts for Christmas caudies, and the topic for the meeting was a discussion on Christmas danties..

A list of the garments made and sent by the ladies of the institute was read. The boxes contained twelve splendid comforters, feathers sufficient for several pillows, and quantities of evaporated apples.

There were large quantities of apparel for both women and children, blouses, shirts, a large number of coats, underwear, dresses, etc. The babies were not forgotten, there besing about 65 pieces of clothing besides blankets, stockings, and shoe. For the boys and men there were suits, coats, trousers, shirts, overcoats and shoes. In all the boxes contained about 260 articles.

The January meeting will be held the home of Mrs. J. Pate, and the roll.

'Individuals Cannot Count," Wrote Brave Captain Leslie Before He Was Killed.

this extract from a letter by Captain Leslie, says the London Morning

big things let us forget individuals and let us act as one great British unit, upited and fearless. Sone will live and many will die, but count the loss naught. It is better far to go out with honor than survive with shame."

PRICES THE LOWEST. Before He Was Killed.

At a memorial service held in Ireland for Capt. Norman Leslie, of the Rifle Brigade who was killed at the front, the Primate of Ireland read this extract from a letter by Captile.

coats and shoes. In all the boxes contained about 260 articles.

The January meeting will be held third Thursday in the month the home of Mrs. J. Pate, and the roll call will be anspered by quotations and Gordon, and one sister, Idella. The funeral took place from the parental residence on Saturday afternon, the meeting was closed in the usual way, by singing the National Anthem.

Three Toronto regiments encamped at Salisbury Plain, England, have been consolidated into one.

The funeral took place from the poll-bearers were: Harry Bremner, Royal Jackson, William Matthews, Frank Strobridge, William Strong, Herbert Beney. Among the many floral trib utes were-tokens from the following: an engine.

Leslie, says the London Morning Bloxham, Jessie and Clark Beney, Leslie, says the London Morning Bloxham, Jessie and Clark Beney. Also dearly Bost: Try and not wotry too much about the war, anyway. Units, individuals, cannot count. Remember of Mrs. Ed. Lennox. Mrs. and Miss Edith Suehl, Buffalo.

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E GAEKWAR'S GIFT. TLE, Wash., Dec. 19 .- The press of India of the Cana-ific Railway Company, which plying between North Paciand the Far East for 23, been sold to the Gaekwar , said to be the richest f the Indian Empire. The press of India is to serve as a ship for Indian troops. News e of the steamer was brought Japanese steamship Sado nich arrived here yesterday Far East.

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Whitby murder mystery.

SOME TIPS ON THE NEW WAY OF PRONOUNCING GERMAN NAMES

"I have just bought a book of es-, and as they will be sounded after the

"By whom?" said I, who studied German in the High School, "Yooken, the great German philosopher," replied my friend.

"You mean Eucken—pronounced Oi-ken!" said I pityingly.

"Not at all," countered my friend.

"It is treasonable of you to insist on good pronunciation of German. It is un-British of you! From henceforth, German will be pronounced in English. There's patriotism for you!"

So my friend sat down and instructed me post-bellum German.

The forms are given as they are written, as they sound in German, many.

"Gneisenau, Gyn-sen-ow, Nizze.1-aw.

Berlin, Bare-leen, (as in Berlin, Ont.)

Von Kluk, Fon Klook, Von Cluck. Reuter, Royter, Rooter.

Taube, Tow-buh (as in cow), Taub (as in daub).

Kronprinz Wilhelm, as spelt Snookums.

Nietzsche, Neet-suh, Nitsky.

Krupp, Kroop, Dinnis,

Kultur, cool-toor, culcher.

Deutschland uber alles—Doych lant eber olless—Its all over with Germany.

"I have just bought a book or essays by Yooken," said a friend of mine.
"By whom?" said I, who studied Gneisenau, Gyn-sen-ow, Nizze.1-

Feeding Indian Soldiers Hard Problem for British

cooked. In the case of sheep the Indian fodder man and horses shown he sees meat prepared by the Mohammedan butcher, who kills by the halal or throat cutting stroke, just as that meat should be hung up for sale that has been killed by the jatka—the stroke at the back of the neck affected by the Sikhs. In France how a certain amount of tinned mutton is exten willingly by the troops. NEW YEAR'S

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"What would Germany do with an ves from the shisham like a young

they are eating clean or unclean flesh units are detached to a point near railhead, where each man, be he Mohammedan, Sikh, or Hindu, despatches his beast by his own peculiar sacrificial extoke marks it as clean and in fact, in Belgium in loving kind.

A peculiar problem has to be met | No beef is killed at the front, as by the British commissariat in supply ing the various castes and sects of the Indian army with food.

The Gurkha, the Rajput and other pollution to the Hindus. For drink The Gurkha, the Rajput and other Hindus will eat goat or mutton, proin a oam hodt montd om taahhdordo vided the animal has been killed in a special and orthodox way. The dispecial and orthodox way. The dispecial contact with beef is so intense that he will sometimes vomit at the sight of ft; the prejudice is so inveterate that Mohammedans who are the descendants of Hindu converts cannot reconcile themselves to the taste. Happily, pork, the Moslem abomination, does not complicate the questions of army rations.

But the crux is not so much the nature of the meat to be provided as the manner in which it is killed and cooked. In the case of sheep the Sikh willarges, gorges will rise when discuss it the discuss is their animals and contact with larges, gorges will rise when discuss it their are mented liquor, is given an extra ration of sugar and tea. The huqua being too cumbrous an article for service, equipment, the Indian soldier receives two packets of cigarets a week. Even transport animals have their diousness, Indian mules and country breds who might be having the time of their lives nose suspictously our sweet English hay, preferring their own shopped straw, the dryest of provening the diousness, Indian folder man and horses show linearly the case of sheep the linear transport animals have their lives nose suspictously our sweet English hay, preferring their own shopped straw, the dryest of provening the diousness, Indian folder man and horses show linearly the case of sheep the linear transport animals have their lives nose suspictously our sweet English hay, preferring their own shopped straw, the dryest of provening the time of the Rev. Burns died here this morning, after a long illness. He was a well-known Anglican clergyman and came here from Woodstock, where he was a well-known Anglican clergyman and too cumbrous an article for service, equipment, the Indian troops is rum, but the Mohammedan, being debarred by the Montal fermit and the arm and the case of St. Luke's church.

AT THE WAR OFFICE.

KINGSTO

Also to Buffalo, Black Rock, Niagara toir full of them—goats from all the Detroit, Mich.

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In the boulevard, I found an old boat toir full of them—goats from all the hills of France, from Corsica, and Suspension Bridge, N.Y., and bills of France, from Corsica, and Suspension Bridge, N.Y., and bould make the birds being several famous fight-reconcilable sects now fighting side for Great Britain is a phenomenon that should make the discontinuous points in the proposition of the Spanish border, and bearded ciples of Tretischke look into their giants from the Pyrenees, which, ciples of Tretischke look into their

camel, a breed which is likely more Eastern Empire if she won it?" he than anything else to inspire the In-dian with reverence for the virtue of ctifies itself in the faith that it is her mission to correct or destroy all hu-That the men may know whether manity that is not German thinking? in Toronto. ficial stroke, marks it as clean and in fact; in Belgium in loving kind-sends it on to his comrades in the ness. It is doubtful if she can make the Oriental love her.'

Music and profits be turned over to the Belgian ed Cross relief fund. This is being done. The pictures tell in a graphic manner the story of that early Sepmanner the story of that early September engagements of which Mr Pattrson has written as follows: Drama

"The following day we were in the firing zone again, in and out of it all day long. Again we heard the shrapnel break and shriek near us; we saw it knock tiles from roofs in Alost within fifty yards, and again

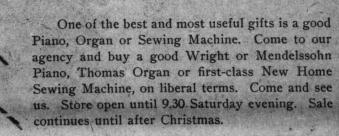
cerned me, at least, all this firing was a bluff. I had heard the same noises yesterday and nothing had happened to me. * * * This wasn't my usual state of mind; as a rule I was afraid, but also I had my moments when I entertained a soldier's superstition that the bullet wasn't moulded which could touch me."

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how a certain amount of tinned mutton is eaten willingly by the troops, but the great bulk of commissariat meat must be sent alive to railhead and slain there in accordance with prescribed rites.

AN ABATTOIR FULL.

Hence the herd of sheep and goats in the boulevard. I found an old boat toir full of them—goats from all the hills of France, from Corsica, and Dauphine and the Cevennes from the substant arose as to whether they would eat frozen meat. A conclave of officers decided that it would be better to put the case to the men. The Subadar was called, and, after a little wrinkling of the eyebrow, said:

"I think, Sahib, the regiment will be willing to eat the iced sheep provided one of them is always present to see the animal frozen to death."

An Anglo-Indian asserts that the birds being several famous fight-

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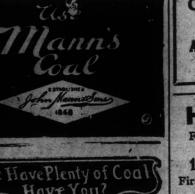
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This explains the coming of the exquisite opera bouffe that Oscar Straus and his associates fashioned

Straus and his associates fashioned from George Bernard Shaw's immortal comedy, "Arms and the Man," to the Grand Opera House, Wednesday, Dec. 23. Not content with the strength of his company last season and the widely remarked beauty of his scenic equipment, Mr. Whitney, the producer of "The Chocolate Soldier," has sought to surpass his former achievements and to increase if dier," has sought to surpass his form-er achievements and to increase if possible, the power of the spell that the romantic Bulgarian atmosphere and the witching music casts over every audience.

COMING THEATRICAL ATTRAC.

BELGIAN WAR PICTURES. "On Belgian battlefields in the Great European War," is the title of The Chicago Tribune motion pictures which will be shown at the Grand for two days commencing next Friday Christmas day. They are the only views of the war being shown in America, that were secured with the approval of the Belgian government. Provincial Inspector Greer arrested on Saturday night a halfbreed Indian, Lierre, near Antwerp, secured per-William Sikes, in connection with the mission from the commander to take the views on condition that half the

I was much afraid. "In spite of the hideous wounds in the dead and dying, of which we saw many, at times I could almost make myself think that, as far as it con-

These wonderful pictures will be

Again To-day

[By Special Wire to the Courier] LONDON, Dec. 21, 4.45 p.m. Persistent rumors are current that a German cruiser has been sunk off the coast of Scotland. It is also rumored that two British destroyers arrived at Leith, Scotland, badly damaged. There is no official confirmation of these reports.

Children Cry CASTORIA

THE COURIER



Monday, December 21, 1914

THE SITUATION. continues to be practically upon a any extent in the open, as in former big struggles, would mean all-round otherwise. siege basis. For men to stand out to tion of death-dealing equipment, and white flag over the legislative shortannihilation under the modern condias a result all of the contending forces time of threatened emergency—esare making elaborate trenches, a pri-

The struggle, from the standpoint of the Allies, would appear to be progressing slowly but surely in Belgium the Borden Government will continue and his war lords seem to be determined to make the endeavor at any cost to hang on to the small portion of Belgian territory not yet conquer-the whole thing will be up to the brought up and mounted some of people. their famous 12-inch naval guns. These are situated among the sand point shells from British warships said: have thus or been used with excellent effect.

the word that Warsaw is in no present danger. The Germans, in their advantage is very much in favor of the English. For it is evident that if Great Britain and Germany should been halted, at any rate for the present. Details of the alleged sweeping victory secured by the Kaiser's troops of the King's Government would be non-existent and the King's Government employ should stick to that alone.

The Ottawa Government has passed an order in Council that hereafter no civil servant shall run for municipal office. That's all right. Men in Government employ should stick to that alone.

Will Have a Sultan to be Chosen by the British Government would be non-existent and the King's Government employ should stick to that alone. are still notably lacking, and even in would still be able to marshal perhaps the most powerful on earth." It begins to look as if the story was The Detroit paper is absolutely cordrawal for the purpose of occupying day. These are as follows: more favorable ground.

It is announced that the German plans embrace more raids on the coast towns of Great Britain. Win- Great Britain2,157,850 2,714,106 ston Churchill, in a scathing letter to United States the Mayor of Scarborough, rightly France British naval pressure than such acts Austria-Hungary . 221,526 and men while sailors sail the seas."

Kings of Denmark, Sweden and Norway, after a meeting between themselves and foreign ministers, have entered into a muyual agreement of neutered into a mutual agreement of neuable to marshal perhaps the most be in a like state, or its equivalent. of Abbas Hilmi, the present Khedive trality. According to the latest official powerful sea-fighting force on earth."

The Kaiser is still at it. In a telesioner for Egypt, Milne Cheetham, has an area of 15,
As a matter of fact, there is no gram to a Grand Duchess, announceway-124,500 square miles; population would be equal to all the rest com-2,400,000; estimated. war. strength, bined, for the very simple reason that 120,000. Sweden-172,900 square he has by far the best equipment.

tur. The absolute solidarity of the says: British Empire has been still further demonstrated, if such a thing were necessary; the almost civil war in Ireland was suddenly obliterated; John Bull's Indian subjects are proving themselves to be true as steel, and in Africa old-time foes have under Botha remained loyal to the flag. France British Empire has been still further remained loyal to the flag. France has secured so much of territory takenen from her by Germany under the terms of settlement after the war of 1870 that the French postal zone has been extended there. In Russia the Czar has promised the Poles many long-deferred desires. Poland used to be a separate kingdom, but was partitioned between Russia, Prussia and Austria, and in 1795 a final distriand Austria, and in 1795 a final distribution gave the Czar the bulk of it. Great Britain They were ruled as a joint kingdom. Russia The King of Sweden was the monar- Italy chial head, though each maintained a separate government and laws. It was provided that the two countries should select a joint successor in the building for the States are on a plan cellent game was staged among the building for the States are on a plan cellent game was staged among the break of the European war. Captain should select a joint successor in the event of failure of descent in the direct line. The position of affairs naturally led to more or less feeling and friction, and a few years ago there was separation by mutual consent. Since their relationships have been none too friendly, but existing hostilities have manifestly brought about reconciliation, which it is to be hoped will be of a lasting nature. As a getter together of varied nations and

races on behalf of mutual protection and the truest ideals of freedom and itizenship this war has done, and is loing, a marvellous work, although at such an awful and appalling price

AS TO A TRUCE

Mr. Pardee, the Liberal whip, is reorted as having made the recent uterance that in Canada a party truce had been declared, but if Conservatives fired upon said flag they must not be surprised if the Liberals fired

As a matter of fact, there has been no truce whatever, but there has been a quite general view at this period that the war should not be made a political football. Unfortunately, men like Pardee and papers like the Toronto Globe and lesser Grit globules.

They have frantically waved the mal move. That this sort of thing makes, generally speaking, fighting foot by foot can be readily underand at the same time they have themselves been firing from behind the hedge.

to go ahead with necessary measures. expecting hearty co-operation. If there is unwarrantable firing, which there shouldn't be, then, of course

NAVIES COMPARED.

During the course of an editorial dunes, and their placing must have with reference to the recent British involved an enormous task. At this naval success, the Detroit Free Press

ent effect.

The British victory practically equalizes powers in the European conflict, which means that from the

based upon nothing more tangible rect in advancing this deduction, and than a rear-guard action, a surmise it may not be out of place to give the strengthened by the circumstance that the Russian authorities admit a with-

Tonnage completed completed, building 285,460 270,861

of frenzied hatred on non-combatants.

He suitably adds: "Whatever feats of arms the German navy may hereafter perform, the stigma of baby killers of the sigma of baby killers of the seen that, as compared with Germany, John Bull possesses 1,206,137 more in completed tonnage, and will have 1,407,529 more the balance of their disciplinary the Franco-Moorish treaty of 1912, which following the Agadir affair, gave France a protectorate over Morson treaty of 1912, which following the Agadir affair, gave France a protectorate over Morson treaty of 1912, which following the Agadir affair, gave France a protectorate over Morson treaty of 1912, which following the Agadir affair, gave France a protectorate over Morson treaty of 1912, which following the Agadir affair, gave France a protectorate over Morson treaty of 1912, which following the Agadir affair, gave France a protectorate over Morson treaty of 1912, which following the Agadir affair, gave France a protectorate over Morson treaty of 1912, which following the Agadir affair, gave France a protectorate over Morson treaty of 1912, which following the Agadir affair, gave France a protectorate over Morson treaty of 1912, which following the Agadir affair, gave France a protectorate over Morson treaty of 1912, which following the Agadir affair, gave France a protectorate over Morson treaty of 1912, which following the Agadir affair, gave France a protector treaty of 1912, which following the Agadir affair, gave France a protector treaty of 1912, which following the Agadir affair, gave France a protector treaty of 1912, which following the Agadir affair, gave France a protector treaty of 1912, which following the Agadir affair, gave France and the Agadir affa Scarborough will brand its officers tons when both complete what they of Egypt, under a British protector-

the border officially figure in third This blasphemer probably regards responsibility for the defence of the A great many notable things have already resulted from this war, and when warship tonnage now under Belgians as exhibit A, and the gression. All Egyptians subjects will be entitled to receive the protection of not one of them, it may be remarked, course of construction is completed. slaughter of babes in British coast the British Government. There will in favor of Germany and her devilish In this regard a U. S. naval authority, towns as exhibit C. creed of world domination and Kul-during the course of a recent article,



KITTY BURKE AS MASCHA IN "THE CHOCOLATE SOLDIER," AT THE GRAND WED NESDAY, DEC. 23.

the Khedive of Egypt bbas Hil-

"By reason of your age and ex-

African Rebels.

LONDON, Dec. 21-A Reuter des-

Babies and cathedrals figure prominently on the victim list of Kaiser NOTES AND COMMENT

Canada's third relief ship, on behalf of the Belgians, is now on the ocean. All the world, with the exception of Germany, has the right idea of the announced that Prince Hussein Ke appalling crime perpetrated upon mal has been appointed to succeed those unfortunate people.

France had a Belgium Sunday, and the title of Sultan. The new Sultan is bought millions of miniature flags on behalf of the fund for that land. Not protectorate was formally declared by the fund for that land. only the French, but those of all of throughout Egypt yesterday. In all civilization are under an everlasting garrison towns a salute of 101 guns was fired and the Union Jack hoisted.

2,157,850 2,714,106 debt to that plucky people.

The impression is gaining ground specified that the Canadian troops now at Sal285,460 407,815 debt to that plucky people.

The impression is gaining ground this country in which France formerly had such important interests and in return the British government 678,818 for the front until spring. Either that has given notice that it adheres to 347,508 or the balance of their disciplinary the Franco-Moorish treaty of 1912,

An important incident is that the lines of Denmark, Sweden and Nor-

As a matter of fact, there is no gram to a Grand Duches, all dates of Sultan:

"perhaps" about the matter. With the ing the alleged big German victory estimated war strength, 90,000. Norway—124,500 square miles; population would be equal to all the rest com-| evidence-says:-

"It is evident that the Lord aided miles; population, 5,500,000; estimated war strength, 195,000.

Sweden—1/2,900 square the has by far the best equipment.

For instance, our neighbors across the border officially figure in third.

This blackbarr resolution and aided our heroic troops. To Him alone is due the honors."

This blackbarr resolution with the title of Sultan of Egypt. I give you assurance that due the honors."

This blackbarr resolution and the border officially figure in third.

In connection with the befooling of bers and organization of the Egyptian

the residents of the Fatherland, with army

The Junior and intermediate hoc- Execution of Two South key clubs held their first work out on Saturday evening in the Alfred St. rink between the house of 7 and 8. There was not a great turnout as several of the most promising boys were patch from Pretoria tells of the first out of the city, and others could not military execution of a rebel leader It may be remarked that those now get away. As it was, however, an ex- involved in the uprisings in British are to be sorted out.

Despatch Tells of Reorganization and Weather Conditions.

MORE CHRISTMAS CHEER. Nearly every householder in the lisbury district will entertain two three Canadian soldiers on Christ-

The Canadian Clearing Hospital, nder Colonel F. S. L Ford, Halifax moved to the Connaught Canadian ed Cross Hospital at Clevedon, omersetshire, and to Taplow in takinghamshire

There have been fifty-five days of rain here since the arrival of the Canadian contingent.

STORM AT KINGSTON.

KINGSTON. Ont., Dec. 21-Kingston is to-day in the grip of a taken to mean an earlier departure heavy snow storm. Early this morn-for the front than is commonly an- ing the storm set in and with a ticipated.

Major-General Alderson approves of the Queen's Own Rifles, the Royal Grenadiers and the Governor-General's Body Guard, all Toronto organizations being known as the Toronto regiment. The Hamilton, Winnipes, ooooooooooooooooooooooooooo

Prince Edward county council has oted \$500 a month for two years to the patriotic fund.

THE WHOLE BODY NEEDS PURE BLOOD

If the blood is very impure, the bones become diseased; the muscle become enfeebled, the step loses in clasticity, and there is inability to perform the usual amount of labor.
The skin loses its clearness, and pimples, blotches and other eruption

blood. It is positively unequaled the treatment of scrofula and of humors, catarrh, rheu

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It is DOUBLE wrapped which costs us a lot of money but gives you clean, fresh, fullflavored gum whenever and wherever you get it.

Made by the same manufacturers as the well-known and popular

If you like the flavor of fresh mint caves, take SPEARMINT

If you want Peppy-Peppermint, try the new DOUBLEMINT

Either one gives 1-o-n-g 1-a-s-t-i-n-

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-"After every meal'

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LOCAL ELECTRICAL PERMITS

MONDAY, DECEMBER 21.

PORY HOUR DISCONTIN

ers' list was held at the County House this morning before his judge Hardy, when a number ers were struck off the list and

CHRISTMAS DAY SHOOT EASONABLE WEATHER

HITS AND MISSES

were on hand and every lous of help was carefully WILL PRESENT SOLDIERS

REGULAR AS A CLOCK

The city hall clock has res on the K. O. P. clock, the old A BIRD IN THE HAND

Brantford on Saturday and evening suffered from a of slain poultry. Most every who travelled homewards had

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VANSTONE'S CHINA HALL Thousands of pieces of t

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Men's Felt Slippers, lar \$1.00. Spe Women's Boudoir colors. Regula

Child's Red Slippers Special

Club Bags and S

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WHOLE BODY

Edward county council his

AY, DECEMBER 21, 1914

EDS PURE BLOOD f the body depend for their and tone and healthy action

blood is very impure, the ome diseased; the muscles nfeebled, the step loses its and there is inability to he usual amount of labor. loses its clearness, and otches and other eruptions

Sarsaparilla makes pure is positively unequaled in nent of scrofula and other catarrh, rheumatism, dvs oss of appetite, that tired Be sure to get Hood's and ay. All druggists.

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

HOURS EXTENDED

SNOW DRIFTS.

ARBITRATION RESUMED.

PRIZES OFFERED

ELECTRICAL PERMITS.

Seventeen electrical permits were issued during the week to householders for electrical installation in their homes.

The post office hours are to be extended on the 23 and 24th instant for the purpose of meeting the Christmas rush and facilitating business.

STORY HOUR DISCONTINUED NATURALIZED. The Story Hour will be discontinued over the holidays to be resumed almost immediately after they are over.

A number of Arthuratization papers from the office of the High Court Registrar.

VOTERS' REVISION COURT

The Court of Revision of the Voters' list was held at the County Court
House this morning before his Honor
judge Hardy, when a number of voters were struck off the list and others

Several drifts have been formed in
the surrounding districts through the
continuous fall, the largest however,
lies across the Newport road and has
not yet been removed.

There is a proposal on foot to hold a shoot on Christmas Day by the members of the civilian rifle club. Three prizes of a seasonable nature to be offered for the best scores.

SEASOMARY THE SHOOT

The tremendous sale of the Courier "Heart Songs" book still continues. Orders are coming in from all over. For instance, among others to-day one from Granby, Quebec Province.

SEASONABLE WEATHER

Sunday was remarkable for the number of cutters out, and the musi-cal jingle of sleigh bells made merry ford Cordage Company, for the benether joyous nip of Christmastide, fit of the children over the festive which was in the air, over the week-end.

HITS AND MISSES

The shooting at the rifle club practice on Saturday at the Collegiate Practice on Saturd makers. An able staff of instructors of Hamilton. were on hand and every man desirious of help was carefully coached.

company the boxes of chocolate.
The object of this early presentation is that the men will thus be able to take their boxes home when they presentative from the city at the leave for Christmas furlough.

dial registered 9 o'clock, and continued to hold that hour for the est of the evening. Perhaps the festival season has had its honored effect, but citizens would rather have a return SOME PAY SHEETS. of the staid and regular habits expected of a city timepiece.

A BIRD IN THE HAND prantiord on Saturday afternoon and evening suffered from a surfeit of slain poultry. Most every citizen who travelled homewards had trailing from its oftimes scanty wrappings a Christmas fowl. Some dangled unclad and unashamed from their own. clad and unashamed from their owner's hands. As regards the diction of FORCE AIDED. "shop early," Brantford people are A number of plain clothes police-certainly obeying the behest re. a men will patrol the streets during the "bird in the hand, etc."

A few soldiers of mounted infantry were in the city over the weekend on leave. A noticeable and interesting fact about their uniform is the bronze bar across their shoulder the bronze bar across the bronz SOLDIER VISITORS scribed on it, These and the "maple leaf" collar badges of the infantry are much sought after in the Old Land, and it is reported that the first contingent had a hard job to with-stand "souvenir hunters."

Your Money

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can purchase genuine bargains

Chinaware

VANSTONE'S CHINA HALL

Thousands of pieces of this year's importations will be offered in this great clearance

Open Evenings, 19 George St will be given away.

SPECIAL PRICES

ON XMAS LINES

Women's Boudoir Slippers, different 78c colors. Regular \$1.15 and \$1.35.

Club Bags and Suit Cases at reduced prices.

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158 COLBORNE STREET

Child's Red Slippers, sizes 4 to 10.

Turnout at Salvation Army Citadel on Sunday. A number of Armenians this morn

> The Salvation Army Gitadel was packed yesterday morning when the United Brotherhoods of the city held their fifth annual gathering. This is the third occasion on which they have made the Salvation Hall the meeting place, and the large turnout spoke eloquently for the enthusiasm manifest in the project. Headed by the Salvationists band the Brother-

hoods gathered at the Y.M.C.A., where the band rendered a selection in splendid style in Fellowship Hall.
Then they proceeded to the Barracks
where an excellent service was held
conducted by Adjutant Hargrove and

Secretary Gunn was pleased to welcome the Brotherhoods in their unity of purpose; one for the uplifting, enlightening and transforming of man, one for Christ.

Mr Andrew McFarland lead feelingly in prayer and Mrs Hargrove also took part in the service. Mr. Harris, secretary of the United Brotherhoods.

secretary of the United Brotherhoods, The arbitration between the Lake Erie and Northern Railway and the Brantford Ice Company was resumed doing by giving them a liberal offer-Erie and Northern Railway and the

ing.
In order not to trespass too much upon the time of those present the adjutant did not deem it wise to hear individualy from the separate Brotherhoods but he would ask Mr. The rifle club have obtained the Albert Scruton, president of United WILL PRESENT SOLDIERS

On Thursday a group of local gentlemen will journey to Toronto where they will present to the members of the Brantford active service of the Brantford active service ditional prize pects for 1915 were exceedingly bright and he saw no reason why it should not be for them a banner

Mr. A. M. Jackson was the only representative from the city at the 11th annual convention of the American welcome accorded the Brotherhoods REGULAR AS A CLOCK
The city hall clock has resumed its erratic habits, last night at 8 o'clock on the K. O. P. clock, the old town distriction of the American by Secretary Gunn, and he gave from actual experience a very eloquent address dealing with the chairman of the committee on Credentials, which entailed among other army of uplifting fallen humanity. He dentials, which entailed among other army of uplifting fallen humanity. He Salvationists was but little realized until the vast field was to some ex-The last pay sheet issued by the Park Drive aut orities shows that 145 tent opened to their eyes in the admen have been caring one week emmirable address of the adjutant.

With a prayer and a hymn Blest be the Tie that Binds, the meeting greatly impressed, dispersed. Among the Brotherhoods present were: P. S. A., Sydenham Methodist, Alexandra Presbyterian, St. Andrews Presbyterian, Brant Avenue, senior and junior, Wellington St. Methodist, Colborne St Methodist, Park and First Baptist Brotherhoods.

festive season, to see that strict order and due decorum are observed. Crooks and thieves are specially warn WINE-CLERKS HELD ANNUAL BANQUET

Toast Was Drunk to the Absent Members Now at the

Front.

Saturday, and hundreds of blade artists resumed once again the swirl and the swish of the skater. The central rink had opened on Friday, when the rink which is situated on the Y. M. C.A. tennis courts was splendidly patronized, the ice being in fine condition. This sheet is very conveniently placed. The Alfred street rink drew a large crowd of enthusiasts on Saturday when the exercise was exhilarating, and the going good. Many skates were sharpened on Saturday.

The annual banquet of the local wine clerks was held in the Moffat's Hall on Saturday evening last, there being a large number of members of the union present who partook of an excellent menu which had been prepared by Caterer Crumback.

The tables were very prettily decorated, and a smart corps of waiters were on hand and gave excellent service. After full justice had been done to the good things which had been

ized, the ice being in a control of the control of

antined on Council House land, about three miles from the Council House. The disease is supposed to have been brought by a visitor from the Lewiston, N. Y. reserve. All churches and schools have been closed, and all the

schools have been closed, and all the pupils vaccinated by the official medical health officer, Dr. Davis. The chief and the doctor have also issued orders that all houses must be thoroughly fumigated.

GIVE USEFUL GIFTS.

Slippers, for instance; we have exceptionally attractive lines in both Men's and Women's Slippers, which we will be pleased to show you, Coles Shoe Co., 122 Colborne St

Letitic Coaty aged sevents: I.

Letitia Coaty, aged seventeed, sympathy were offered. jumped off a fast express at Crow Lake, near Kingston, and falling under the wheels, was fatally injured.

David Morrice, one of the most prominent men in the Canadian cot-ton industry, died at Montreal at the age of 85. Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

CROMPTON'S

SPECIAL HOLIDAY MENU ALL THIS WEEK LUNCH ROOM

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THE JOYBELLS OF CHRISTMAS ARE RINGING!



The spirit of Santa Claus is beginning to permeate into every heart, and everyone is thinking of how someone else might be made happy on the greatest day

This boatiful Christmas Store is playing a large part in helping along preparations for this great event and if you have not already tested its helpfulness you are invited to come to-morrow.

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Large Handsome Photograph Albums with morocco covers, very suitable for your own use as well as for Christmas gifts. At, each 35c, 75c and \$1.50

Handsome Sealing Wax Outfits in red and green, with initial embosser supplied. At, per set ..65c, 75c and \$1.50

Large Assortment of Correspondence Cards in fancy boxes, either plain or initial-ed. Per box, 15c to 50c

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Fine dress handkerchiefs for men. Men's and women's colored handkerchiefs from

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SPECIAL CHRISTMAS DINNER MENI EVERY DAY UNTIL CHRISTMAS

TO-MORROW MENU

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The annual banquet of the local wine clerks was held in the Moffat's

Six Cases Reported, and Schools and Churches Are
Closed.

Chief J. W. M. Elliott, Secretary of the Six Nations Board of Health, reports six cases of smallpox on the Reserve. The patients have been quarantined on Council House land, about 18. Total, 349.

No. 2 Team—Captain E. Sweet, 16; Sergt.-Major Oxtaby, 19; R. Wilcox, 15; A. Hiscocks, 17; K. Lett, 19; R. L. Simmons, 20; W. Roberts, 22; A. Brooker, 19; A. J. Dowling, 12; A. W. Fitness, 16; G. H. Cromar, 18; J. Fitness 13; C. V. Noble, 22; A. W. Apperly, 23, L. D. Barber, 200; J. Pardew, 24. Total 338.

The Calcutta, the third relief ship from Canada, left Halifax for Bel-gium Saturday with wheat, clothing,

SMALLPOX CASES

FIVE IN NUMBER

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We have already laid away a great many articles for Xmas. A small deposit will hold

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The one difficulty which is being faced by the health authorities is the manded until to-morrow.

Nearly All Traceable to One Indian
Who Visited the
City.

Five cases of smallpox were report
Three patients are at present at the old shack in Mt. Hope cemetery, but that number is about the limit which can be accommodated. It is quite possible that unless extra provision is found, other cases will have to be place at the same time. Hil said he have taken place at the same time. Hil said he have taken place at the same time. Hil said he have taken place at the same time. Hil said he have taken place at the same time. Hil said he have taken place at the same time. Hil said he have taken place at the same time. Hil said he have taken place at the same time. knew nothing about this, and the case was adjourned for a week. Three drunks completed a light list.

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Monday, December 21, 1914

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WANTED AT ONCE-SALESladies and several cashiers, for next week, principally those having had experience. Apply to E. Crompton & Co.

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WANTED - FRESH cow, Durham grade. Apply John Milton, Bodega Tavern.

WANTED-ALL KINDS OF TO LET-ICE HOUSE, pard's, 73 Colborne St. G. Sutton, 331 Colborne. manager, late of Temple Shoe Store 1-106mar2615

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COMING EVENTS

TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL special meeting, Tuesday, Dec. 22, at 8 o'clock. Special business; all delegates requested to be present. CHRISTMAS CONCERT at the Ontario School for the Blind on Mon-day evening, December 21st at 3 o'clock. Good programme of vocal and instrumental music, recitations, etc. Alll welcome. No charge.

...... Local News

THE PROBS

TORONTO, Dec. 21.-A depression is developing quickly over On-tario, while pressure is decidedly high over the western and north Pacific States. Snow is falling heavily over and 20 Chatham St., lady's purse a large portion of Ontario, also ontaining \$13.00, snapshots, etc. Re-

FORECASTS: Strong winds and gales, westerly, local snow falls and flurries, and much colder. Tuesday, fair and quite cold.

There is a special meeting of the Trades and Labor Council being held to-morrow night in the Union Hall. ALT. INVITED

Many of the wives and dependents of the soldiers who have left the city do not seem to understand that their children are cordially invited to at-tend the Christmas military tree at the armories. It should be understood that no invitations have been issued as this would entail endless work, but TO RENT-COTTAGE ON ERIE nevertheless all children of soldie:s who have answered the call are int35 vited and expected to be present at the great military Christmas tree..

MOURN THE LOSS. Mr. and Mrs. David Richardson mourn the loss of their infant daugh-ter, Annie, who passed away on Saturday, after a very short illness. The funeral took place this morning from the late residence, 15 Jubilee Avenue, to Greenwood cemetery, when many many family friends attended the last sad ceremonies, conducted by the Rev W. Gordon at the house and grave-There were numerous expressions of condelence towards the bere-

S. A BROTHERHOOD.

tional church took a very active part. They gave a very interesting Bible study on "The Resurrection," with Mr. Forester leading the discussion.
Mr. Roberts sang "My Saviour" and
"My Lord and I," and his singing was greatly appreciated by the audience. The orchestra, led by Mr. W. Timbs helped the meeting with several selections, one of the best being wright. 118 Market St. c

FOR SALE—ONE SET HEAVY
Crooker, president of the Priests" Mr. Crooker, president of the P.S.A. ex. Crooker, president of the Priests" Mr. Crooker, president of the Priests of the War March of the Priests of t seated cutter. Apply Montgomery Such another interesting discussion at some future date. Some one hun dred and thirty members and friends

were present. WON'T BITE. Boston Herald:-British South Afenough. Beyers is dead, De Wet is a prisoner, and Maritz has fled for his the Hospital for Sick Children. The

LIKE A WOUNDED BEAST London Standard-The savage fury with which the Germans are snatch ing at the chance of a victory in the eign granites and marble; lettering a West is probably due to part to a conspecialty; building work, etc. Alex. viction that they will soon be compel-MOTOR TRUCKS

Markle, representative. 59 Colborne led to divert a great body of troops from that region. The wounded wild beast is throwing itself from side to side of its cage.

FOR BOYS OR GIRLS. The best gift for boys or girls would be a pair of hockey shoes or a pair of house slippers. We have the requirements of all. Coles Shoe Co., 122 Colborne St.

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award to the Brantford Golf Club race gone quite crazy, was much more satisfactory than the previous one. Am on duty at Salisbury town for a week—quite a change from camp life. We are receiving a good soaking from the Eng-lish rain. Expect to be here for another month." As the letter was written under date of Dec. 4th, that would make the departure of the contingent for the front the first week in January. This bears out the despatches received to-day that the Canadians would probably leave for France after the New Year. It is generally believed, however, that Princess Pats are already in France.

OFFICIAL NOTICE

IBy Special Wire to the Courier] BERLIN, Dec. 21 .- "The French attacks yesterday at Nieuport (Bel-

gian territory) were repulsed.
"Between Richebourg L'Avoue and the canal of La Bassee we attacked the positions of the Angio-Indian troops, stormed and captured their trenches and dislodged them their positions with heavy losses. W: captured one piece of artillery, five machine guns, two mine throwers and 270 Anglo-Indians, including ten officers. The trenches we lost to the enemy December 18 near Notre Dame De Lorette have been re-cap-

"In the neighborhood of Souhain to the northeast of Chalons, French troops yesterday delivered a fierce a our outer trenches, but their attack broke down under out fire. They left four officers and 310 men in our hands, and a large number of dead open metings on Sunday, in which the Bible Study Club of the Congrega-"In the Argonne we captured an important wooded hill at Le Four De Paris, three machine guns, one re-

volver gun, and 275 prisoners. "The fierce French attacks to the northwest of Verdun have failed completely. The great activity shown by the French along our entire front has been explained by an army order dated December 17 and signed by General Joffre, commander in chief of the French troops, which found on a French officer.

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

Dear Mr. Editor:-Thanks for the privilege of appeal-Hospital takes care of sick and de-formed children, not only in Toronto, but in the Province, outside of the city. 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. So many calls are being made on the purses of the generous people of To-ronto and Ontario, to help the soldiers of the Empire, that as I make my daily rounds through the wards of the Hospital, and see the suffering children in our cots and beds, the thought strikes me as to whether the people will as of old, with all the demands made upon them, answer our appeal and help to maintain the institution that is fighting in the never-ending battle with disease and death, in its endeavor to save the stricken little ones in the child-life of Ontario.

Last year there were 394 in-patients from 210 places outside of Toronto and in the past twenty years there have been 7,000 from places in the Province other than Toronto.

It costs us \$2.34 per patient per day

for maintenance. The municipalities pay for patients \$1 per patient per day; the Government allows 20 cents per patient per day; so, deducting \$1.20 from \$2.34, it leaves the Hospital with \$1.14 to pay out of subscriptions it receives from the people of Toronto and the Province. The shortage last year ran to \$18,000. Since 1880 about 1,000 cases of club

feet, bow legs and knock knees have been treated, and of these 900 had perfect correction. Nearly all these were from different parts of the Province outside of the city of Toronto. Remember that every year is a war year with the Hospital; every day is a day of battle; every minute the Hospital needs money, not for its own sake, but for the children's sake. The Hospital is the battle-ground where the of American School of Osteopathy, Kirksville, Mo. Office, Suite 6, Temple Building, Dalhousie St. Office hours: 9-12 a.m., 2-5 p.m.; evenings by appointment. Bell phone 1544. Residence. Room 61. Y M.C.A

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A RACE GONE CRAZY.

s by Austria, Turkey, and Ge e promulgated on the autho Writes in an Interesting Way of Life in Camp in the Old
Land.

Lieut. Percy Jones, of the 4th Battalion, First Contingent, in a letter presumably Christian Power. It is received to-day, says: "We are all only possible to conclude that the well over here. Il notice that the award to the Brantford Golf Club received under the sale object of this orgy lies in the extension of the Brantford Golf Club race gone quite crazy.

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Score stood 2 to 2.

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night, and Saturday broke up the team play of the locals. That they did not win was due to the clever wrok of "Paddy" Sullivan, who was the star of the evening.

ESEUER COMES TO TERMS

Smith had the players out on Saturday night and has arranged for several extra workouts before they hit the trail for the Ancient Capital on Friday night. Skene Ronan was in uniform again and as anxiously awaiting word from Montreal as to

It is true, nevertheless, that the prospective purchasers of the Yanks inquired of men in organized baseball if it would be possible to get Matty, but John McGraw explained to them the impossibility of such a move.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Dec. 21—A most surprising come-back stunt was put on by the Riversides of Toronto in their hockey gave with Cleveland Safurday night. Beaten on Friday night by the one-side score of 10-1, willing to go a long way to help willing

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—The New York National League Club to-day became the first basebad club to own its own training camp. President Harry Hempstead received a deed from the city of Marlin, Texas, giving the club full title to Emerson park in Marlin, where the Giants have been doing their spring work since 1908.

The property came to the New York club as a gift, the city of Marlin agreeing to make the club a present of the all park, provided they did their training there without any intermission for seven years.

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Gillmore said that he had been informed that Johnson had been promised a bonus in addition to his salary from Washington that would sring his pay to \$22,500 a year.

Charles Weeghman, president of the Chicago Federal League club, said that he would take every legal step possible to force Johnson's contract with the Federals.

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ions	MINITE WILL OTTON	The manager and pitcher reached	leaders retained their positions. Top	Millwall Ath 19 10 5 4
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Southampton 2

Hearts .. 4. ..

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Leigh 2 St. Helen's ..24 Salford 0 Oldham BELFAST CITY CUP

ENGLISH LEAGUE—DIVISION 1.

Oldham Athletic .17 11 2 .4 26 Manchester City . 17 9
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istol City .. . 17

Queen's Park ... 19

Puckerings

In the Northern League, Group No, junior series, Mitchell and Seaforth have entered teams. Quigley of Queen's university has enlisted for service wit hthe 3rdcon-adian contingent, and as a result will not be available for this season's

Registering the third straight vic-tory of the series, the Vancouver team secured a good hold on first place by defeating Portland five to three in the Coast League.

Crane was absent from the Argo line up on Saturday. He was called

the family.

Two Aura Lee teams will go to Oshawa on Christmas Day to play the O.H.A. teams iof that town.

The Aura Lee teams will go to The Light Boer in the Light Bottle. BELFAST CITY CUP

The Aura Lee O.H.A. juniors will meet the Oshawa intermediates, and the Aura Lee senior team of the

ENGLISH LEAGUE—DIVISION 2

Lindsay juniors have entered a team in the O.H.A., and they will be accommodated, providing that Cobourg, Port Hope, and Peterboro allow them to enter their group.

DUFFS SPORTS WERE HELD FRIDAY NIGHT

"G" Company Shows Up Well-Many Splendid Efforts

The second night of Regimental sports pased off amid greater enthusiasm than the first, and the events were closely contested all through. G. Company came second in the best drilled, which is decidedly flattering, considering it is the first time for years "G" has tried for this cup.

Best dressed squad, H Coy, 1st, G Coy. 2nd. The winners were smart, well set, and most precise. G Company made a most commendable effort, but will have to go some to equal their opponent.

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Tent Pitching: 1st, D Coy, 116 sec.; G Coy, 133¼ sec.; C Coy, 221¾ s.c.; H Coy, 146½ sec.; Bugle Band, 154½ sec.; A Coy, 139 sec. G Coy showed up well in this competition, and lost like sportsmen to D.

Company's Relay Race: 1st, D Coy.

Tug of War: 1st A Coy. A Coy has the "glue," as previously, and always stays on the floor, but this year the shield will not stick to the door, having been won by H. Coy.

Bayonet vs. Bayonet won by Color Sergeant Foyle, who has not yet been equalled.

The prizes were presented by Mrs.

Sergeant Foyle, who has not yet been equalled.

The prizes were presented by Mrs Ashton and Mrs Bruce Gordon, and after three cheers for the ladies and the singing of the National Anthem, the evening ended.

The N., H. A. season was opened in Montreal on Saturday night, when Wanderers, in a charity benefit game, defeated a team of all-stars made up from the ranks of Canadiens and Quebec by the score of 10 to 3. There were no penalties handed out, which is, with one exception, the first time in the local hockey annals a penalty recorder has turned in a clean sheet.

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ington, but it is rumored he has an engagement soon to meet Manager Griffith of the Washington club.

Charles A. Comiskey admits he is trying to get a new third baseman for has been declared off, according to the Chicago Americans. He declines to say whether it is Maisel of the New York Americans, or Foster of Wash-

Lee Magee assumed his new desire says the German ships fired 600 shots as manager of the Brooklyn Federals, and his first business came in the offer of a trade by Manager Tinker of the Chicago Federals involving the acquisition by the latter of Outfielder German sailors.

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EYE-WITNESS'

Tells of Entrenching Work and Gunnery-Col. Swinton's Latest Despatch.

(Recital of operations at the front, up to December 17, by Colonel Swinton, attached to General French's Headquarters Staff)
British Field Headquarters in
France, Dec. 17—"The opposition
now being encountered resembles to

some extent that met with by us in the beginning of October, when we first reached the Franco-Belgian frontier, and before the Germans brought up their full force and assumed the offensive. It has one great difference, however, and that is that the enemy is in much greater force and his positions are much stronger and better organized than they were

"At that time an advance on the eastern end of the line implied a movement across a yery difficult country, as it does still; and for us it meant an attack on skillfully but hastily fortified strong points or villages, held to a large extent by cavalry and Jaegers. With the large proportion of machine guns, that we have in front of us to-day, it is no longer a sucession of isolated points. There are still such points and some are the same, but they are stronger and form part of a practically con-tinuous defence zone, consisting in some places of several lines of cunningly sited and carefuly con-

structed works.
MAZE OF TRENCHES. "This zone really amounts to maze of trenches and obstacles. Every known form of obstacle is used. Entanglements, to select the most common form—vary from loose coils of wire to securely stalked network of from 18 inches to nearly six feet in height and of different widths. "These measures of defence are

only such as are to be expected from troops which are well trained have ample resources and time; and there are, of course, ways in which these methods are applied, the rate of advance is necessarily slow, When it is reported in laconic terms that ground has been gained at a certain point, topographically the gain may amount to only a few yards. Tacti-cally, on the other hand, the progress implied by even such a small step forward may be important, for a trench, a cluster of trenches, the edge of a wood, a building, a village, or a knoll may have been reached, possession of which will facilitate further operations.

"Siege approaches such as saps, help the attackers to advance under cover, and so to minimize the losses, they do not, and cannot, obviate the liability to a surprise reception of the nature indicated when once the enemy's works are gained. The only certain method of preventing this is by a prolonged bombardment with high explosive shells until trenches, mines and machine guns are reduced to scrap heaps, or to mine under them and blow them into the air." HIT GERMAN HEADQUARTERS

The report of the actual fighting is a repetition of what has appeared in the daily French official statements telling of the capture of German trenches, of sapping and mining operations and heavy artillery duels Concerning the latter, the observer says that the British artillery on December 17 obtained several hits on what appeared to be the German headquarters. The narrative con-

"From a prisoner captured on Dec. 14, it has been ascertained that both the 23rd Regiment and the Jaegers suffered enormous losses on November 4. The same man described the 5th of November as a terrible day, saying that he had never before seen such mud as that in which the Germans were operating, and that the troops were suffering very much from the presence of water in the trenches. The shelling that he went through on the 14th of this month in states exceeded anything which he had previously experienced.

"We have reason to believe from the states of the state of the state

the evidence obtained from prisoners that many of the Landwehr are heartily sick of the war, and resent the harsh treatment of their officers. They have been persuaded that the British ill-treat prisoners, and but for this some would be willing to sur-

"The Germans appear to be discarding their helmets, the picket-hauben, with which they have for fifty years been associated in the eyes the world. Many variations in their uniform are now to be seen. Some of the troops are wearing their peace clothing, which is of brighter color than the grey service dress. There is evidence that certain of the units facing us are much under strength."
Concerning the offensive movement

of the allies, the observer says:
"In conjunction with the French, who also are pressing forward, a movement has been started, which has resulted in a small gain of

The narrative then records gains made by British and Indian troops near Ppres, and south of Lys, which already have been reported.

BIG WAR ORDERS. CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Forty-eight thousand pairs of trousers, costing \$72,000, were ordered here to-day by buyers for the French Government. The contract is a rush order. The trousers are of the ordinary workingman's type for use of the sappers and miners of the French army. The British Government is preparing estimates for 6,500 motor trucks, according to information received by Chicago manufacturers. This order, it was estimated, would amount to \$10,000,000, as the trucks probably would average about \$1,500 each.

"Germans drive their soldiers like a lot of sheep," says a paper, which in-spires us to add that the Kaiser may be the man who put the Mutt in

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Jerus H. Lambelt Tolk, writing have a specific for the property of the property of

COBB'S INTERVIEW.

Washington Herald:— One thing seems quite certain. Mr Irving Cobb neglected to get the censor to put his O. K. on the alleged interview with Lord Kitchener. Another thing that will strike most readers is that both Mr Cobb and his paper displayed the story in a most amateurish way, giving preferred position to a lot of nothings that Mr Cobb said to Lord Kitchener in reply to questions that were apparently intended to make the interviewer feel at home, and putting at the end the really significant alleged utterances that brought forth a denial from the British war office. Mr Cobb evidently labored under the misapprehension that he was giving information to the war chief who no doubt depends on sources much nearer the front.

THE FALL OF BASRA

London Times:—For the world at large and for Germany in particular, the fall of Basra has a meaning even greater than its significance to Asia. Basra was the chosen terminus of the Baghdad Railway and is seizure by the British will be felt more keenly in Berlin than the loss of Kiao Chau. It means that the dreams and schemes THE FALL OF BASRA Berlin than the loss of Kiao Chau. It means that the dreams and schemes of twenty years, the ripening fruits of the world policy which began whom the Kaiser paid his memorable visit to Abdul Hamid, have crumbled to dust and ashes.

RUBBER AND OIL SUPPLY

Western and when he came out the sight defield description.

He was one sheet of milk from too to toe, and we simply shricked with delight at him. So soon in war does comedy follow tragedy.

All our work has been in trenches

Westminster Gazette:—There are two products without which the operations of the German armies are Lound to be most seriously hampered. With Russia establishing herself in Galicia, the oil supplies from the fields there will be cut off, and the measures which have been taken. You hear them coming and you

BRITAIN'S STRENGTH

London News and Leader:—As compared with any of the other belligerents the jar to our economic system has proved very much slighter and very much less enduring. This is undoubtedly due to the inherent strength of the country, but it called for the bold and resolute intervention of the government to enable our na-

is undoubtedly due to the inherent strength of the country, but it called for the bold and resolute intervention of the government to enable our matural resources to have proper play Nobody can deny that the intervention of the Treasury carried the country through the gravest economic peril which has ever assailed it, at a cost relatively small, and with gratifying rapidity. For this Mr. George and his advisers deserve the thanks of the country.

OUR SPLENDID ALLY.

London Telegraph:— No words ever used in the description of warfare could be too strong to apply to the gallantry and determination with which the French armies have defended this enormous front for solong against the overwhelming forces which Getmany, the only combatant to begin the war in a state of complete readiness, was able to fling against them at the very outset. Their gurs and gunnery, in particular, have been one of the decisive factors in the war, and whatever Germany may be able with her dwindling supplies of necessary material, to add to her strength in artillery, that of the French and British, must infallibly grow much more rapidly.

REVISING THEIR OPINION

The Broad Arrow.—If the people of this country underrated the quality of the German sailor, the people of this country underrated the dender the conditions which produce each being so dissimilar. To the Germans, who looks on personal service as a privilege as well as a duty, volunteer is a sudden crack and soulcand the merves.

If did such an inglorious and hasty did us that hinking of on the coconomic that the at moved.

I did such an inglorious and hasty dive to earth that the corporal with methought II was hit, and was just moved.

I dowever, the blighter of a sniping from which at a souvenir.

When I landed at Havre I was much amused at two awfully pretty girls (French), who were with their factors in the leaves there is a sudden crack.

The troop (my men hinking of the captain, and I was of the form the leaves there is a sudden crack.

The troop of the v.C. act when I always t

so dissimilar. To the Germans, who looks on personal service as a privilege as well as a duty, volunteer is synonymous with mercenary. To the Britain who is able to reconcile the soldier and the citizen more harmoniously than any other nation, the conscript, at any rate on the Teutonic model, is something of the swash-buckler. But whereas our men have never despised the German as a fighting man, he has never concealed his contempt for us. That the war is teaching him to revise his opinion to clear.

Children Cry

FOR FLETCHER'S

More doesn't mind shrapnel—that's harmless—but the "coal-boxes" and rifle fire put the fear of God into you. It's damn lucky that the Germans can't use their rifles well, or we would catch it awfully.

They equip their men wonderfully well, and their uniform of grey is absolutely invisible except in broad daylight. At early morning and dusk, two favorite times for attacks, you can't spot 'em at all.

Not so long ago we were holding a line of trenches near a wood, about 300 yards from it. We fixed wire up in front, with tins to rattle on it, and retired to sleep. About midnight the tins began to rattle and we lined the

FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

One of them fell into the milk pai

should prevent any large quantity bob down in the trench and wonder getting into Germany from other sources. The present difficulty is Italy, but no doubt we shall be able to see that that country does not obtain see that that country does not obtain the see that the porreal imports with a crash and you are safe for the

tins began to rattle and we lined the

amid yells of laughter, and out in the open the mess cook was invoking Heaven and brandishing his fist because a shell had splashed mud and water all over his newly cleaned plates and knives.

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SCOTCH DOCTOR MURDERED as A surgedn on the staff of the Third Army Corps, writes to a Beliast friend:

Well, we held on for perhaps an an assing troops behind its cover and rushing us.

Well, we held on for perhaps an an howled at him. He managed to slip and spat in his face and cursed and quarters. They kicked and beat him and spat in his face and cursed and pusters. They kicked and beat him and spat in his face and cursed and way when the trenches were recaptured and was black and blue.

** They killed Macnab, the doctor of the London Scottish Territorials, actually beyoneting him while he was in the act of dressing the wonded, with the Red Cross on his arm and no weapons to defend himself."

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** After that we left the buildings a fairm in front of our creating a failing a fair in front of our cavalrymen, which seems a subject on the course of the treatment he got while he was a prisoner. He was only a few hours in the hards of the Germans. They tied the hands of the Germans. They tied t

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curving newel staircase wound up-ward into the darkness. He listened,

but no sound came down. There was a key in the outer lock of the iron

horses, and drank and drank and drank. Then in turn the poor shiver-

"Better, Squire, better, but may

never touch water again as long as

"It is he!" they whispered. "It is the Butcher himself!"
Nigel had darted to the door and

listened intently. There were no foot-falls save those of one man. Once sure of that, he softly turned the key in the lock. At the same instant there came a bull's bellow from with-

out.
"Ives! Bertrand!" cried the voice

By A. Conan Doyle

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and arm, while I was wounded in the head, arm and leg. My Cousin de. Villermont, as shot dead as he was clambering into my car.

"My gun was shot out of my hand, but I had the satisfaction of firing the last shot before the enemy, finding that their amush had failed, had attracted I shot the major. Once we At the same instant two fellows clad in black, who had been seated with a flagon of wine between them at a table near the fire, sprang wildly to blunt man-at-arms. "Why should I retreated. I shot the major. Once we were motoring from Antwerp to Lille, and suddenly found a rope-cable flagon of wine between them at a table near the fire, sprang wildly to their feet, staring with blank amazement at this sudden inrush. That instant of delay deprived them of their last chance of safety. Midway down the room was a flight of stone steps which led to the main door.

Nay, this is madness, said the blunt man-at-arms. "Why should I give the wasp a sting?"

"Give it him, I say. I cannot kill him in cold blood."

"But I can!" yelled Aylward, who had crept up from the fire. "Come, comrades! By these ten finger-bones! drawn across the road, tied to trees on either side. It was an awkward trap. The enemy, having seen us coming, thought that we should have to dismount from our armored car to remove the rope, and thus be cap-tured. The trap did not succeed, be-Swift as a wildcat Nigel bounded to-ward it and gained the steps a stride or two before the jailers. They turn-ed and made for the other which led

cause I fired continually on one spot where the rope was drawn taut around the tree. The rope was cut, to the passage, but Simon and his comrades were nearer to it than they and fell into the road, and we drove Two sweeping blows, two dagger thrusts into writhing figures, and the ruffians who worked the will of the and fell into the road, and we drove off after giving a few shots more to the dismayed Germans.

"Upon my departure from Ostend I had the satisfaction of an encounter with the Uhlans, killing seventeen as they were riding in, before I bade adieu to my armored car, which is well known to the Uhlan's who call it "The Devil's car"

Oh, the buzz of joy and of prayer from all those white lips! Oh, the light of returning hope in all those sunken weary eyes! One wild shout would have gone up had not Nigel's outstretched hands and warning voice He opened the door behind him.

Pat's" Regiment May Soon Leave for France-Two Officers Badly Hurt.

door. He whipped it out and turned it on the inner side. The ground that they had gained was safe. Now they could turn to the relief of these poor fellows beside them. A few strong blows struck off the irons and freed the three dancers before the fire. With a husky croak of joy, they rushed across to their comrades' water-SALISBURY, Dec. 9.—Several ed across to their comrades' water-canadians, who came over with the barrels, plunged their heads in like Princess Patricias let the regiment upon arrival here to rejoin the Brtiish regiments with which they were
formerly identified. Three of them
were wounded in recent battles. Corporal De Wilton, ex-Life Guardsman,
and formerly physical instructor of
the Winnipeg police force, is reportpon arrival here to rejoin the Brtithe Winnipeg police force, is report-ed killed. The others had their to reach Nigel and to kiss his hand. wounds treated in England and re-

wounds treated in England and returned to the front.

Two Princess Patricia officers, Talbot Papineau, a Montreal lawyer, and Stewart, of Halifax, Nova Scotia, were seriously burned when their tent caught fire while they slept. Their coll-agues effected their rescue. Borh were so badly burnt that they cannot accompany the Regiment to the front to reach Nigel and to kiss his hand.

In a corner lay Aylward, dripping from his barrel and exhausted with cold and hunger. Nigel ran to his side and raised his head. The jug of wine from which the two jailers had drunk still stood upon their table. The Squire placed it to the archer's lips and he took a hearty pull at it. "How is it with you now, Aylward, dripping from his barrel and exhausted with cold and hunger. Nigel ran to his side and raised his head. The jug of wine from which the two jailers had drunk still stood upon their table. The Squire placed it to the archer's lips and he took a hearty pull at it. "How is it with you now, Aylaccompany the Regiment to the front but will follow later. Their recovery "Bett will take weeks.

NOVA SCOTIANS JOINS "PETS."

Fifty men of the 78th Nova Scotia
Highlanders have joined the Princess
Patricia's Paiment which was under Highlanders have joined the Princess Patricia's Reiment, which was under strength. The Princess Patricias have discarded the Ross rifle in favor of blood and set it running in my veins the British arm

the British arm. The Patricias form a part of the 80th Brigade. Their colleagues are the Argyle and Sutherland Highlanders the Shropshires and the 60th Rifles, all regulars recently returned from Egypt and China. General Snow commands the division. The Patricias extended to the story of their troubles with many the story of their troubles with many because a prayer and ejaculation to the saints

Lord for their safe delivery. No food had they are divisional troops. Kitchener gave them a farewell mes-

Kitchener gave them sage when he inspected them yesterday in company with the King.

From the foregoing it may be inferred that the Princess Patricia's Regiment is leaving at once, or has left, for France.

ONE SPOONFUL GIVES

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Astonished

The others had been dragged to the cellar, whither the leering tyrant had followed them. Only one question he had asked them, whether they were of a hot-blooded nature or of a cold. Blows were showered upon them until the company of the cellar, whither the leering tyrant had followed them. The cellar is the cellar in the cellar is the cellar in the cellar is the cellar in the of a hot-blooded nature or of a cold. Blows were showered upon them until they answered. Three had said cold, and had been condemned to the torment of the fire. The rest who had said hot were delivered up to the torture of the water-cask. Every few hours this man or fiend had come down to exult over their sufferings and to ask them whether they were ready yet to enter his service. Three had consented and were gone. But the others had all of them stood firm, two of them even to their death. mixture of buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., known as Adler-i-ka. This remetc., known as Adler-i-ka. This remedy acts on BOTH upper and lower bowel and is so THOROUGH a bowel cleanser that it is used successfully in appendicitis. ONE SPOON-FUL of Adler-i-ka relieves almost FUL of Adler-i-ka relieves almost ANY CASE of constipation, sour or gassy stomach. ONE MINUTE after you take it, the gasses rumble and pass out. M. H. Robertson, Druggist.

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Such was the tale to which Nigel and his comrades listened whilst they waited impatiently for the coming of Knolles and his men. Many an anxious look did they cast down the black tunnel, but no glimmer of light and no clash of steel came from its depths. Suddenly, however, a loud and measured sound broke upon their ears. It was a dull metallic clang, ponderous and slow, growing louder and ever louder—the tread of an armored man. The poor wretches round the fire, all unnerved by hunger and suffering, huddled together with wan, scared faces, their eyes fixed in terror on the door. Sarnia Board of Education contra-dicts the report published yesterday that the schools in that city had been closed owing to an epidemic of dip-



has he not taught us how cold blood should be warmed?"

Like a pack of wolves they were or him, and he clanged upon the floor with a dozen frenzied naked figures clutching and clinging above him. In vain Nigel tried to pull them off. They were mad with rage, these tortured starving men, their eyes fixed and glaring, their hair on end, their teeth grashing with fiver while them. teeth gnashing with fury, while they tore at the howling, writhing man. Then with a rattle and clatter they pulled him across the room by his two ankles and dragged him into the

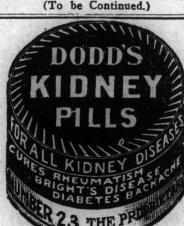
Nigel shuddered and turned away Nigel shuddered and turned away his eyes as he saw the brazen figure roll out and stagger to his knees, only to be hurled once more into the heart of the blaze. His prisoners screamed with joy and clapped their hands as they pushed him back with their feet until the armor was too hot for them to touch. Then at last he lay still and glowed darkly red he lay still and glowed darkly red, whilst the naked men danced in a wild half-circle round the fire.

But now at last the supports had come. Lights flashed and armor gleamed down the tunnel. The cellar filled with armed men, while from above came the cries and turmoil of above came the cries and turmoil of the feigned assault upon the gate. Led by Knolles and Nigel, the storm-ing party rushed upward and seized the courtyard. The guard of the gate taken in the rear threw down their weapons and cried for mercy. The gate was thrown open and the assail-ants rushed in, with hundreds of furious peasants at their heels. Some furious peasants at their heels. Some of the robbers died in hot blood, many in cold; but all died, for Knolle had vowed to give no quarter. Day was breaking when the last fugitive had been hunted out and slain. From all sides came the yells and whoops of the soldiers with the rending and riving of doors, as they burst into the store-rooms and treasure-chambers. There was a joyous scramble amongst them, for the plunder of eleven years,

gold and jewels, satins and velvets, rich plate and noble hangings were all to be had for the taking. The rescued prisoners, their hunger appeared and their clothes restored, led the search for booty. Nigel, leaning on his sword by the gateway, saw Aylward totter past, a huge bundle under each arm, another slung over his back and a smaller packet hanging from his mouth. He drop-

ped it for a moment as he passed his young master. "By these ten finger-bones! I am right glad that I came to the war, and no man could ask for a more goodly life," said he. "I have a ent for every girl in Tilford, and my father need never fear the frown of the sacrist of Waverley again. But how of you, Squire Loring? It standeth not aright that we should gather the harvest whilst you, who soweth it, go forth empty-handed. Come, gen-tle sir, take these things that I have gathered, and I will go back and find

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He had thrust down the latch, and with a kick he flung the door wide and rushed inward. For an instant he stood motionless, a statue of dull yellow metal, his eyes fixed upon the empty casks and the huddle of naked men. Then with the roar of a trapped lion, he turned, but, the door had slammed behind him, and Black Simon, with grim figure and sardonic face, stood between.

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NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—A Long cable to the Herald says:
"Russia, according to reports fr various sources, is proceeding with the investment of Cracow and Pmysl as though no Austrian-Gerr pressure were being applied in Pol An effort by the Przemysl "arri yesterday and the day before break through the Russian line repulsed, and the Austrians with driven back to the fortress with heavy loss. The advance of the Atrian army through the Carpat trian army through the Carpat passes has been checked, and Vic admits that Galicia and South Po

are again well occupied by Duke Nicholas' forces. "With regard to the operations the north bank of the Vistula, Pe grad reported officially last night the Germans in North Poland I retreated across the East Pru border in a northwesterly directing AUSTRIA'S DISCONTENT

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—A specable to the Herald from Paris si cable to the Herald from Paris say "Discontent with German domation is increasing rapidly in Austr where the people are saying the Autrians are being exposed to slaugter to save the Germans. Numero duels have taken place between German and Austrian officers, and the German staff is continually replacing Austrian officers with German no commissioned officers. Field Marsh "Von Hindenburg is quoted as saying "I'll not continue to direct the capaign unless the Archduke remain at least three miles behind the first line."

ent of the new Workingmen's Co pensation Act, as passed by the ario Legislature last session, mean an added expenditure to J. Booth, the big Ottawa lu and largest employer of labor in to city, of \$22,000, the tax on his payr which averages annually about 1,00

000, varies from \$1.40 to 2.50 per

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[By Special Wire to The Courier] OTTAWA, Dec. 22.-An off list of Canadian officers return from Salisbury Plain, and who are pected to take commissions in second contingent, comprises the

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PARIS, Dec 22-There is very

lews from the front to-day, but ittle is cheerful reading for civi tion-in other words, for the al On the frontier of Eastern Prussi dussians have inflicted a serious leat on the enemy. As proof of Lieutenant Colonel Rousset, in Liberte, directs attention to the Miregion and the fact that Field Mar

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