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NURNBERG SUNK--- BRITISH FLEET IS VICTOR ONCE MORE

One More German Raider Goes Down And Dresden is Believed to Have Been Cornered—Official Announcement.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—"The Nurnberg was also sunk on Dec. 8. The pursuit of the Dresden continues." This brief message to the Admiralty from Vice-Admiral Sturdee, commander of the British South American fleet which sank the Scharnhorst, the Gneisenau and the Leipzig off the Falkland Islands on Tuesday, showed that the business of clearing the seas of German warships is proceeding with despatch. Although the Official Press Bureau says the British man-o'-war are still seeking for the last one of Admiral Speer's vessels, unofficial reports received in Buenos Ayres say the Dresden has been cornered in the Straits of Magellan, the tortuous waterway leading from the Atlantic to the Pacific at the southernmost point of South America. While this report is not confirmed, it is believed in Admiralty circles here that the Dresden, even though she is a somewhat faster boat than any of those sunk in Tuesday's battle, eventually will be brought to action.

LASTED FIVE HOURS. The engagement, one of the greatest that has ever been fought between modern warships, lasted only five hours. The Scharnhorst went down at the end of three hours and the Gneisenau followed. Admiral von Speer's flagship on Tuesday morning, the fighting began at half-past seven o'clock on Tuesday morning, and by half-past twelve the dangerous units of the German squadron had been disposed of. That left an afternoon of daylight for the British light cruisers to chase the Leipzig, the Nurnberg and the Dresden.

The fate of the Leipzig was soon known, and she was destroyed in time for the inclusion of the news in the first brief report which Admiral Sturdee flashed to England. The speedy British cruisers then continued their pursuit of the remaining boats, and evidently overtook the Nurnberg within a few hours. The Dresden was cornered later. Thus the Karlsruhe is left alone in the Atlantic, and is now believed to be in hiding. That the Dresden was able to escape unscathed is most unlikely. The fact that her four companions were unable to escape the British net indicates that she had some part in the battle, and that only her great speed—she has made better than 27 knots—took her beyond reach of hostile shells for the time being. The plight of the Dresden and of the Karlsruhe, too, is greater now than ever before.

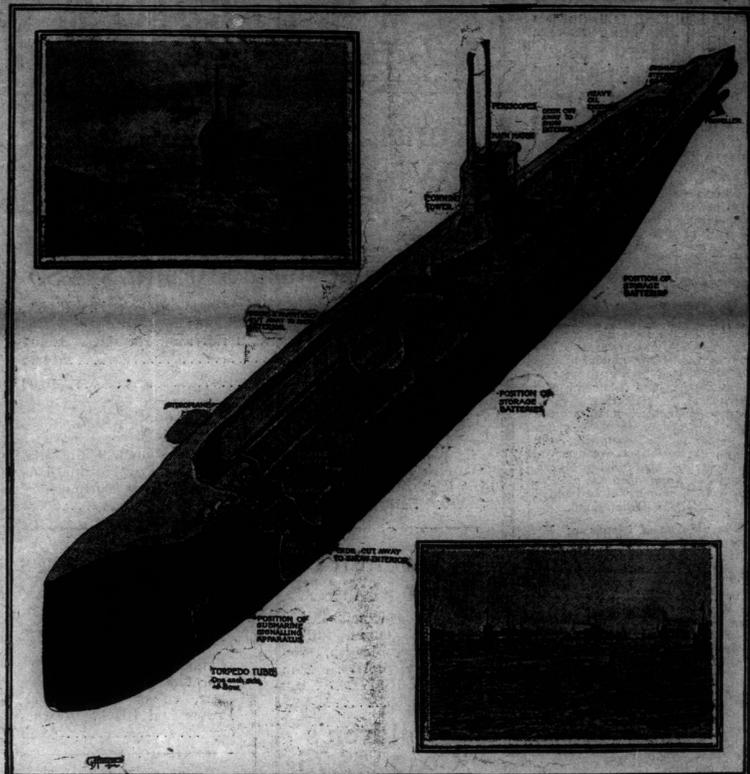
The impression prevails among naval men that Admiral von Speer, realizing that he could no longer keep out of touch with the British and Japanese fleets patrolling the Pacific, decided to enter the Atlantic and make a run for home, in the hope that at least some of his ships would get past the British. This move, it is said,

THE TURKS ARE GULLIBLE SAYS BRITISH AMBASSADOR JUST FROM CONSTANTINOPLE

Germany Led Them Into War in Order to Cause Embarrassment to Allies--Weird Stories Told of What Lay Open For Turkish Conquest.

[By Special Wire to the Courier] LONDON, Dec. 11.—That Turkey will play to give Germany assistance throughout the whole course of the war, and that assistance will be restricted to keeping a large force of British troops in Egypt and a big Russian army engaged in her northern frontiers, is the opinion of Sir Louis Mallesherbes, recently British ambassador at Constantinople, as expressed in an interview yesterday afternoon. "There can be no holy war, despite the efforts of Germany to embol the efforts of Germany to embol India, Egypt and other Islamic countries by spreading false reports that such a war is being declared," said Sir Louis, "because the Turkish Mohammedans would be obliged, in such an event, to fight their present allies in common with the rest of Christendom. It is true that the great mass of Turks believe that the Kaiser is a Mohammedan. Also they believe that they will be able to seize Egypt, which the Germans told them is their Alsatice-Lorraine, and a goodly slice

GERMAN SUBMARINE OPERATING AGAINST BRITISH FLEET



SECTIONAL VIEW OF A GERMAN "U-BOAT" SHOWING ITS FLATTER DECK AND BOAT-SHAPED APPEARANCE.

The Germans began to build under water fighting craft very late, watching carefully the result of the experiments of the French and the British before undertaking the construction of like vessels. These boats, which are very powerful, are provided with submarine signalling apparatus, carry guns on disappearing mountings and have sleeping accommodations and several carry a searchlight. The German craft are submersible, the form of the outer hull being similar to a surface boat, which has better floatability and is easier to handle than the circular type when on the surface. Inside the outer shell is an inner shell, circular in shape, and between the two are the ballast tanks. Unlike the majority of Great Britain's submarines, the German craft are divided by a series of bulkheads, as seen in the illustration. All are driven by heavy oil engines on the surface and electric motors when below water, and the crews, who are well trained, number in the later boats more than two dozen men. All the boats are of the German type, built by Krupp or at the Dantzig dockyard. The two pictures accompanying the diagram, which was drawn by G. H. Davis, special artist for this newspaper, the New York Herald and the London Sphere, show German submarines in the North Sea in surface trim. The top picture, by a German artist, shows the submarine U-9 cruising in open waters, while the lower picture shows a group of submarines in smoother waters. It will be noticed that the U-9 is designed with a raised bow.

VICTORY IS PRAISED

[By Special Wire to the Courier] LONDON, Dec. 11.—The Morning Post's naval correspondent says: "Admiral Sir Christopher Cradock is avenged—the German ships which sank his squadron have themselves been sunk. The country will receive the news of Admiral Sturdee's action with profound relief and at the same time it is impossible that gratitude for the victory should not be mingled with the poignant regret that the squadron was not dispatched in time to enable Sir Christopher Cradock to meet the enemy with an adequate force. The admiralty must have been aware of the movements of the Gneisenau and Scharnhorst, that Sir Christopher Cradock's force was utterly inadequate and more reinforcements were sent. The Canopus, an old and efficient battleship, was on her way, but had she been present, she most surely would have been sunk. The reference to the Canopus in the official statement issued by the admiralty, was misleading and might have implied a reflection on Sir Christopher Cradock."

What Germany Thinks of British Naval Victory in the South Atlantic

[By Special Wire to The Courier] BERLIN, via London, Dec. 11, 8.30 a.m.—In a statement issued to-day, the German Admiralty makes this comment on the British naval victory in the South Atlantic off the Falkland Islands: "The British Admiralty does not say in its statement of the battle that our squadron had been on the high seas for four months without means of communication, either cable or otherwise, and had been without any port where it could put in for repairs or supplies. Despite this, it always obtained coal." In a previous official statement the Admiralty publishes the communication of the British Admiralty regarding the sinking of the German cruisers, and added: "Our losses seem to have been great. Concerning the strength of the enemy, whose losses are reported to be small, the English despatches say nothing."

Cold Murder At Whitby Last Night

[By Special Wire to the Courier] WHITBY, Ont., Dec. 11.—William Stone, the twenty year old night operator at the Grand Trunk station at Whitby Junction, was murdered about 12.30 this morning by some unknown person or persons. He was shot near the heart. Immediately after the shooting, he telephoned to the Bell Telephone central station, saying: "Send down the Chief of Police; I've been shot." When the chief arrived on the scene, Stone was lying dead on the floor. The murder has created a great sensation in the town, as young Stone was a native of this place and was exceedingly popular among his friends. The motive of the murder may have been robbery, but nothing was stolen from the office, the cash drawer being untouched. Word was immediately sent out all along the line to keep a watch for suspects. A freight train was shunting around the junction shortly after the murder, and when it reached York two men who were beating their way on it were taken into custody. The coroner is investigating the circumstances, and an inquest will probably be held to-day. Men's and Boys' sweater coats at Whitlock's. Seventy-five more Canadian nurses are required immediately at the front by the War Office.

OFFICIAL FRENCH NOTICE

[By Special Wire to the Courier] PARIS, Dec. 11.—The official statement given out in Paris this afternoon says that the enemy yesterday was active in the vicinity of Ypres. Three of his attacks were repulsed, but one of the important French trenches was reached by the forces of Emperor William. Further east the French troops continue to make in the direction of the enemy's lines, according to the official report. The text of the communication follows: "The enemy yesterday showed a certain activity in the region of Ypres. He directed several attacks against our lines, three of which were completely repulsed. At one point on the front the Germans succeeded in reaching one of our first line trenches. On our side, we continued to make progress in the direction of the enemy's lines. "In the section of Arras and in the vicinity of Juvincourt there have been artillery engagements. "In the Argonne we have pushed forward several of our trenches, and driven back two German attacks. "In the region of Varennes we have consolidated our gains of the preceding days. The German artillery has been very active, but we suffered no losses. A similar condition exists on the heights of the Meuse. In the forest of LePretre our progress has been continued and has developed. "To the south of Thann we have occupied the railroad station at Aspach. "Along the remainder of the front in the Vosges there have been artillery engagements."

ONLY MORE SHOPPING DAYS BEFORE CHRISTMAS

Illustration of a woman shopping. Text: "Some men would rather let their money go into the barkeeper's sock than into their children's stockings."

WAR SUMMARY

[By Special Wire to the Courier] It would appear to-day that the Serbian retirement before the Austrians some weeks ago, was in reality a movement for strategic purposes. Their sharp return blow of the Nish reports are to be accepted, has been extraordinarily effective.

It is admitted unofficially in Petrograd to-day that German troops are sweeping across Russia Poland and are now about 15 miles from Warsaw. The army of General Madsen apparently is retreating toward rapidly, although it is declared that the other invading armies to the north and south, are making little, if any, progress. The possibility of German occupation of Warsaw is seen in Petrograd, where it is declared that if the Russians should withdraw from the city for strategic reasons, its capture by the Germans would not be considered as important.

Emperor Nicholas is again at the front, having gone on this occasion to trans-Caucasia, where his troops are seeking to thrust back the Turks and accomplish Russia's historic aim of planting her flag on the Bosphorus. A Turkish report state that an attempt of the Russians to land troops on the shore of the Black Sea near Batum was repulsed with heavy loss to the invaders. Germany is proud of her adventures of men of war in the hour of their destruction. The admiralty at Berlin points out that the warships defeated by the British in the South Atlantic have been for four months on the high seas deprived of the use of ports for obtaining supplies or repairs notwithstanding which they were able ways able to obtain coal. The cruiser Dresden, last survivor of the warships which composed the squadron is reported to have been bottled up in the straits of Magellan, and her fate is still in doubt. The Kaiser, announcement of whose illness has been followed by various unauthenticated reports that his condition was serious, is said to have improved. Little is known concerning the present conflict in France and Belgium, except that the fighting is more spirited and that the allies are making broad though indefinite claims to success. The reported route of the Austrian forces in Serbia, the borders of which country they crossed triumphantly just two weeks ago, together with the steady advance of the German centre in the direction of Warsaw on this, the third German invasion of Russian Poland, dominate the war news to-day. Although conceding in effect the progress of the German center, the Russians, judging from despatches reaching London, contend that the tide is running in their favor in the sanguinary fighting south of Cracow, where combined Austrian-German forces are endeavoring to move northward. They declare, moreover, that they are holding in check the German forces pushing down towards Warsaw from East Prussia.

"REMARKABLY COOL"

[By Special Wire to the Courier] LONDON, Dec. 11.—The Times prints a letter from an officer aboard the Glasgow, dated November 9, giving a vivid narrative of the naval fight off the Chilean coast. Describing the search of the British squadron up and down the coast for the enemy's warships, the writer says that although they could not locate them "we heard their secret and friendly wireless stations talking in code." Coming to the battle itself, the writer says everybody was remarkably cool as if in practice. "I cannot understand the miracle of our deliverance. None will ever. We were struck at the water line by in all five shells out of about 600 directed at us, but strangely enough, not at vulnerable places, our coal saving us, but three occasions, as we are not armored, and should not be in battle line against an armored cruiser."

SCHWAB'S VISIT HAS MONTREAL GUESSING AS TO WHAT IT MEANT

[By Special Wire to the Courier] MONTREAL, Dec. 11.—Financial men in Montreal interested in steel development are still speculating over the probable outcome of the flying visit paid to Montreal of Charles M. Schwab, head of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation. It is rumored that during his visit he made a definite offer of \$5,000,000 which he afterwards raised to \$6,000,000 for the plant and undertaking of the Canadian Vickers, Limited, an off-shoot of the famous English ship-building and manufacturing firm of Vickers, Maxim, Limited. Members of the Canadian board of the Vickers firm are very reticent as to the truth if any of this rumor, but so far it has not been definitely denied. The story is to the effect that while he was over in England, Mr. Schwab, who has been given huge orders, including submarines which he has to complete within twelve months, obtained consent of the English shareholders, that providing the Canadian directors were agreeable, they would sell out their undertaking. So far as is known, however, no deal has been put through yet. Further reports showed that the Serbian defeat of the Austrians was an almost unprecedented turning of the military tables.

JUDGE LENNOX SCORED DEFENDANTS IN BIG CASE WHICH BRANTFORD MEN WON

What Constitutes Making a Deal for Which Commission Can be Claimed—Bringing Parties Together Constitutes Real Claim.

The following is the judgment in full of the case in which Mr. Fred Westbrook was plaintiff, against the Hawke estate, a case in which real estate men, brewery and other interests were greatly interested. "The defendants are the executors of the will of William Hawke. The plaintiff claims to recover \$95,000 as commission on a sale to Millar and Mulock of twelve thousand shares of preferred and common stock of the O'Keefe Brewery, Limited, for \$95,000—the property of the trustees. It is not alleged that there was an agreement as to the rate of commission or amount of compensation to be paid the plaintiff or that the sale was directly affected by any act of his. The bargain or understanding upon which the plaintiff based his right to recover was with the defendant Kernahan. Kernahan was the executor in negotiating, and carrying out the sale, and was anxious that the property should be sold. He and his co-executor Mr. Garvey were of opinion that it was advisable to make an early sale, but the executrix Mrs. Dryden, was not in any hurry to sell and I think her agreement to sell for \$95,000 was influenced by Kernahan. Before the plaintiff came into the transaction, if he came in at all, the executors had determined upon the way they were to go about selling; that it was inadvisable to give details of particulars of the business or their price or terms to a broker or agent; if it was sold through a broker, that they would not, as they said, have it "hawked about"; that the negotiations and sale would in any case be conducted and carried out by themselves, and that they would pay a commission to a broker or agent who introduced a satisfactory purchaser resulting in a sale; and on two occasions at least before this date they had agreed to pay a five per cent. commission for services of this kind. They had before this time been in touch with about five possible purchasers, had discussed among themselves the possibility of it may be the probability, of getting about \$7,000,000 for the stock, and had en-

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**Social and Personal**

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

Mr. and Mrs. Chap. J. Mitchell are spending a few days with relatives in Battle Creek, Mich.

Mrs. J. Huggins and daughter, Maile, leave on Sunday for St. Johns when they will sail on the Mississauga for the Old Country.

The Evening Classes of the Collegiate are holding their annual social and concert next Thursday in the Assembly Hall at the Collegiate School.

Mr. Redferne Hollinshead, who is singing in one of the local churches next Sunday will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Burbank, Brant avenue during his stay in the city.

A very enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Williams, Robinson Avenue, Echo Place last night by a large number of their friends, when their daughters, Grace and Alberta gave an excellent programme. The entertainment provided by these clever children was greatly appreciated by those present. Their costumes and skill in the "Terpichorean", reflecting great credit upon their teacher, Miss Josie Whitney, who accompanied the children upon the piano. Following the programme, refreshments were served by the hostess, Mr. Morley Myers, who presided, announced the collection to be \$6.75, which will be handed over to the Belgian Relief Fund.

A large number of friends of Mr. and Mrs. Sowden, 54 Winnet street, paid them a visit on Wednesday evening in the form of a surprise party, and needless to say, taking them very much unawares. Progressive euchre was the main feature of the evening, and competition for highest score was very brisk, and ended finally in the first prize being awarded to Mrs. O. Fisk and Mr. J. Sowden. The credit for keeping their tags with but few punches, fell to Mrs. Clepper and Mr. Anguish, who were also given very appropriate presents for their good work in preserving their tags. A very dainty lunch was served, after which several records were put on the victrola. The party then broke up, all, judging from the treatment they received, that 54 Winnet street was a good place to go.

**Laid at Rest**

LATE ROBT. HEATLEY. Many expressions of sympathy and condolence were received by the relatives of the late Robt. Heatley, who was laid to rest in the Greenwood Cemetery yesterday. The funeral took place from the late residence, 135 Albion street, and the Rev. Dr. Hooper conducted the last ceremonies. Many friends were present, and the list of floral tributes was large, including wreaths from Doric Lodge, A.F. A.M., Court Endeavor, A.O.F., and other orders.

**Nuptial Notes**

ADAMS—BROWN. The marriage of Miss Crystal Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Brown, to Edward W. Adams, both of this city, was solemnized on Thursday, Dec. 10th. The Rev. Everett Fray, pastor of Marlboro St. Methodist church, was the officiating minister. Mr. and Mrs. Adams have left on a honeymoon trip for points east, touching Hamilton and Toronto. On their return they will reside in East Brantford. Many friends will join in extending congratulations to the young couple.

**Music and Drama**

THE BRANT. The greatest photo drama ever I saw was the comment heard on all sides last night as people watched the art film "The man of the hour", showing at the Brant. It is a play above the ordinary sob sentiment, and highly colored emotions of the movie and is the most real and sympathetic representation of New York life ever featured. It is worthy of a visit alone, but is added to by a clever variety program which cannot fail to delight. The Demosco aerial artists are splendid; the spectacle of clean activity and clever trick work by a muscular man and a pretty maid is good to watch. The Italian scene of De Oasta and Ursone, is up to the Brant's usual musical jugglers and the harp emits pleasant sounds under the most adverse conditions. All through, the Brant is good this half, and provides much pleasure with little cost, and is of the type of entertainment that can offend none, and delight all.

AT THE COLONIAL. The Colonial Theatre has, as usual, a bill of excellence and interest. The Squatters, a tale of the West, in three reels, forms the principal film, and it depicts in no uncertain manner the crude but homely life of a western squatter. It reeks with human interest. The Battle is another worthy feature of the Universal series. It is a unique comedy drama, and one of the kind which takes so well in the photo playhouse. Added to this there are a number of splendid dramatic and comic productions.

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## JUDGE LENNOX

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terained an offer of \$50,000 for it; but there is no evidence so far as I can recall as to whether they were disposed to accept this sum or whether the terms of payment were satisfactory or as to the financial standing of the proposed purchaser.

Some years ago, when Mr. Hawke had proposed to sell it to Mr. Miller, but had received no encouragement whatever, Mr. Miller then saying that he was anxious to get out of the work, and until the 6th of January last when plaintiff revealed to Mr. Kernahan that Miller and Mulock contemplated the purchase of breweries or brewery stock, the defendants had the remotest idea or ground for believing that a sale could be made to Miller and Mulock or either of them.

The plaintiff is regarded as an expert upon the character, management, capability, value, probable out-put and profits of breweries; and about the beginning of this year, or a little earlier, was engaged by Miller and Mulock to accompany them and examine a brewery at Saul Ste Marie and two others, collectively spoken of as the Northern Breweries. It turns out that Mr. Miller was at that time acting on behalf of Mr. Mulock and not jointly with him, as the plaintiff thought, but there was nothing to reveal this to the plaintiff; he understood they were jointly interested and the distinction does not affect the issue in this case.

Before the plaintiff went out to inspect the Northern Breweries, he had a conversation with Mr. Kernahan about what he was engaged in and in reference to the purchase of a brewery interest at Brantford from Mr. Kernahan and at the suggestion of Mr. Kernahan the consideration of the Brantford transaction was postponed until the plaintiff had inspected the Northern Breweries. At this time Mr. Kernahan indicated a desire to know—but did not desire the plaintiff to disclose—the names of the parties for whom he was acting in connection with the Northern Breweries.

At this time Kernahan had known plaintiff for some years; knew the nature of his occupation; had transacted business with him, and knew that aside from his earnings, he was not a man of any great means. It would not be unreasonable to infer that at this time Mr. Kernahan had, at least, remotely in his mind, that he might in the end effect a sale of the Hawke shares to the parties of whom the plaintiff was acting through the agency of the plaintiff, and the postponement of the discussion as to the Brantford agency and the arrangement to take it up upon the plaintiff's return would be, at least, consistent with the inference.

The great difficulty confronting me arises from the eminent respectability of all the witnesses; I am not disposed to believe that any of them were intentionally dishonest or untruthful or unpleasant as it is in the administration of justice to do so in a way to do justice between the parties on the evidence in this case. There is a clear distinction between honest inability to remember all, and honestly, remembering what did occur.

The defendants deny employment of the plaintiff or that he was directly the means of effecting the sale to Miller and Mulock. I find both these issues in favor of the plaintiff, but throughout he gave me the impression that he was honest and truthful, and I am satisfied that he was substantially accurate in his account of what occurred between him and Mr. Kernahan, that he acted in accordance with the instructions he received from him on the 6th January, and that he made the efforts he claims to have made to bring about the sale of the defendant's stock. Of course he did not directly negotiate a sale with Mr. Miller, but what he says he did was strictly in harmony with what Mr. Kernahan desired and accorded with the policy definitely adopted by the defendants as to the course to be pursued for the disposal of the stock.

What defendants wanted and were prepared to pay for was the name of a buyer only, particulars, price, terms of payment, all negotiable in fact were to be reserved for the defendants. Mr. Miller is a busy man, assertive, self-reliant and not disposed to admit that any one could influence him, but he found the plaintiff to be a competent and trustworthy expert, a first rate good man," as he says, and I am inclined to think, notwithstanding Mr. Miller's opinion, that the plaintiff's commendations of the O'Keefe Brewery would have some weight. This, however, is immaterial. The material fact is that he corroborates in the main and does not at any point contradict what the plaintiff says as to their discussions.

Speaking of Mr. Miller, why did Kernahan ask him if the plaintiff had spoken to him about the purchase of the stock if he had not expected the plaintiff to interest himself in the sale of it, and if it was not understood that the plaintiff would be entitled to be something as a matter of right if a sale was effected—for the defendant Kernahan had no right to make a gift at the expense of the estate. How can the interview immediately after the sale even as Kernahan admitted it—be accounted for, why did he repeatedly promise to have a meeting, why did he refer the plaintiff to Mr. Garvey, why did he

practically offer \$50,000? These are pertinent inquiries although not vital to the determination of the issues.

I have come to the conclusion that Mr. Kernahan is mistaken in thinking that a flotation in England was spoken of, and that he had no ground for thinking that the plaintiff was a partner in the scheme to purchase the Northern Breweries.

The plaintiff did not volunteer the names of the men he was acting for, and on the contrary I find as a fact that Kernahan suggested that a sale of the Hawke shares to "local people" should be effected through the plaintiff, told the plaintiff he could make money in this way, asked for the names and said he only needed the names of the parties plaintiff was acting for and promised the plaintiff a commission if he gave him the names and a sale resulted; and the plaintiff disclosed the names relying upon Kernahan's promise. I find that upon this occasion, contrary to Kernahan's positive denial but in agreement with the evidence of Mr. Garvey, and the plaintiff, that Kernahan did point out that he was offering for sale "a controlling interest in the brewery," and stated that the annual malt consumption was 208 bus. I find that the plaintiff reported to Kernahan the method he was pursuing with Miller and Mulock in mode of sale. It is not denied that it was the information obtained from the plaintiff that brought the parties together and enabled the defendants to dispose of their stock.

I do not refer to one other circumstance here. With some hesitation I admitted evidence by the defence to show that at the time the sale was going through payment of commission was not completed. I think that the Northern Breweries, he concerned it probably was not, and she was the reluctant vendor; but this circumstance does not help the defence. This is just where I think that the whole difficulty began. Mr. Kernahan in his anxiety to obtain Mrs. Dryden's approval of what he regarded as an advantageous sale, forgot to tell her of the arrangement he had entered into with the plaintiff. When the sale went through without the mention of this circumstance it probably presented a situation of great embarrassment and might very well account for Mr. Kernahan's evident reluctance to come to a definite acceptance and his numerous promises and repeated failures to obtain a meeting.

A good deal of stress was laid upon the fact that the plaintiff is financially interested and Mr. Kernahan is not; but the prospect of financial gain in this case is not the only and is not even the most powerful agency that might affect the testimony of a witness. I am unable to believe that the plaintiff feels a deeper interest in the result of this action than Mr. Kernahan.

There must be judgment for the plaintiff, but the claim of 20 per cent is simply an outrageous demand. Neither of the counsel sought to give me any reasonable means of arriving at what is fair. The plaintiff's counsel relied upon the agreement to pay 5 p.c. on previous occasions—as the proper measure of the plaintiff's rights. It is not a fair measure of compensation in this case. The circumstances are quite distinct. I do not believe that either of the parties contemplated any such sum at the time of the bargain—for it was a bargain at that time. I have had a great deal of difficulty in determining what sum should be allowed. I will allow \$5,000.

The bringing of the parties together was the effective means of effecting the sale to Miller and Mulock. The value to the defendants of the information they obtained from the plaintiff probably far exceeded the sum I am awarding; but this is not the only question to be considered in there will be judgment for the plaintiff for fifteen thousand dollars, with costs.

Stay for 30 days.

### City News Items

PAVING ACCOUNT.  
The city has received a bill for \$111.20 for sidewalks laid on West St and Clarence St by P. H. Secord and Sons.

ROAD ROLLER RENTAL.  
The rental of a five-ton road roller charged to the city for seven days use of the machine is \$35 or five dollars a day.

ATTENDED STORY HOUR.  
There was a large attendance of school children yesterday at the Story Hour, which was conducted by Miss Middlemiss.

TEACHERS RESIGNED.  
A meeting of the Six Nations' School Board took place yesterday when the resignation of J. F. Bishop of No. 1, and of Mrs. Alexandra of No. 7, were handed in and accepted.

STATISTICS WANTED.  
The city is asked by H. W. Wittson of the Ontario Railway and Municipal board to give as soon as possible a report of the waterworks plant for 1913. It is desired for statistical purposes in a volume under preparation.

CITY'S PORTION.  
Almost two thousand feet of sidewalk has been laid on the south side of Henry St. to the north side of Charles Cross and on to West street and from there to Mount Hope gates. The city's portion of the cost of same is \$519.25, and the township is responsible for the rest.

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### COURT OVER

The County Court of the County of Brant concluded its quarterly sittings at the County Court House yesterday, when two cases were decided. In the case of Cocksbutt vs. Durham, judgment was given for the plaintiff, and in the case of Warden vs. S. S. Harper and Sons, judgment was reserved. With the exception of one case, the others were amicably settled out of court. That of Dutton vs. Grant Campbell will come up for judgment Dec. 18th, at 10 o'clock.

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(By Special Wire to the Courier)

PARIS, Dec. 11.—Thursday evening newspapers comment bitterly on the Kaiser's illness.

The Liberte says: "We ought to pray that the Kaiser survives to taste the full agony of his downfall and realize the extent of his irreparable defeat."

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Friday, December 11, 1914

THE SITUATION

When the Canadian Finance Minister, Hon. W. T. White recently declared that the British navy ever since war was declared had won a daily victory, the statement was pregnant with truth, and was something which Britishers, if there are any with weak hearts, should never forget as long as present conditions last. But just to break the monotony of a daily victory, the navy has stirred the world by an achievement of magnitude. British guns, British speed and British strategy, have swept the seas of the world clean, and British commerce pursues its course uninterrupted. The war without a doubt has taught the British Admiralty lessons. An experience has been gleaned which cost lives, indeed, but was well worth the sacrifice. When the test came, however, there was no doubt as to our boasted supremacy. We are supreme on the sea as in the days of the Armada, and that means that we can be supreme on land when the strength of the Empire has been gathered. It is quite true that every soldier must be carried on the sailor's back before he can do his work, and we have the sailors equal to the task. The battle off Falkland Islands spells inevitable disaster to Germany and the longer the war lasts the greater it will be.

There are suggestions of peace in the air to-day and there seems some basis for these suggestions. Reports indicate that Germany is in a suppliant mood, all of which may be quite true. The average Britisher and the average Canadian, can paste this in his hat, however, that there are no peace-at-any-price people just now in the British Empire. This war is to end war, and to end the possibility of conflict for a century at least. If France and Russia, contrary to a solemn pact, which is not at all likely broke off, and made peace with Kultur, Britain would continue the war to the bitter end. When riots break out in Berlin, and when the German army is driven like chaff before the wind, when the Krupp dividend payer is destroyed, and when the German navy is parcelled up to serve what purpose it may, then will Britain consent to peace. German diplomacy now directed towards avoiding the inevitable will fall down as it did so ignominiously in July last, when the condemnation of the world was hurled against its exponents. Roosevelt's declaration that Sir Edward Grey won the war before it ever started, can well be remembered just now, when Kaiserdom seeks to save its face.

"SHOP EARLY."

The wise merchant has his Christmas goods in early, and is now advertising and displaying them. The wise buyer is on hand as soon as they are on display. Selecting the Christmas gifts ought to be the most blessed part of the giving. It is in the selection of the gift that the loving, sympathetic thought is given. Fitting gifts can be selected only at leisure. There must be time to think of the ones for whom the gifts are chosen. There must be opportunity to examine many things and from among them all choose wisely. In the great crowds of later Christmas buyers it will be impossible to think clearly, to inspect articles with any care or to choose with any discrimination. Besides, the best things will be gone before the rush begins. The wise Christmas buyer is the early one and carries away the prizes. The later ones find only the things that have been much handled and many times rejected. The thoughtful few do their shopping in the early morning. It is then the stores are in order and the salespeople fresh and cheerful. It is then selections can be made with care and comfort. Later in the day the unthinking, pushing, grabbing crowds rush in, the salespeople are overrun, and all is confusion. Buying under such conditions is torture. Selecting gifts under such conditions is little less than insult. The Christmas spirit should not be confined to the giving of gifts. It ought to show itself in the buying and to overflow in consideration for the overworked girls behind the counters. If, because of the rush, they cannot give you good service, the fault is all your own. You have no need to go at the rush times.

NOTES AND COMMENT

Reports tell of submarine raid on Dover—only the reports though, not the Admiralty.

Amongst the "best sellers" in current fiction, the official White Paper of Germany claims a high place.

Frequent reports come in to show that Turkey's entrance into the war has presented the British navy with a bigger target.

If the British censor would only "loosen up" a little bit those fantastic reports from Berlin would not be looked upon as so important.

The Allies are finding it easy work to wreck German Zeppelins. The Zeppelins have killed more Germans in peaceful times than enemies in war.

Alien enemies interned in this country prefer work to remaining idle. Here is a sidelight of some interest on the prison system.

King George's visit to the front in Europe was rendered the happier by reason of his visit to the Belgian troops and his decoration of King Albert.

The Germans destroyed a monastery in Poland because the Angelus bell rang. The Germans seem to be finding it harder now to get excuses for barbarism.

Andrew Carnegie gloats over the fact that the American people are the best shots in the world. Certainly the murder record of the United States supports this view.

The British Government has ordered mules to the value of \$3,500,000 from Georgia. An American editor says that, if he knows him right, the Georgia mule would volunteer.

From the number of people who continue to "whitewash the Kaiser" it is almost to be suspected that some of them anticipate a German victory and wish to get "in right."

General Joffre hopes to be able to send a Christmas present of good news to the people at home. The censor could help some by "loosening up" for the occasion.

Indian princes have presented the British army with a large number of camels for service in the European war zone. These might be sent to Russia, where their ability to go without a drink would be a boon.

The instance of many normal individuals that the Kaiser is a cross between the Dove of Peace and a babe unborn reminds us of Mark Twain's prophecy, that if Old Nick should appear in the land and be arrested, a largely signed petition would soon be presented, praying for the dear old chap's release.

Lord Milner stated in a speech in London that as an empire we need not pat ourselves on the back over our cohesion at present. It would be well if the dream of many great minds were to be realized that an Imperial Council sit in London and all dominions under the flag be represented there. The future holds promise of such a thing being realized.

The Dominion Government is about to consider a scheme for an experimental farm in Northern Ontario on which to employ prisoners of war—another inducement to settlers.

The excellent report submitted by Dr. Bruce Smith on the work at the Brant Sanitarium should be a matter of gratification to all Brantford and Brant County. The institution is practically new and as such is largely in the experimental stage. That the faith of those responsible for its creation has been confirmed by such an authority as Dr. Bruce Smith should tend to further increase the confidence of all in the efficiency of the institution.

The naval losses to date are given as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Ship Name, Status. Includes Super-Dreadnoughts, Battleships, Cruisers, Submarines, Destroyers, Gunboats, Converted cruisers.

A despatch to the Havas Agency from Nish, Serbia, says the total captures of the Servians in battles fought with the Austrians from December 3 to December 7 were 127 officers and 22,114 men, 68 field pieces, 42 quick-firers, eight mortars, 10,000 rifles, 50 wagon-loads of ammunition, 1,305 transport waggons, 10 hospital waggons, four ambulances, two treasury safes and 327 horses.

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NURNBERG SUNK

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Winston Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty, received to-day a message of congratulation from M. Auguste, French Minister of Marine.

Naval experts say that the sea fights during the present war demonstrate that defeat, under the conditions of modern naval warfare, means virtual annihilation. While equal forces have not yet engaged in a test of strength, it is evident that a one-sided engagement leaves the enemy little hope of escaping. Since the appetite of the British public has been whetted by this victory, the newspapers agree that the clamor will be heard for the British North Sea fleet to come to action with the German main fleet. It is pointed out that this is no more likely than it has ever been, since conditions for the German squadrons in Kiel and Wilhelmshaven have not been altered in the slightest and that the policy for remaining in safe quarters with the principal units and attacking with submarines can still be adhered to.

THE GERMAN ADMISSION An official communication issued by the German Admiralty to-day reproduced the statement of the British Admiralty regarding the sinking of the German cruisers off the Falkland Islands, and added: "The German losses seem to have been great. Concerning the strength of the enemy, whose losses are reported to be small, the English despatches say nothing." STATEMENT OF ADMIRALTY. Nurnberg Was Sunk Same Day as the Others.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—The following statement from the Secretary of the Admiralty was issued by the Press Bureau yesterday afternoon: "A further telegram has been received from Vice-Admiral Sir Frederick Sturdee, reporting that the Nurnberg also was sunk on December 8, and that the search for the Dresden is still proceeding. "The action lasted for five hours, with intervals. The Scharnhorst sank after three hours and the Gneisenau four hours later. The enemy's light cruisers scattered and were chased by our cruisers and light cruisers. "No loss of any British vessel is reported."

HAS BEEN BOTTLED UP. Dresden is Cornered in Straits of Magellan.

BUENOS AYRES, Dec. 11.—The German cruiser Dresden, the only warship of Admiral Count von Spee's squadron to escape after the battle with the British squadron under command of Admiral Sir Frederick Sturdee, has been cornered in the Straits of Magellan, according to advices obtained through well-informed circles yesterday.

The naval division commanded by Admiral Sturdee is understood to include nine warships, notably the British battle cruisers Lion and Indefatigable.

The battle cruiser Lion is a sister ship of the Princess Royal. She is a vessel of 26,350 tons, 880 feet long by 98 1/2 feet wide, with a draft of 31 1/2 feet. The engines are of the turbine type, developing 70,000 horse-power and giving a nominal speed of 28 knots, though over 30 knots have been attained on trial trips. The complement is 980 officers and men. The Lion has eight 12-inch guns, each capable of firing two shots a minute on either broadside. As the projectiles weigh 1,400 pounds each, the Lion's broadside salvo has a weight of 11,200 pounds, or nearly six tons.

The Indefatigable is a battle cruiser only less powerful than the Lion. The Indefatigable has a tonnage of 18,750, length of 890 feet by 79 1/2 feet wide and draft of 27 3/4 feet. She carries 790 officers and men. Her horse-power is 43,000, and the speed 25 knots. Her main armament consists of eight 12-inch guns, which can be discharged on either broadside. Each projectile weighs 850 pounds, so that the full broadside weighs 6,800 pounds or nearly 3 1/2 tons.

The variety and extensive range of Underskirts is too large to deal on any particular skirt, but a very handsome satin skirt is shown at \$1.39, and then again you get a large range in the better quality. PRICES.

THAT VELVET BARGAIN 40-inch, beautiful chiffon finish, English Costume Velvet, guaranteed quality. There are still a few stockings left. Remember, this is our regular \$3.00 Velvet. SPECIAL SALE PRICE

CONCERT WAS GOOD SUCCESS Footballers Held Festive Night at the Y.M.C.A.

A very successful windup to the season was made Thursday night by the Brantford and Paris Football League, when they held their annual concert in the Y. M. C. A. It was a hummer throughout, and augurs well for next season's prospects. Late President J. C. Gowrie opened with some very appropriate remarks from the chair, complimenting the teams upon their excellent showing, both in the field of football and of battle, for local football circles had contributed a generous number from their midst for active service. Wishing them a bright future in the football arena, he called for the opening of the program. Joe Ham, M.P., afterwards spoke to the assembly, and he was followed by Treasurer John Hill, after which Mayor Spence presented the trophy and medals to the clubs and men who

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had won them in face of valiant opposition. Tutela was presented with their behalf Secretary Clark spoke in appreciation.

Paris, the runners-up for the Cup, received eleven tastefully elaborated medals, and the Dufferin Rifles Club received the John Hill Charity Cup medals. Each club responded cheerfully to the presentation speech of the Mayor. Later retiring President Bowdle presented a cheque to the Brant Sanitarium through the treasurer, John Hill, who will hand over to the institution the precious slip.

J. R. Cornelius was in excellent mood at the piano, and as his fingers ran over the keyboard the music which rippled therefrom caused many thrills of pleasure. The program, which was keenly appreciated by the large audience, was as follows: Song, "When I go back to Bonnie Scotland, Mr. Hall; duet, "Moonlight on the Lake, Mrs. Scattergood & Tyler song, "Tipperary" and "Are We Downhearted," Mr. Roberts; recitation, "Only a Working Girl," Miss Ross; song, "Heroes and Gentlemen," Mr. McLodi; presentation of cheque; song "Call of the Motherland," Mr. Farnsworth.

Richard Pemet of Peterboro, 12 years old, was drowned when he and his sister broke through the ice on the canal while skating. N

GERMAN SOLDIER'S TRIBUTE TO TOMMY

Westminster Gazette—"People at home," said a German Lieutenant (on November 4) to a relative in Germany, "seem to have false ideas about the fighting value of our opponents. The English are the pluckiest and bravest enemies that we have. Every single man who has not been captured quietly goes on shooting, and the long-trained men shoot well. When a position is stormed with cheering, the Englishman remains quietly in his trench." This is a notable appreciation, though it is little surprising that the British Army should by its deeds have earned the respect of enemies who are in a position to estimate soldierly qualities.

WHY GERMAN FLEET STAYS AT HOME. New York Evening Post—"We confess that we cannot see wherein the possession of Dunkirk, Calais, or even Boulogne would alter the naval situation. Indubitably, it would intensify British anxiety, but so long as the English navy held control of the sea, the German fleet could not find its way to Calais without facing a general engagement. It would be much better frankly to admit that the German fleet stays at home because it is numerically so inferior to the British that the odds are at least two to one against it. Of course, no invasion of England is possible until the British fleet is completely destroyed; and that is unthinkable at this stage of the war.

WAR PENSIONS.

London Chronicle—England, that "great rich country," as Captain Scott called her in his appeal from the Antarctic death-tent, is not blind to the sacrifice which men make who die for her, nor yet to that which women make whose husbands die for her. She would like to be even generous as well as just.

GIVE HER SPECTACLES!



What more useful or acceptable gift for "mother" than a pair of the latest style spectacles or eyeglasses? I can fit her with neat, stylish glasses that will restore her failing sight and enable her to read and sew in comfort. Is there anything that could bring her more joy? I can make suitable arrangements to carefully test her eyes and supply the proper lenses with the gift complete for \$3.00, \$5.00 and up.

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LOCAL

GAVE LECTURE.

The Pathfinders' Class of St. Church, were the guests of F. G. 1 class in the latter's class on Charlotte Street last evening. Mr. W. G. Raymond delivered an address on the war, and a lecture a social evening was given.

DUSCHLAND UBER ALLE

A German, employed by one of many firms from the city, anxious to leave his present position and go over to the States, perhaps get back to the Fatherland, the rural gentleman met him go.

G' COMPANY.

Major Genet last night, in the recruiting for an active company, stated they had the company by a show of hands, it quite possible he would get from G' Company, or at least quote of them.

ELECTED OFFICERS.

At the annual meeting of the County Medical Association today, the following officers were elected: Honorary President, Dr. President, Dr. Logie, Paris; President, Dr. Secord; Secretary, Chapiro; Treasurer, Dr. Gair.

APPOINT OFFICERS.

The Armenians held another successful drill last night at the city, when four sergeants and a captain were appointed. The drill was held at the drill hall last night, and Capt. Vaughan, Sweet and Rye took a hand in affairs.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.

At the regular meeting of the Musical Club, the evening spent in the study of the Chopin and Haydn. The programme was given by Miss Elsie I. Senn; Paper, Miss Pearce; vocal, Miss C. Chav; Miss Grace Chav; paper, Nolan; vocal, Miss M. O'Grady; Miss N. Hartgrave; vocal, M. Secord; piano, Mr. D. L. Wright.

LIFE UNDERWRITERS.

On Monday afternoon, the life underwriters held their monthly meeting in the office Northern Life, and discussed of importance to the association. Those present were: President, Reid, L. C. Schmidt, L. W. Thomas Henry, L. E. Perc, Dutton, John Burbank, John low, F. J. Ritchie, W. H. H. Thomas Henry, F. J. Reid, and Percy state. They held the meeting of the Guelph Association on November 21st. Mr. and Mrs. Burbank also visited London association on December 10th. A very successful meeting was held in both places, and several new members were added to the Association. The Brantford Association is looking forward with a great pleasure to the visit of the Association on January 4th.

NEILL Saturday. On Saturday, in lines suitable for. Children's patent coats, 9 and 10. Special. Men's felt slipper, lar \$1.00. Special. Suit Cases, 24-inch. Special. Club Bags, new. Special.

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WANTED-LADY ASSISTANT for dental office. Apply between 7 and 9, Saturday evening, Dr. G. A. Elliott, cor. George and Dalhousie. 123

WANTED-AN EXPERIENCED girl for general housework in a small family. Apply 158 Chatham St.

WANTED-AT ONCE, MAID for general housework. Apply between 6 and 8 p.m. Mrs. Roy Secord, 12 Chestnut Ave. 1131

WANTED-A YOUNG WOMAN for general housework, one that could sleep at home and is used to children preferred. Apply to house, 10 Maple Ave.

MISCELLANEOUS WANTS
WANTED-FOR LIGHT MANUFACTURING, loft containing 3000 or 4000 feet light airy, with lavatories. P.O. Box No. 304. mw23

WANTED-ROOM AND BOARD by young gentleman, in private family. Apply Box 24, Courier. mw19

WANTED-ALL KINDS OF high-class shoe repairing at Shepard's, 73 Colborne St. G. Sutton, manager, late of Temple Shoe Store, 1-106mar2615

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WATCH WORK OUR WATCH-word. B. J. Jeweller, Cartwright, 118 Market St. c

CONCRETES AND EXCAVATING of all kinds-sidewalks, curbs, etc. E. Sage, 183 Elgin St. Bell 2095. c

A. J. OSBORNE-SUCCESSOR the late Joseph Tilley, is carrying a full and up-to-date range of Wall Papers, 168 Market St. c

WANTED-ALL KINDS SECOND-hand furniture bought and sold; highest cash price. Woods' Furniture Store, 49 George St. Both phones: Bell 1033, Auto. 740. c

AUTOMOBILE REPAIRS NOW IS THE TIME TO HAVE your car overhauled and painted. Try R. O. Cumback, Motor Truck Jarvis Street. c

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TO LET-IN CAINSVILLE, Dawdy House. Address David Stuart, Cainsville. 129

TO LET-96 WELLINGTON, also 61 Darling, \$13. Apply 100 Wellington St. 138

TO LET-ICE HOUSE, WAREHOUSE, barn and sheds. Carson, 331 Colborne. 150f

TO RENT-SEVERAL HOUSES from \$10 to \$15. Apply 42 Park Ave. 181f

TO LET-34 TERRACE HILL and 4 Washington Streets. Apply 9 Buffalo. 151f

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

TO LET-RED BRICK COTTAGE, East Ward, gas, \$8.00. Apply 30 Market St. 161f

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COMING EVENTS

TALENT TEA, Y.W.C.A. Directorate, Saturday, Dec. 12th, 2 to 6 p.m. in Association Reading Room, Home cooking, candy. Tea served. REDFERNE HOLLINSHED will sing at both the morning and evening services in St. Andrew's Church coast, Saturday, Dec. 12th.

ALEXANDRA SCHOOL LEAGUE invite parents and friends of pupils to a social evening at the school Friday, 7.30. Program. Refreshments. Collection at the door.

"THE NEW MINISTER," a musical comedy by the choir in Congregational Church Lecture Room, Friday, 11th at eight o'clock, will provide bright music and wholesome fun. Twenty-five cents.

MARLBORO ST. METHODIST CHURCH First Anniversary; Sunday, Dec. 13th. Special sermons by the pastor, Rev. E. Fray, Monday Night, Tea Meeting. Supper served 6 to 8. Admission 25c.

"CANADA'S PART IN THE WAR" lecture by W. G. Raymond, at Y. Literary Club, Tuesday, 15th December, at 8 p.m. Dr. Hart will sing. Tickets 25 cents.

Local News THE PROBS TORONTO, Dec. 11.-A few light falls of snow flurries have occurred in the western provinces, southern Ontario and along the Nova Scotia coast, otherwise fair weather has prevailed everywhere.

Forecast. Moderate northwest to west winds, a few local snow flurries, but generally fair, and cold to-day and on Saturday.

FIRST SERMON SUNDAY The Rev. E. Sottler, the new rector of St. James' Church, on the Hill will preach for the first time on Sunday in his new parish.

Case Dismissed Adjutant Hargrove of Salvation Army Charged in Police Court.

Adjutant Hargrove was charged at the police court this morning with a breach of the city by-laws by R. Greenaway, a local second-hand clothes dealer. The magistrate, after hearing the evidence, had no doubt in dismissing the case summarily. He described Greenaway's goods as very small one, and said it should never have been taken. The case was that the Salvation Army has for some time given old clothes to indigent people in exchange for their work, industrial home and have so benefited the poorer classes of people. Greenaway took exception to this, claiming that they were breaking city by-laws regarding the sale of old clothes. To test his theory he sent his child to the home, and there obtained for 15c a serviceable little coat. The people in charge of the home thought it a bona fide case of necessity. Upon request, he was a variant, admitted it, and the case was justly dismissed by Magistrate Livingston to-day.

William Goodfellow will eat a Christmas dinner of good cheer in the confines of a jail, at his own request. He was a variant, admitted it, and asked for a good term of imprisonment to tide him over the winter. He was obliged.

William Lynn answered a charge of assault laid by William Holt, and the case was dismissed upon payment of costs.

IN DIRE STRAITS. LEMBERG, Dec. 10, via Petrograd and London, 2.50 p.m.-Prisoners who were taken in a sortie made by the garrison on the Austrian fortress of Przemyel were brought here yesterday. They declare all the inhabitants of Przemyel have deserted the city and that it is fast becoming uninhabitable. Food stores have become exhausted, they say, and few cattle are left.

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New Zealand

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(By Special Wire to the Courier) WELLINGTON, N.Z., via London, Dec. 11.-10.15 a.m.-The election returns though incomplete indicate that the licensing position is unchanged and that national prohibition has not been carried. The prohibitionists received 52 seats in several places.

The returns give the government 38 members of parliament, the prohibition party, the strength in parliament is equal, though the votes of the soldiers abroad are yet to be counted, and may effect the result.

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Court of Revision

Notice is hereby given of the sittings of the Court of Revision at the Council Chambers in the City of Brantford, on Wednesday, the 23rd day of December, 1914, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the hearing of appeals pursuant to the Statute in that behalf respecting Concrete Curb and Gutters and the Special Assessment of the cost thereof, as set forth upon the lands immediately benefited, pursuant to the report of the City Assessor on file at the City Clerk's Office in the City Hall.

H. F. LEONARD, City Clerk.

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H. F. LEONARD, City Clerk. Brantford, Dec. 10, 1914.

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to business. Considerable time was devoted to a further discussion of the proposed rules which would prevent the withdrawal of vaivers once requested. The weaker clubs of the senior league were eager for its adoption, but the resolution was tabled for final action at the next meeting.

**DRAFT 1915 SCHEDULE**

This was the most important feature of yesterday's session, although several other routine matters were disposed of. President Barney Dreyfuss of the Pittsburgh club, and Secretary John A. Heydler, of the league, were appointed a committee to draft the 1915 playing schedule. It also was decided to continue the pension paid to Miss Pulliam, sister of the former president of the league. No action was taken on the proposition to increase the world's series games from seven to nine or eleven, and there was no mention made of Charles W. Murphy and his connection with the Chicago Club.

**TO CLOSE YANKEE DEAL**

President Ban Johnson was not in evidence at the gathering of the National League magnates, and it was understood that the American League executive was devoting his time to an effort to complete the sale of the New York Yankees to Col. Jacob Duppert. Early in the day Johnson stated that there were no new developments in the proposed transfer of franchise, but he hoped to complete the deal soon. It was reported that Johnson would confer with the Washington American League Club officials later in the week relative to legal action for the retention of the services of Pitcher Walter Johnson, who recently jumped to the Federal League.

## M'GRAW TO GET DOOIN

While the National League officially closed its session with the afternoon meeting, the managers of the various clubs were still endeavoring to strengthen their teams by sales or purchases late last night. Several deals appeared to be partly consummated and conferences were being held which involved the playing future of several stars. Charley Dooin of the Philadelphia club, was closeted with John McGraw and Pat Moran, managers, respectively of the New York Giants and Philadelphia Nationals. It was generally believed that Dooin would join the Giants next spring, while the Phillies would obtain the services of several Giants in the trade.

**HERZOG TO LEAD REDS.**

Charles Herzog finally arranged with Garry Herrmann to continue in the capacity of manager of the Cincinnati club for another two years. Herzog, after conferences with Herrmann, signed a contract in which the salary clause was left blank, leaving it to the judgment of the chairman of the National Commission to fill in the right figures.

The International league club owners, after a short session yesterday afternoon, adjourned until this morning. It was reported that no further progress in the reconstruction of the circuit could be made until the reports from the various leagues involved were received. It appeared to be the consensus of opinion, however, that Syracuse, N.Y., and Richmond, Va., would replace Jersey City and Baltimore in the 1915 playing circuit.

**GETTING AFTER JOHNSON**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Officials of the Washington American Baseball Club said last night that they had not heard of the reported visit of President Ban Johnson here. Manager Clark Griffith stated that plans for the proposed suits against the Federal League officials for alleged interference with a player under contract, and against Walter Johnson, were being handled locally, but he would be glad to see President Johnson should he decide to visit Washington.

**Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA**

## Puckerings

Eddie Oatman has been elected captain of the new Portland team of the Pacific Coast League.

Galt has practically decided to enter the Northern League, but the decision came only after several stormy meetings.

Burdette, last year with Stratford Juniors, is now residing in Galt, and will play with the team of that town.

Jack McCamus, Dr. Laflamme, "Dutchy" Richardson, Jimmy Dissette and Moodey, last season with University of Toronto, turned out at the initial St. Michael's practice last night.

"Mawk" McKenzie was badly used up in the St. Michael's College-Hamilton Tiger football game here, and will not turn out with the Hamilton O. H. A. intermediates for ten days or more.

In the opening game of the Pacific Coast League at Portland, the first pro. hockey game ever played in the Oregon city, Vancouver won by 6 to 3. Frank Nighbor, who plays with the Torontos two seasons ago, was the star.

Charity games will probably be played in Toronto and Montreal by the N. H. A. teams on December 13. Canadians will play a team selected from Wanderers and Quebec, while Torontos will play the best of the Ontarios and Ottawas.

**PRESTON HAS ABANDONED IDEA OF SENIOR GROUP**

PRESTON, Dec. 11.—Allen Kerr has been elected manager of the Preston Hockey Club, and Herb Homuth, assistant manager. Secretary Homuth reported that exhibition games had been arranged with Detroit and Hamilton and a Toronto senior team will likely play here during Christmas week.

**STRATFORD HAS TEAMS IN TWO ASSOCIATIONS**

STRATFORD, Dec. 11.—In addition to entering intermediate and junior teams in the O. H. A. the Stratford club announced to-day that a senior seven will make a try in the senior series of the Northern league, using intermediate players in both.

Unless Ramsay Rankin, Frank Maynard and other veterans turn out on an average team will be available.

Serious demonstrations of Austrian army at Italy's aloofness from the interests of the Triple Alliance were reported.

Premier Scott of Saskatchewan declined to close all bars during the war, on the ground that such action would throw a number of people out of employment.

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Heavyweight to Fight Jack Johnson Outboxes Champion's Namesake.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Sam McVey the negro heavyweight, who has been matched to fight Jack Johnson for the world's championship in Cuba or Mexico next year, defeated Battling Jim Johnson of Philadelphia in a 10 round bout last night. McVey out-pointed and outboxed his opponent. The weights were McVey, 217 lbs., Johnson, 222 1/2.

## WHITE HAS MYSTERY

Chicago Wrestling Promoter is Willing to Back His Big Grappler.

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—Ed. White, local wrestling promoter and manager returned from the East and announced that he had signed up a heavyweight wrestler, who he claims is one of the world's best. White refuses to disclose his champion's identity at this time for fear some of the top-notchers will refuse to meet him, but offers to back his man against any of the title claimants up to \$5,000.

"I am confident that I have a great wrestler and am ready to back up my claim with real money," said White. "I will absolutely refuse to announce my man's name or nationality and challenge all American and European heavyweights now in this country, and I only hope that Jack

Herman's statement that Stanislaus Zbyzsko will be able to get away from the war zone and come here this season is true. Should the Pole be unable to come over, I have a syndicate that is ready to offer Frank Gotch \$25,000 win lose or draw, to come out of retirement and give my man a chance to fight him for the title. To prove my man's ability I am ready to match him against Roller, American, Westergard, Ordean or Hussane on a winner all basis and a good-sized side-bet. For convenience I will call my grappler "The Mystery." This goes for Wladek Zbyzsko, too, who claims the European championship. These two have already met in the ring and I am willing to wager any amount that Wladek will not stay 30 minutes."

## EVERS HAS PNEUMONIA

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—The crisis is expected to-morrow in the illness of Captain John Evers of the world champion Boston club. It was stated last night at the hotel, where the famous second baseman is ill, that Evers' wife arrived last night from their home in Troy, N.Y., in response to a telegram.

## FAMOUS PLAYERS GONE

The ranks of veteran baseball players suffered heavy irreparable during 1914, no less than 11 famous stars having died up to December 1. Among the number were: Rube Waddell, Buck Weaver, Harry Steinfield, Buster Brown, Rube Wever, Charles Granger, Danny Green, Ossie Schreck Heinie Deitz, Jack Sheridan, the veteran umpire, also joined the great majority.

## EXPLAINS REASON

Socialist Who Voted Against the War Credit at Berlin.

(By Special Wire to the Courier.)  
**AMSTERDAM, via London, Dec. 10.**—Dr. Karl Liebknecht, the Socialist member of the reichstag, who was the only one to vote against the war credit at the recent session of the Reichstag, explains his position in an article just published in Berlin. He says:

"This was not desired by any of the peoples affected, nor was it kindled to promote the welfare of the Germans or any other people. It was created by the common action of the German and Austrian war parties in the obscurity of semi-absolutism and secret diplomacy, in order to anticipate their adversaries.

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# PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARD HELD A LIVELY SESSION-- DISMISSAL PUT THROUGH

## Manual Training Instructor Styles Was Charged With Insubordination--Meeting Provided Some Spirited Discussion Among Trustees.

The atmosphere of the good old Council Chamber was charged with electricity when the Public school board met last night and little wonder it was that a thunderbolt was shot. The trustees were in lively and responsive mood and matters that were brought up were discussed to the bitter end. Launched in quite a quiet way, a simple question about

the evening. **BUSINESS.** Miss K. D. Hammond sent in her resignation to take effect at the end of the year in order that she might take up her studies at Toronto University. It was accepted. Miss Rebecca Moon, desired, having passed her exams, a permanent position on the school staff. Her request was referred to the Committee on School Management.

The city attendance at the Grand View school was announced to have increased lately, and the city was nearly paying for half the school attendance.

**APPOINTMENT MADE.** A number of applications were received for the position of the new King George school, William Blues was proposed and seconded for the appointment, he being a suitable applicant.

John Graham was moved as an amendment by David Lyle, and a further amendment was moved when Mr. Lane proposed Henry Lawrence as a suitable person for the position. Trustee Coulbeck moved that A. Hills be appointed.

John Graham, a life-long resident of Brantford, was eventually given the appointment.

A tablet suitably inscribed will be placed in King George school, so it was passed upon last night. **REPORTS.** The Inspector's report for November, 1914, was as follows:

Central	692	628.2	90.3
Alexandra	577	541.8	94.0
Victoria	323	376.8	96.1
King Edward	510	43.0	89.0
Ryerson	286	266.3	93.1
Dufferin	416	391.8	94.2
Kindergarten	2973	2747.9	93.0
Schools	Enroll.	Av Att.	P. C.
Central	45	34.5	76.7
Alexandra	49	38.0	77.0
Victoria	33	45.3	84.9
King Edward	53	30.3	77.7
Ryerson	33	27.0	82.3
Dufferin	48	41.8	87.3
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	267	216.9	81.3

Report of work in Dental Clinic for November, 1914: Pupils treated at clinic, 49; pupils treated by own dentist, 25; pupils extracted, 10; pupils required of treatment, 72; defective temporary teeth, 125; defective permanent teeth, 933 have tooth brush, 68; have no tooth brush, 37.

**THE THUNDERBOLT.** Manual Training Instructor Styles not having carried out the reasonable requirements of the board was brought under notice and a motion was passed to discontinue his services at the end of the present year. His conduct was regarded by the board as gross insubordination. "If we don't correct this matter, we should retire, in a body," said Trustee Balachey.

"We are going to," enjoined Dr. Ashton with a quiet, but mischievous smile. **THE DEFENCE.** The question of whether Mr. Styles had been given any definite instructions as to what was required of him came up and Mr. Coulbeck held that it was unfair to judge him solely on complaints and not to have him heard. Bunnell then added that it was unfair to expect a man of his ability to be tied down to give his entire time to the board.

When voted upon it was carried by a show of five hands that the instructor be dismissed. Mr. Lane thought that the instructor should be told to devote his whole time to Brantford schools and be given a thousand dollars a year. A movement was made to have Mr. Styles brought before the board to have his explanation, but Trustee Balachey held that he had done his duty in the past and had shown a very lackadaisical spirit. He saw no reason why the instructor should be given a chance. He had had his chance.

The question was one of instructions said Trustee Ashton. Mr. Coulbeck could see no reason for such hasty action. It was unreasonable and he thought that at least such an important matter should have been referred to the Management committee. "It has certainly been shot through, very fast," commented the chairman. It stood as it was, however, and the Manual Training Instructor will be dismissed.

**SCHOOL SCRAP BOOKS.** The question of getting the school children to keep scrap books for to be sent away to Brantford soldiers at the front was brought up by Mr. Bunnell and it was favorably commented upon. Inspector Kilmer said the teachers had offered their assistance and he would aid it to the best of his ability. **YEAS AND NAYS.** Once again the question of the dismissal of Instructor Styles came up and Dr. Ashton asked for the yeas and nays. Trustee Balachey declared that this was out of order and that he moved the meeting adjourn.

Dr. Ashton stuck to his guns and the opposition came back to his chair to vote yeas, that the motion go

through as carried. He was immediately declared out of order by the Mayor, but to no avail. Smilingly the dentist trustees took his seat to the general amusement of the board. Again Trustee Lane, Coulbeck and Clement dilated on the merits of the case, and Mr. Bunnell eventually closed the matter up after having previously spoken in favor of leniency by declaring that the matter had been closed and it was not in order to have the yeas and nays called after the motion had been carried.

The meeting then adjourned. Those present were: M. E. B. Cutcliffe, chairman; P. P. Balachey, A. Coulbeck, H. Clement, F. Gots, J. Lane, J. Armstrong, D. Lyle, and Inspector Kilmer.

# RAID FAILS AT DOVER

## Forts Warned of Appearance of Unidentified Ships

DOVER, England, Dec. 11.—The city of Dover was thrown into excitement to-day by the announcement that the Germans early this morning attempted a submarine attack on the harbor works and the fleet at anchor in the harbor.

The night was very dark and a heavy rain and haze made searchlight work difficult. Fortunately the forts were put on the alert about 4 o'clock this morning by the appearance off the harbor entrance of an unidentified steamer, which refused to stop until a shot was fired across her bows. This vessel then retired. She is believed to have been the tender of the submarines.

**SUBMARINE SIGHTED.** Half an hour later, it is said, a single submarine was sighted and one of the heavy guns in the harbor fired at her. This submarine, which evidently was the advance scout, disappeared, but at half past 6 the observers sighted what they believed to be a fleet of about six submarines several miles out in the channel.

The channel forts commenced firing in the direction of the supposed submarines and kept it up for almost half an hour. At the same time a torpedo boat destroyer flotilla put to sea, where it remained all day. Large crowds gathered on the water front in the early morning hours and watched the searchlights and the artillery fire. When they saw no results of the shelling, many persons expressed the opinion that it was a false alarm. There is no official confirmation that German submarines were seen.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company

says that there were half a dozen submarines in the raid on Dover, and that at least 200 shots were fired at them and two or three of the submarines were sunk. The attempt was against the Admiralty harbor. The admiral has no confirmation of the reported raid.

Dover is opposite the French town of Calais and is one of the chief ports of communication between England and the continent. The admiralty harbor, comprising an area of 660 acres, is the finest harbor of refuge in the channel. Its construction was begun in 1898 and completed in 1909 at a cost of 17 million dollars.

William Antome, his wife and two children, and her brother Baptiste La Fez, of Cornwall, were drowned while crossing in a boat to Barnhart Island to attend a family party.

**HARTFORD** The fall work of this vicinity is very nearly finished. Revival meetings at Medina started Sunday, Dec. 6th. A delegation came over from Lewiston, N.Y., also a delegation from Manxctown.

Mr. Hiram VanLoon of Detroit is the guest of his brother, Solomon VanLoon for a few weeks. The Sunday school have decided to hold their Christmas tree on Dec. 23. It has been decided to give the proceeds to the patriotic fund.

Mr. H. Kellum of Lynville spent Sunday at Geo. Townsend's. The ladies of this community are very busy sewing for the Belgians and soldiers. The services Sunday were largely attended. The male choir in the evening rendered some excellent music.

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Men's Two Buckle Overshoes selling at	\$1.28 to \$1.98
Men's Rubbers from	75c to 98c
Women's Rubbers from	53c to 68c
Boys' Rubbers	65c
Youths' Rubbers	55c
Misses' Rubbers	48c
Children's Rubbers	42c
Stocking Overs	90c
Misses' Patent, Tan or Vici, button or lace Shoes. Regular \$1.75, \$2.00 and \$3.00. Selling at	\$1.28 to \$1.98
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**ADMIRAL GAVE EVIDENCE ABOUT AMERICAN FLEET**

[By Special Wire to the Courier] WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—inquiry into the condition of the American navy, in the light of the European war, was continued in open session today before the House naval affairs committee. Secretary Daniels had been invited, as the principal witness before the committee. Committeemen were still discussing to-day the remarkable testimony of Rear-Admiral Fletcher, commander in chief of the Atlantic fleet, before the committee yesterday, when he frankly discussed the condition of the navy as contrasted with the navies of the principal nations. Declaring that while the American navy was over-matched only by England, Admiral Fletcher said that if this country continued to build only two battleships a year, Germany, on the basis of her present construction program soon would be far in the lead. Although he declined to say that the American fleet alone could successfully defend Hawaii and the Philippines in a conflict with Japan, the admiral had no doubt of the ability of the United States to control the seas in a naval conflict with that country. Contending that ultimate naval success still rested with dreadnoughts, he declared that submarines would not seriously affect the vital principles of naval warfare.

NO NEED NOW. HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 10.—Several local business establishments are considering the advisability of insuring against bombardment. It was reported yesterday that the Acadia Sugar Refinery might insure to the extent of over \$2,000,000 against bombardment damages, and that a local insurance agency had offered to take a million of it. The insurance, however, has not yet been placed.

Men's odd pants, 98c. and up at Whitlock's.

Influential Hindus in British Columbia who have seen service in the Indian and other British forces, offer to raise a company of their countrymen for service in the war.

**VANESSA**

[From Our Own Correspondent] Mr. and Mrs. Herb. Hendershott of Oakland, also Mrs. John Hendershott of Wilsonville, spent Sunday with relatives here. Lloyd Taylor met with a bad accident one day last week. He fell off the hen house and broke four or five of his ribs, and otherwise injured himself. We hope he will soon be around again. Mrs. John McNelles is on the sick list. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Crane, a little son, Sunday, Dec. 5. Mr. and Mrs. Aden Graves of Testerville spent Sunday with friends here. Mr. and Mrs. Milton Proper and Mr. and Mrs. C. Howey, and Miss Mildred and John, spent Sunday with John F. and Mrs. Henry. Claryan Henry and Mildred Doweay are spending a few days at Fairfield with E. H. and Mrs. Howey. Several from here attended a party at H. Always, at Wilsonville, Friday evening and report a fine time. E. H. and Mrs. Howey and children of Fairfield spent Sunday with her parents here.

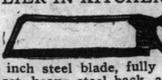
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**MAJOR INJURED**  
 OTTAWA, Dec. 10.—A long zigzag scar on his head, extending from the forehead almost to the crown, is the testimony of what happened to Major A. A. Duff, of the Gordon Highlanders in the fighting at Cambrai, France.

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**BARBARIANS ARE INCENDIARIES**

What the Belgian Atrocity Commission Has to Say of the Germans.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—An additional report from the Belgian Atrocity Commission yesterday replied to the protest arising from accusations directed against the Germans by twenty-two German universities and made to foreign educational institutions. The reply quotes various official proclamations and orders issued by General Von Emmich, General Von Suelow, General Von Der Goltz and others, which it declares authorize and admit wholesale reprisals upon inhabitants. The Commission says:—

"These odious acts committed every where show the application of a pre-conceived system, putting into practice instructions which made the enemy operating in Belgium a horde of barbarians and a band of incendiaries."

**REDUCED FARES TO TORONTO DEC. 10, 11, 12, ON ACCOUNT "FAT STOCK SHOW."**

The Grand Trunk Railway will sell return tickets to Toronto from stations in Canada, Kingston, Renfrew and West, thereof at fare and a third, good going p.m. trains December 10th and 12th, account Toronto "Fat Stock Show." All tickets valid for return until Monday, December 14th, 1914.

Full particulars and tickets at Grand Trunk ticket offices.

**ALLIES AND GERMANS ARE PREPARING FOR THE WINTER**

One of the first things that the German War Office did in its preparations for the war was to buy up millions of furs and huge quantities of woollen clothing for the use of officers and men, for even the most optimistic chiefs of the Prussian grand staff realized that there would be a winter campaign. In the clothing of their troops, therefore, the Germans have left nothing to chance.

On the other hand, it is certain they will not be able to stand the rigors of winter in the field as well as the Russians, for whom the winter is the most joyous season of the year, whose manoeuvres have continually taken place when the frost lay on the ground, and whose clothing is well fitted to withstand the bitterest weather.

The coming of winter indeed to the Russian army spells for them an enormous advantage, inasmuch as it will allow the easy transport of guns, heavy baggage, and huge food convoys across the marshy tracks of East Prussia, which the frost will have rendered as solid as flint. In many of the villages of the interior of Russia, where the roads are of a very primitive character, transport on any large scale is only possible through the solidifying effect of winter in the tracks.

The British expeditionary army went out to France well prepared for a winter campaign. There is nothing warmer than their serge khaki suits, made as they are of substantial thickness, and they have in addition their fine great coats. They are being provided with extra supplies of blankets to ward off the cold in the trenches, woolen shirts and heavy woolen socks, woolen helmets, woolen and leather gloves and knitted belts.

**BRITISH EXPERIENCED**  
 Our army is well able to go through a winter campaign. In the South African war the cold in the uplands at times was very severe but this did not affect either the ardour or the spirits of the troops.

The Germans are predicting that the European winter will adversely affect our Indian troops used to the Eastern suns, and give them all pneumonia, but the warmer clothing with which they have been supplied, coupled with the fact that they are accustomed to the cold mountain air of India, renders this prophecy of little account.

The clothing of the French soldier is of a particularly warm description, the double-breasted great coat, which the infantry wear, being proof against all vicissitudes of the weather. The man from the south of France and the Turcos may bear the cold with less impunity than the soldiers of the north, but the French War Office are not very much troubled on this score.

The French in Napoleon's day were continually fighting in the winter, and successfully, too, with the exception of the disastrous invasion of Russia, and there is a story told of the great Emperor sitting round a fire of chips collected by his men, remarking: "There are devilish few of these about."

Troops under fire, however, will have to be content with their emergency rations, for it can be imagined what a problem it would be to serve out soup with the shells flying all round. There will be frequent intervals, however, when the field kitchen appearing dishes will be available for all our men.

**HOT FOOD**  
 In the case of the German army they only got a decent meal, it may be recalled, when they occupied a city like Brussels or Liege, and the picture which have come through from Brussels of the German field kitchens supplying the long line of weary troops with soup convey a good idea of how welcome this dish is when it is procurable.

So far the German commissariat has not proved equal to the demands made upon it, owing largely to the distance travelled from the base and the way the troops were marched off their legs, but as winter campaign would see the troops in touch with the large Rhine cities and no such difficulties should prevail, though it may be a question whether the vast stores gathered by Germany before the war will prove adequate in view of the complete paralysis of supplies from overseas.

Summed up, the winter campaign should find the Russian army in its element, whilst not holding out any forbidding prospect either to the British or the French armies.

On the other hand, the German army, it is notorious, have never gone in much for winter manoeuvres and they have had no war to test their endurance in winter since 1780.

Nazaire in a few days if the English base is carried further to the north, but at all events your letter would be forwarded.

**GOD BLESS ENGLAND AND KING GEORGE.**  
 My best love to you and your parents.  
 CHARLOTTE.

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

The Indian official statement shows that eleven hundred Turks surrendered under Subh Bey at Korna, near the Persian Gulf.

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**A FRENCH POINT OF VIEW**

Interesting Letter from French School Girl.

The following letter, which was received by a pupil in the Secondary School, written in English, from her French correspondent, will no doubt interest our readers:

Dear France,  
 I have received only today your letter, which you sent to me in September. It could not reach the Ardennes which were invaded by the Germans, and has gone all through France. I thank you very much for the hospitality which you offer me! It is very kind of you. We should perhaps have been obliged to accept it, if we had not gone to join my father, who as I told you in my last letter, three weeks ago (have you received it?), is captain in the territorial army, and acts here as interpreter for the landing of the English forces.

We love the English soldiers; they are very nice, quiet, kind to children and animals, they are very fond of dogs; they are very merry, always singing and whistling.

We were obliged to leave our house in the Ardennes on the 29th of August; the Germans, were then about eight miles from there, and everyone was talking of the atrocities they had committed in Belgium; so that mother was afraid for us, and took us to Paris, and then to the town where my father was garrisoned.

The train which we took was the last one to go in that direction. They blew up the bridges and tunnels after we had passed. The train stopped quite frequently, and we did not go on more than five miles an hour.

My grandmother, who was in bad health, and my great grandmother, who is 80, would not leave their house; but we afterwards heard that three days later, when there was a fight in the village, and shells were falling on the houses, they left on a regimental cart. We never heard of them since, and we do not know what has become of them; it is very likely that they could not go far, and are now in a place occupied by the Germans, so that they cannot write to us.

As that is very sad, and we are very much afraid that our house has been plundered and burned down. We cannot go there until they are beaten back.

As to my friends at Bar le Duc, they were also obliged to go away. There was a terrible battle at Revigny (ten miles from Bar le Duc), which lasted a week; there the German Crown Prince was defeated. I hope they will soon be driven away; they are wicked and God-forsaken thieves, and murderers of priests and children. We can never be friends again, even if they are crushed.

A certain number of English soldiers died of their wounds in the hospital here. On Sunday last I went to see their graves; they had been covered with flowers on the 1st of November by our soldiers, and on each grave there was a British and French flag; it was very stirring.

I hope you will write to me soon. It is very likely we shall leave St.

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## "G" COMPANY HELD SUPPER

Company Going Strong and Merits Commanding Officer's Praise.

G. Company of the Dufferin Rifles held their annual gathering after a pleasant evening spent under the patronage of the Brant Theatre, at Russell's. Upwards of 50 men sat down and an excellent supper was enjoyed. There was present as guests, Miss Genet, Lt. Col. Palmer, Captains Bal-lachey and McLean, Dunlop and Lieut. Emmons. The company of officers present were Capt. A. Miller and Lieut. Bingle.

The first part of the proceedings was a tune on the graphophone, to which the men leant a willing accompaniment—Tipperary—knives, feet and tongues gave it a hearty chorus. With the history of a soldier and in soldier phraseology, Major Genet said the Thank God, which opened the banquet. After disposing of the splendid and plentiful viands provided, the following program was gone through.

Mr. R. G. Lamb obliged with two solos, 'Sons of the British Empire' and 'Tipperary,' and despite the fact that the accompanist had failed to come, he did splendidly and was warmly applauded.

The toast 'Our Army and Navy' replied to by Major Genet, was in the Major's usual vein and paid a tribute to Capt. Miller for his company and its steady progress. Capt. Miller worked hard, indeed he spent eight nights a week at the Armouries. (Laughter). Referring to the 3rd contingent, he said they had three officers and all they required was the men.

Captain McLean, called upon for a song, responded with 'Tommy Atkins' to which the men gave strenuous aid in the chorus.

The ovation of the evening was accorded to Lt. Col. Palmer, and it was some time before the medical had permission to reply, which he did in a witty style, interlarded with quizzing from the officers present.

Capt. Ballachey responded for the C. O. and staff, and expressed himself with regard to the late commanding officers, who must feel out of place now that they had to talk of other things. He hoped G. Co. would come along as well in shooting as it had done in recruiting. The indoor ranges would be open soon, so they could start right in. Capt. Dunlop expressed pleasure at being invited and added some words of encouragement.

Never before had the regiment made such a showing as it had done at the inspection.

take the first turning to the right and the second to the left. We then made enquiries and found out that he was the identical German who had lived in the neighborhood before the war, and who was well known as the lover of the French woman we had under suspicion. This left no doubt in our minds that she had been talking out food and information to the wood for three previous evenings.

"That evening a court martial assembled, and she, together with her husband, was brought before it. Both were condemned to be shot at dawn, together with two other spies. The woman wept and declared her innocence, but the evidence was too conclusive, so we told her there was no hope. Meanwhile she had no suspicion that her former lover had been made a prisoner.

This Uhlans officer was interrogated by several officers of the staff, and became very communicative. He told us that he was born at Leipzig, and had lived in France for several years before the war, studying the district and collecting every possible piece of useful information.

When the war broke out he was attached to the corps cavalry of a corps which was destined to operate in this part of France. He carefully explained under examination the system of German scouting. Every corps sends out thirty or forty miles in advance about ten separate groups of

Uhlans under an officer, generally six to ten men strong. Their orders are to find out all useful information.

They have instructions to terrorize the inhabitants of the villages by burning houses or shooting a prominent citizen, so as to make the peasants talk, and also to pretend that there are immense numbers of Germans in the neighborhood. This they do, although they know that there are none of their comrades within forty miles.

Mr. S. Carter is on the sick list. Little Una Matthews is very seriously ill. Mr. and Mrs. H. Wooley spent a few days at Simcoe this week. Mrs. J. H. Wooley is attending the

bedside of her sister, Mrs. (Rev.) Caspers, who is down seriously ill with pneumonia.

Rev. Mr. Dyson, a former pastor here, occupied the pulpit in the Methodist church last Sunday evening.

Rev. Mr. Leigh of Delaware, occupied the pulpit in Trinity church last Sunday.

Mr. Ford Edwards is getting the skating rink in shape for the coming season.

Tenders are being called for for the \$3000 hydro electric debentures for Burford Village. The amount is spread over twenty years, and with interest amounts to an annual instalment of \$401.21. The debentures bear 5 per cent interest.

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## AN UHLAN LOVER

Woman's Conduct Which Led to Capture--Tryst in a Wood.

"Really it is awful what we have to go through owing to the German spies, who simply overrun France," my friend remarked (writes a correspondent of the Daily Telegraph). "I will relate one incident which occurred, just to point out how careful we have to be. Near Arras there dwelt a Frenchwoman and her husband, whose conduct aroused suspicion. We made enquiries and found that she had formerly had a lover, a lieutenant of Uhlans, who lived in the district in times of peace.

"We noticed that each night she would go out to a wood in the neighborhood carrying a basket, and return after dark. One evening we ordered a patrol of our cavalry to follow her. They overtook her on the way whereupon she became frightened and returned to Arras. Our cavalry went on to the wood, and there surprised eight Uhlans under a lieutenant.

"Our brave officer charged and shot two Germans, but then found he had no more cartridges in his revolver, or else that it had jammed. The remaining Uhlans fled as we approached, but we overtook the officer, who surrendered. We took him back to Arras, intending to place him in the citadel for the night. But it was dark and we did not know the way.

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