

GERMAN SOLDIERS.

What They Carry When They Turn Out For Fatherland.

Directly we left the village, where the night had been spent, the order to march at ease is given; the soldiers loosen their things and carry their rifles slung first on one shoulder, then on another, with the sling in front and the barrel pointing to the rear. It promises to be a hot day; not a breath of wind; the sun has just broken through and driven away a grey mist. The pace for the first three-quarters of an hour is slow, not more than three miles an hour; there is little smoking, and hardly any talking. The men adapt their formations to the nature of the ground; the road in the centre is heavy and sandy soil; on either side a firm path is to be found admitting two men abreast, the sections of four separate; at times the section stretches in extended order the whole width of the road, at others three men abreast, the fourth man on a narrow path where there is only room for one. A large field with firm going is made use of to march the whole battalion across it. Toward the end of the first hour a man

STARTS UP A SONG,

the whole joining in; the rifles are now slung around the neck, pointing to the rear. Whenever men marching sling their rifles, they invariably hold the sling with one hand in order to keep the rifle steady. Some regiments in the German army still march at the slope. The pace is now increased until it nearly reaches four miles an hour. At 8 a. m. a halt is made the men pile arms, take off their accoutrements, drink some cold coffee out of their water bottles and eat a slice of bread and butter, which they have brought in their canteens.

The infantry of the German army nearly all wear dark blue; the cloth is thick and stands well. Each man carries 150 pounds of ammunition in three black leather pouches, which are fastened onto the belt, 90 rounds in a large pouch at the back and 90 rounds on either side. The knapsack is worn high up on the shoulders and fastened by two black leather braces, which pass over the shoulders and are attached in front with a metal hook to the belt. The knapsack contains one pair of boots, the white drill suit—drill trousers are sometimes worn on the march—three pairs of socks of fluzappen, a fatigue cap, three sticks, strings and wooden pegs for the tent, a brush, a comb, and soap, a forage cap, one tin of preserved meat (which is only opened when in bivouac), the great coat and waterproof sheet for the tent are strapped across the top of the knapsack;

A LARGE CANTEN

is fastened up near the top of the knapsack. Half the men of the company carry spades, worn on the left side, with brown leather covering to protect the blades. There are six axes and four picks to each company, and the men take it in turn to carry these tools. The water bottle, in a brown leather case, is attached by a short leather strap to the belt, and is worn on the right side; a brown canvas haversack is slung across the left shoulder. The total weight now carried by an infantry soldier is 52 pounds. The infantry wear Wellington boots, with very broad toes; the trousers are tucked into the boot; the upper part of the boot is sufficiently loose to give ventilation.

At 9 a. m. the battalion falls in again and, in spite of the heat, the men are soon marching at the rate of nearly four miles an hour. After an hour and a quarter's march we approach the village of Passon. A soldier meets each company and hands the Captain the billeting papers. The staff have arranged long beforehand how many men can be billeted on the village. Non-commissioned officers and two men from each company are sent to the village the day before. The Mayor furnishes them with the names of the inhabitants and the number of men they can provide for. An officer in the village supervises the distribution. Arriving at the village, the order to march at 'attention' is given. There is little fatigue in the step which accompanies the inspiring air played by the band. With hardly any delay every man finds his way to his quarters, the heavy clothes are taken off, the noncommissioned officer of a caporalstaff—consisting of about 16 men—sees to the feet of the men, socks are worn by some others have a square piece of flannel cloth, which they bind around the feet."

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Knew Her Business.

Bridget (applying for a situation)—Oh yes, mum. Oh lived in my last place 'ree weeks, mum.

Mrs. Van Nobbs—And why did you leave?

Bridget—I could not get along with her, she was so old and cranky.

Mrs. Van Nobbs—But I may be old and cranky, too.

Bridget—Cranky ye may be, mum, for faces are sometimes deceiving; but owd niver.

And Bridget got the place.

He who thinks his place below him will certainly be below his place.—Saville.

It is my opinion that a man's soul may be buried and perish under a dunghill, or in a furrow of the field, just as well as under a pile of money.—Hawthorne.



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From the Kingston News.

Mr. Hugh McLaren, lighthouse keeper on Wolfe Island, is one of the best known men in this section, and to his vigilance in the performance of his duties is due the safety of the many craft sailing in that part of the St. Lawrence. Mrs. McLaren, his wife, has been invalid for a number of years, and in conversation with a reporter recently, Mr. McLaren stated that she was rapidly regaining her old-time health under the treatment of that most marvelous of modern medicines—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Asked if he had any objections to giving the particulars, Mr. McLaren replied that emphatically he had not if such publication was likely to benefit any other sufferer. He said: "A number of years ago my wife contracted



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It is heaven upon earth to have a man's mind move in charity, rest in providence and turn upon the poles of truth.—Bacon.

UNSANITARY WALL COATINGS CONDEMNED BY THE BIBLE.

"And behold if the plague be in the walls of the house with hollow streaks, greenish or reddish, then the priest shall go out of the house to the door of the house, and shut up the house seven days. And he shall cause the house to be scraped within round about, and they shall pour out the dust that they scrape off without the city into an unclean place."

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Yours truly, D. G. OWEN, Picton, Ont., Dec. 19, 1895.

The more sympathies we gain or awaken for what is beautiful, by so much deeper will be our sympathy for the human soul.—Lowell.

Peace or War?

Another Anglo-American war is not by any means desirable, and one of our leading men and deepest thinkers suggests a remedy. It is evident President Cleveland's communication to the British Government was written at a time when his liver was completely out of order. Congress should at once vote funds for a barrel of St. Leon Water. It never fails with liver troubles; it would relieve the President and also the United States the expense of a commission to Venezuela. Sold by all reliable dealers.

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