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# AN FORCES WERE DRIVEN OVER

GERMAN BASE DESTROYED

A despatch from Rotterdam says during a heavy bombardment by the English fleet yesterday off Knocke and Zebrugge on the Belgian coast, the base for German military trains on the Flanders telegraphs that the Germans man Bruges Canal was destroyed. Much damage was done to German stores and supplies.

FIRED ON YANKEE SHIP

A despatch from Chios says the American cruiser, Tennessee, and the Germans the north side. which was fired on by the Smyrna forts yesterday, and ordered by Turkish officials to leave, has arrived here. International complications will follow.

Schlicht, international engineer and exponent of high finance. He is a fact and Peterboro enfolds him. Last sight he sat in room No. 76 of the Empress Hotel, and to an Examiner representative and a well known HEAVILY by means of which he proposes to revolutionize the landscape around Lindsay. Mr. Schlicht claim: to have purchased large tracts of peat lands in the vicinity of Lindsay, in addition to having secured options on the visible supply peat, or, in other words, separate

the water from the peat without Schlict proposes to erect a number clerk on the Bobcaygeon-Lindsay towns or cities contiguous hindsay and such other towns will grant him a franchise. This vill enable him to utilize his vast resources of peat and "manufacture electric power at one hundred dol-

lars less than cost." The city of which Mr. Schlicht will form the nudeas will be called Schlichtholm. FLAT-BOTTOMED BOATS

Among other things, Mr. Schlicht proposes to manufacture flat bor tomed bonts for use on the Trent Valley Canal. He calls himself an English financier of London, Tork and Frankfort on the Main. Today Mr. Schlicht intends to visit Ottawa for the purpose of securing the government stumpage for all the available timber ands in Eastern Ontario. From this convey the electricity from Schlichttential city the proprietor of Schlicthoim will view the world through his Slavonic eye. The inauguration of his first city adjacent to Lindsay is Scheduled for January 1st, next. Before this he will wait upon the City

Peterboro Examiner: Mr. Paul Council of Peterboro and with a view whereby he might establish a plant to produce heat, light and electri-

A. R. Croft was fined \$100 and I costs (\$114.95) in the County police peat in Ireland. His next move was court on Tuesday for an infraction of was repulsed. to discover a process to dewater the the Liquor License Act. The session which was referred to in Tuesday's sacrificing the ammonia and other issue, lasted nearly all day. The by-products which it is said to con- principal witness against accused Franco-British are in water up to gimental Band, escorted the boys to T: Bate, G. L.; Byng, C.; Brockley, tain. Having accomplished this Mr. was one, Redmond, a former express P. R. train, who swore that he one time got a bottle of liquor at

> The information was laid by License Inspector Lithgow. The Li cense Department was represented by the entanglements, greatly increasing Mr. G. H. Hopkins, K.C., while Mr. . M. Fulton appeared for the ac-

Croft's place.

(Special to The Post.)

LONDON, Nov. 18 .- "We have got either to bid good-bye to Home Rule or help England honestly in this war," said Wm. O'Brien, member of have made their repeated attacks in oduct that will enter largely into the House of Commons from Cork, the Dixmude-Ypres are utterly ex- far as and leader of the Independent Nationalists, in writing yesterday a reply to constituents who had protested against the suggestion of conscrip-

Irishmen, he said, were being cruelly led astray and their attitude towards the Government was "inexplicable."

This, he continued, "was furnishing to certain English politicians their only excuse for deserting the cause of Home Rule.

but has been phenomenally large as an on. udustry to the town:

er Co's mills closed for the winter season, it is gratifying to learn that which was a successful venture, the busy conditions prevail in the plan- receipts amounting to about \$12.00. nonths. The past season has been a ing mill and box factory. The re- and which will be followed by others! successful one. The Company ceipt of orders has been of such an of a similar nature. A letter was that large staff of men employed encouraging nature that a day and read by the Secretary from Mrs. Insplendid wages, while the season's night shift will be engaged from now nis Taylor, who described the suffer nothing to do congregate to do it.

Aspection of the Company's immense Our citizens will also be pleased to titute condition. A duet was given would indicate. It also illustrat- know that the post factory, which by Miss A. Gillis and Miss Quibell, perate on Hawkins. Necessary? Yes. the value and importance of this was erected this summer started op- the National Anthem closing the Dr. Jinks wants a new car, and Dr. erations today.

LONDON, Nov. 18 .- The feature of the bulletin issued yesterday afternoon by the French War Office, is the report that the Germans have been driven from strongholds long held by them along the River Meuse which stream they crossed shortly after the war on their dash to Paris. The successes of the French forces, as given in the bulletin, indicate re-

floods are seriously jeopardizing the Germans' position at Dixmude. The

There is much hand-to-hand fighting says, "and it may be taken as certain that the retreat of the enemy is simfrustrated."

The country between Bixschoote and Armentieres and the heights of the Meuse appear to be the centres of activity, but elsewhere the combat is confined to artillery duels. Severe losses were inflicted on the invaders in western Belgium and north of the River Aisne and in the Argonne forest district in France. Along the centre of the battle line on the Aisne, near Soissons, there have been some sharp infantry engagements resulting in slight gains for the allies. In the Argonne the French have succeeded in mining and blowing up some of the Greman trenches.

A detachment of Germans was killtrenches. Entire detachments, which tried to capture French fortifications lery are. The Germans have been washed out of their trenches at many Dixmude. Many have been drowned. tillery fire. The Kaiser's soldiers

guns is now virtually impossible in rousing send-off. Eastern Belgium. The trenches occupied by the Germans are half filled own men, both the Germans and the allies have shut off the electric current with which the wire entanglements before the trenches were resulted from the water rising above

of soldiers from the western battle field are passing through Cologne en route to East Prussia. Eight thou- de their duty. sand infantry have arrived at Aix-la-Chapelle and are proceeding in the direction of Brussels. From Thielt, two of the big German 40 centimeter guns have passed through Aix-la-Cha- | VULUII LLII pelle on their way to Dixmude.

A correspondent in Dunkirk telegraphs that the German losses during the last four days of fighting in western Belgium are estimated at 100,-000. The casualties in the allied ranks were heavy, but favorable progress was made. There is no question that the German forces who the hausted. Beyond doubt their losses have been staggering.

of the Women's Patriotic League was held on Wednesday evening, November 11th. in the lecture room of St. Andrew's Church. Mrs. Lord, President, occupied the chair. The minutes of last meeting were read and adopted. A list of the articles sent by by Miss Jordan. Six large bales of good warm clothing for men, women and children were shipped on Tuesday, also a large box of dried ap ples. Mrs. Jno. Northey reported the ings of the Belgians, and their desmeeting.

## DEATH CASE OF SUICIDE, SAY POLICE AFFECTING OUR LIVE STOCK

continue the investigation into the that only \$73 was found in his fatality. Provincial Inspector Reburn clothes, while an empty pocketbook has been working on the case since was later discovered lying near the the tragedy was discovered Friday well. Mr. Davidson said that it was skirts of the Village Chauvancour, the last, but up to the present no start- a well-known fact that Hollinger inonly point remaining in German ling developments have come to light variably carried his savings in a wal-

newed activity by this section of the noon it was stated that the dead when the pocketbook was rifled. ply a question of time. Between our in the yard. It is also claimed that trip in Detroit, and the inquest will forces and the enemy, the whole way lamps were burning in the house on not be continued until he returns. Gilmour entered the house.

Although the police are of the op- for the burial.

It has now been discovered that let in the inner pocket of his coat, Hollinger was last seen alive late and believed that the cash in Hollin-Tuesday evening. During that after- | ger's trouser pocket was overlooked

had been engaged in drawing Coroner McGillivray, of Whitby, have completely evacuated the left timber to repair the beams of his stated last night that the first sesbank of the Yser Canal and that the barn and that he had worked stead- sion of the inquest was held Saturily from noon until dusk. Robert day night at Cherrywood, but that French are nominally holding the Gilmour, who found Hollinger's re- no decision was reached. The session south end of the town of Dixmude mains in the well, said that the team was adjourned indefinitely until the used in drawing the timber was still provincial police could thoroughly "Recent days have been entirely harnessed just as Hollinger left them probe the affair. County Crown Atfavorable," the allies' correspondent on the fatal evening and that the torney Farewell, of Ontario County, heavily loaded wagon was standing is at present absent on a business from Nieuport to Dixmude, there is Tuesday night and that they were Meanwhile the remains of Hollinger a protective sheet of water and all found with the oil consumed when lie in his late home, and it is said that no arrangements had been made

The last detachment of the 45th | Sunday night at the close of the near Vailly, were destroyed by artil- Headquarters, Kingston, this morning at 7.00 o'clock per G.T.R. The pocket Testament. points in the flooded section about detachment was thirty-five strong made desperate efforts to gain control detachments which have left for the An extended movement of troops or Capt. Porter, and they were given a eration.

with water and in many places the of Major J. J. H. Fee, and 45th Re- Aird, H; Billings, W. H.; Blowing, their knees, but bravely hold their the station, and there was quite a F; Claperton, Jas; Cooke, E; Cuyler, from the War Office to a friend here that these kinds of missiles have been positions in the face of heavy Ger-man artillery fire. On account of gathering of citizens on hand to bid W. H.; Clyde, R; Dickson, D; Foster the danger of electrocution to their the boys God speed. At the station J. H.; Filce, F; Fallon, W.; Coss, H. the detachment was drawn up and H.; Grier, R.; Haynes, W. W.; Hayes, Fee, Commanding Officer, 45th Regt. Robert; Kenny, Jas.; Parry, F. charged. Numerous fatalities have Major Fee urged the volunteers to Prestige, Thos.; Sharp, S.; Turner, so conduct themselves as to bring Jas.; Water, A. T.; Wilkinson, F. G. the deadly power in the charged credit not only on their regiment, Wylie, John; Simms. but on the Dominion. They were go-It is reported that many thousands ing to fight in defence of the Empire I'd go over and kiss you only I'm

ed when French mines blew up their Regiment's contribution to the Sec- service in St. Paul's Church, Rev. ond Contingent left for Divisional Canon Marsh visited the armory and delivered a brief address to the men. He then presented each man with a

Through the kindness of several lacommands, separated by the waters and included more bona fide residents dies, the volunteers were this morn-

The following is the third draft The Lindsay Home Guard in charge | Second Contingent:-Andrews, H; was addressed by Major J. J. H. H .: Johnston, Arthur; Johnston,

and liberty, and he felt they would afraid of upsetting the boatf I can swim Herbert!

Ottawa, Nov. 17.-Recruiting for second Canadian contingent as the infantry is concerned is now practically completed, but volunteers will continue to be accepted Laurie, presented by the Royal Scots to provide for reinforcements. The artiflery for the second contingent are not yet all enfisted. As already intimated, the choice of men to go with the second contingent, as differ-Fenelon Falls, Nov. 17 .- A meeting entiated from those who will be required as reinforcements for the first and second divisions, will be by regiments, and not by individual recruits. There is a possibility that some reinforcements for the first division will go across with the second contingent, and if this is the case the League to the Belgians was read the reinforcements will be in action before members of the second division proper. The reinforcements, though they are being raised as separate regiments will not be sent as units, since they will be utilized to a Saturday night the Carew Lum- While the mill closes down for the receipt of a tea given at the Manse, fill gaps in the ranks of the first

a place where persons who have

Drs. Smith and Jinks are going to and well presented." mith has a heavy bill coming due.

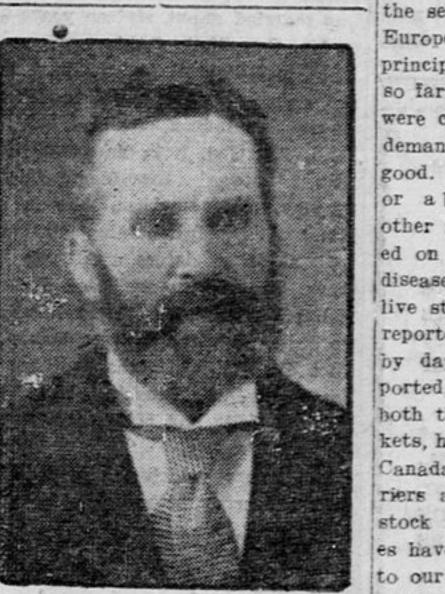
## have been wiped out by the allied ar- of the town, than any of the other ing furnished with lunches at the train. Major J. J. H. Fee desires of the canal dykes, but each assault front. The men were in charge of for their thoughtfulness and considthe Post to publicly thank the ladies

The Hamilton Herald of November 16 pays the following tribute "Annie Laurie", which comes to the Academy Nov. 24:

"The pleasing production Annie players at the Grand on Saturday evening, depicted the inner life of some of the Scotch aristocracy in different manner from any play seen in this city in years. The story presents many opportunities for the clever artists, and in taking advantage of these the company almost caused the audience to forget that it was a play it was witnessing, but rather that it was looking at the life of Annie Laurie. The latter was the daughter of Lord and Lady Malcolm, but her arrival was not welcome, and in order to make Lord Malcolm believe that he had an heir Lady Maicolm traded her babe for the son o the housekeeper of the parish church. She took Molly's son, but left her baby girl on the steps of the parish house. The Rev. Mr. Erskine, a. former sweetheart of Lady Malcolm, found the babe and reared her. When Pa what is a club? A club my son she became a beautiful woman her hand was sought by Lord Stratford and then the whole secret came out. The whole piece was cleverly written

of a cow we eat before the grows up.

The mystery surrounding the death inion that it was a case of suicide, The following article on the dread- result was largely discounted before George Hollinger, the eccentric the suggestion is scouted by the ed foot and mouth disease, and othe hand, and yet the bound in price armer at Cherrywood, who was neighborhood. It was pointed out by er timely topics, from the pen of was inprecedented. Wideawake stock ound in a well near his home weight- Mr. R. C. Davidson, the postmaster, John Campbell, Fairview Farm, men made their hundreds and thou down with a huge boulder at that Hollinger was known to have a Woodville, Ont., will be read with sands in a few days. The overflow cached to a rope wound around his large sum of money in his posses- interest. No man in this section is to American centres was at fu vaist, grows deeper as the police sion at the time of his death, and better qualified to discuss matters of tide. Keen trading was maintaine



JOHN CAMPBELL.

than the writer:-

months gone by revealed.

A little better than a year ago the wooly friends. Americans threw overboard all tariff barriers, and opened wide their markets to our surplus stock. The

the season through, until the bruta European war shocked all who holprinciples and life dear. The effect so far as Canadian farm production were concerned, was to increase the demand and prices ruled fair t good. Like a "bolt from the blue" or a bomb from an aeroplane, an other most disturbing factor appear ed on the scene, "Foot and mouti disease," the most dreaded of . al live stock maladies in Europe, was reported from Michigan State. Day by day other outbreaks were re ported, until fourteen states, with both the Chicago and Buffalo markets, have been strictly quarantined Canada has wisely put up the barriers against all imports of live stock from the States, and the Stat es have closed tight all their doors to our live stock.

At once our markets flattened out In Toronto the better grades of cat tle which formerly found the most import to the great farming class, profitable markets in Buffalo and New York, were held over day after No one year in Ontario's past live | day. The hogs dropped from the stock history, has brought so many high spot of some months ago, \$2 disturbing influences to bear on va- per 100 pounds live weight. The lues, as the twelve or thirteen only line of animals holding good, in spite of closed'snarkets, are our

The Canadian demand for lamb,

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OTTAWA, Nov. 18. -- Col. A. T. field hospital in France, has written or soft-nosed bullets, but maintaining

"The War Office is considering the question of sending the Canadian have thrown in their lot with the Germans. A Canadian contingent went they acquitted themselves most creditably. The climate also agreed, well with them. Col. John Currie, M.P., of Toronto, has been called to the War Office for consultation and Col. Victor Williams and Col. Harry McLeod, M.P., of New Brunswick, are also being asked for their views and are in London to-day."

BORDEAUX, Nov. 18. - (Via Paris.) - The bulletin of the armies of the republic thus sums up the military situation:

"The second battle in Flanders seems to be drawing to a close. A the present date, Nov. 17, after a fierce struggle lasting seven days, the German effort appears to be broken.

"It has been, as with the preceding attempts, a massacre of dense columns of infantry led to the assault by newly-appointed officers whose bravery does not compensate for inexperience. In the presence of such of which the German infantry gave proof at the beginning of hostilitiesqualities which greatly contributed to day, as far as direction and fighting, fire control and maintenance of conto our side."

LONDON, Nov. 18 .- The War Office last night issued a statement Shillington, Ottawa, who recently left | denying German allegations that the Salisbury Plain to take charge of a British troops have used dum-dum used by the Germans. The statement describes the British

and German ammunition as very simcontingent to Egypt since the Turks | ilar, the bullets being pointed with steel and the envelope coated with cupro-nickel, covering the core, exwith the Nile expedition in 1885 and cept at the base, and conforming with the provisions of The Hague conference. In the opinion of Sir Victor Hors-

ley, a well-known surgeon, this bullet is "probable the most humane projectile yet devised," for the resson that "the long, solid point, consisting almost entirely of a hard nickel sheath, precludes as far as possible, any tendency toward deformstion of shape, while the strength of the sheath prevents the bullet breaking up into fragments, except in very exceptional circumstances."

The statement concludes: "There is, however, clear evidence that Germany has not confined herself solely to the use of this unobjectionable ammunition. Her troops in both Togoland and France, prove to have used bullets with soft core and envelope not entirely covering the core, which type of builet is expanding and is expressly prohibited by The Hague."

Mr. G. H. Hopkins, K.C., informed results it may be affirmed that the the Post on Tuesday that he receivsuperior instruction and preparation ed word from his son, Col. F. Holm-Hopkins, at Salisbury Plains, in which he referred to the inspection of their successes in the month of Aug- the Canadian troops by King George ust-have disappeared and that to- and Queen Mary. Col. Hopkins, who was with the brigadier of the regitact between infantry and artillery ment to which he is attacked, asd are concerned, superiority has passed the honor of being introduced to the

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