AT MERCY OF THE FRENCH

General Joffre Can Do What He Likes With the Germans in the Argonne

Progress by the French troops in Wednesday night by the French the Champagne district, between War Office:

their retreat to the Aisne. It is believed here that the Ger- periority is assured. mans are concentrating forces in "We have obtained this result by to stop all traffic on roads leading ment we are masters and can do from the interior to Belgium to what we wish.' West Flanders in order to prevent | The statement gives the details of the leaking out of news regarding one of these engagements, which, The following supplementary offi- splendid ardor of the troops. the movement of troops.

A despatch from Paris says: cial statement was issued late on

"It can be stated that in the Ar-Rheims and the Argonne forest, gonne, where we had been constantwhich has been noted every day for ly attacked since December, the more than two weeks, has resulted, roles in the last three weeks have according to the official commu- been reversed. To-day we have nique issued on Wednesday night, gained the undisputable ascendenin the occupation o a large section cy. These local actions, of which of the ground which has been the Argonne is the theatre, show strongly held by the Germans since that more and more the enemy is at our mercy and that our moral su-

Flanders for a new drive at the a series of limited operations ener-Channel ports, notably Calais. This getically carried out, and although belief is based on a despatch from the German forces which confront London saying that the German us are extremely courageous, we commanders have received orders feel that at a given point and mo-

it says, occur daily and show the

FILLED WITH GERMAN WOUNDED

Dismal Scenes Greeted Russians on Regaining Town After Three Days in Enemy's Hands.

A despatch from Petrograd says: The Russians on re-entering Przasnysz after its occupation for three days by the Germans are deported to have found nearly every German soldiers. In addition there were the first of such exchanged were Russians who had been pri- men to arrive in France. Many o soners for four days. Except for them were attired in old civilian the small service rendered them by garments, and some even the inhabitants, these men had vir- wore the jackets of German unitually been without care.

lack of medical services, and their them during their journey through bodies lay unburied. The streets Switzerland. After the men had were barricaded with agricultural been given food at the railroad staimplements and household furniture | tion they were sent to various hosand there was a great scarcity of pitals. Those who were questionprovisions. Scores of houses had ed made no complaint of the treatbeen riddled by shells, and the ment that had been shown them in municipal building was party des- the German hospitals.

Many prisoners are being brought Italy Will Refrain back to Przasnysz, having been captured from the German rearguard by the Russian cavalry. Along the roads there are evidences of a hasty retreat.

tins on every subject connected with intended to lessen the effect of war farming, including vitality and or hasten peace, and will not take treatment of seed, cultivation of the initiative nor support the initiaevery known species of crops, re- tive of neutrals. Italy's position is ports of practical tests of values, to protect, unaided, her own interevery section of the country, on dairy products of every kind, on soils, on pests and weeds, on the astir in Flanders now that a Brish army location of the seasons and their appropriateness for different kinds of farm labor, on the breeding and raising of every species of live stock, and on many other subjects. Both the labor involved and the variety issued by

A despatch from London says: than five centuries are controlled as the five centuries are controlled as the five centuries are controlled as the five centuries are care with a Brish army and passed.

The Siege of Ypres.

It was Lord Henry Spencer, but the same quality from \$5.50 to \$6.00 Milkers and by five centuries are continuous to stif of sill or good and \$4 to \$5.75. Calvers for fough stuff. Shown by any other nationality.

Three Million Men.

A despatch from London says: than five centuries are care with a Brish army is encamped there again, with Edward, Prince of Wales, on the season and their appropriateness for different kinds of farm labor, on the breeding and raising of every species of live stock, and on many other subjects. Both the labor in most cases.

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Stock 20, Dairy and Cold Storger.

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All Berlin Theatres Ordered to Close.

FRENCH PRISONERS RETURN. 256 Wounded Soldiers From Germany Arrive in France.

A despatch from Lyons, France, says: Maimed French prisoners of war who were exchanged for German wounded prisoners arrived

here on Wednesday in a train of 18 cars bearing the Red Cross and in charge of the Swiss branch of this organization. The exchange was made at Geneva. The former prisoners, among whom there were many whose arms or legs had been amputated, aggregated 250. They forms. Pinned to the coats of all Hundreds of men Mad died from were small bunches of flowers given

From Joint Action.

A despatch from Rome says: It is learned that the Italian Govern-

Of a Russian Airman.

A despatch from Petrograd says: them out of the shell-wrecked breast-plates and richly-chased King Sends Message

The Russian aviator Paschaloff, ac- towns of Belgium and in the dark casque, and of all the panoply of A despatch from Berlin says: companied by a mechanic, flew over Streets of French sea-ports.

They are English research The Vossiche Zeitung says it learns the Austrian lines in Southern Po- lish faces, belonging to men of the earth's graveyards. that the Government has decided land recently and killed five mem- same type and blood and spirit as

HEALTH OF BRITISH FORCES these modern knights. Where the shells are

the Beginning of the War

claimed only one victim in the United Kingdom, but returns in this respect have not been given out by respect have not been given out by the armies in France and Egypt. Of 184 cases of diphtheria, only six replaced for the street of the men who now lie in the swampy trenches challenged their foes to single combat, and praised the valor of their prisoners, and the valor of their prisoners. ended fatally. So far the greatest about 2,500,000, the low death rate cause of mortality among the troops is said to have probably established

tionary force, as against 1,379 cases report.



Lard—Market quiet; pure, tub, 11 3-4 to 12e; compound, 9 3-4 to 10e in tube, and 10 to 10 1-4e in pails. This interesting picture shows a detail of French in the outlying parts of the Argonne forest in ambuscade. A look-out at the top observes the movements of Germans and communicates his information to his comrades below. One of the soldiers in the tree is training a machine gun at the German trenches. car lots on track here.

Since British Are Now Fighting Upon Fields of Their Ancient Honor.

vivendi as regards Germany and finger trembles on the trigger. The the roads where the winter sun Agriculture.

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Belgium.

which speak to them out of the past, ed with the dust of heroic bones, of clusion by order of the Kaiser. and of ghost-faces which peer at English arrow-heads, of steel

They are English voices and Eng- solved into the chemistry of the

over Ypres, smashing the beauty of The old glow and color have gone Neither Typhus Nor Cholera Has Appeared Since Flemish houses on each side of the other day, wandering about the the Cloth Hall, shattering the old market square, a little group of ghosts may have been seen standing in the shelter of an ancient arching the shelter of an ancient arching and shelter of an ancient arching the in the shelter of an ancient archivay. Sir John Froissart would have town with many knights rights been useful as a guide, for he could dressed waiting upon their land withstanding rigid precautions tak-A despatch from London says: and 22 deaths in Great Britain. have pointed out each man as he h The first six months of the war passed without a single case of typhus or of cholera in the British training camp hospitals, including both the expeditionary forces and the troops in the British training camps. Smallpox claimed only one victim in the

Ancestors of British Officers. Perhaps "Eye-Witness" knows

W HISTORY IS RELIVED Harcourt, and Lord Reginald Cobat \$12.50 to \$13.50. Lord Delawarr, Lord Robert Neville, Lord Themas Clifford, the Lord Bourchier, Lord Latimer, Sir Welton Manual and manual other Sir St. 34 1.2; No. 5, \$1.29 3.4; No. 6 \$1.25 3.4; feed, GHOSTS SEEM TO HAUNT Walter Manny — and many other Walter Manny — and many other \$1.20 3-4. Oats—No 2 C.W., 61 3-4c; No. 5 1-2c. extra No. 1 feed, 58 1-2c. c.W. 58 1-2c; extra No. 1 feed, 58 1-2c. old Froissart said, "I cannot now old Flax—No. 1 N.-W.C., \$1.61 3-4; No. 2 C.W., \$1.58 3-4.

Ancestors Fought Here.

Montreal Markets. officers who are now fighting in Flanders, knew every inch of this Police 12 of 12 o Montreal, March 9.-Corn-American No. country along that line which we soe; do., malting, 98e to \$1. Flour, Man. The British soldier is not the type of man who sees ghosts easily. Sometimes as he stands on sentry-go in the early dawn, chilled to the marrow-bones after a night watch at Ypres, or lies on his stomach in the slush heyond the first line of the slush heyond the slush beyond the first line of the Sush beyond the first line of trenches on the Yser, he seems to see vague shadow-figures advancing towards him through the mist. His towards him through the mist had the first line of the German eagle, they stormed at the towards him through the first line of the German eagle, they stormed at the first line of the German eagle, they stormed at the first line of the first lin ment is not interested in the modus towards him through the mist. His their lances glittered down many of 50 to 50 1-20 AGRICULTURAL PUBLICATION.

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Linguage which was proposed by the States Markets.

Safety of the men sleeping behind him depends upon his vigilance.

Shall he shout out the challenge? Wheat—No. 1 worthern, \$1.35 3-8 to \$1.45 3-8; No. 2 Northern, \$1.35 3-8 to \$1.40 7-8; May, \$1.

Live Stock Markets.

REPORTS FROM THE LEADING TRADS CENTRES OF AMERICA.

Toronto, March 9.—Plour-Manitoba first

breakfast bacon, 18 to 18 1-2c; backs, 20 to 21c; boneless backs, 23c.

Baled Hay and Straw.

Dealers are paying as follows for car

Straw is quoted at \$8 to \$8.

mans, writes a correspondent from they passed, burned farmsteds and while still other load lots changed hands peasants' cots, swept it clean of all at \$7.65 and \$7.50. Choice butcher beasts food, looted its treasures, and laid changed hands at \$7.40 to \$7.75, with good

ally have glimpses of things beyond side by side instead of against the Geneva despatch ascribing to an nouncement by the Ministry of Mar- Aboukir and Cressy in the North the length of their noses, and some French and the Flemings, English Innisbruck source the definite of them are conscious now, in blood-our bravest and best-drips statement that the Prince is in dis-France and Flanders, of voices down to the same soil which is mix- grace and is living in Berlin in se-

A despatch from London says: eral quarters already have been led to the Russian lines.

ed a sixth, and tying him to the their own forefathers who walk with them along the lines of the trenches, hear the trumpet challenge come who stand beside the guns and come ringing down the representative shire of all the machine stands are the trumpet challenge come who stand beside the guns and come ringing down the representative shire of all the representative shires of the representative shires of the representative shires of the guns and come ringing down the representative shires of the representative shires of the representative shires of the representative shires of the guns and come ringing down the representative shires of the representative shires of the guns and come ringing down the representative shires of the guns and come ringing down the representative shires of the guns and come ringing down the representative shires of the guns and come ringing down the guns and come representative shires of the guns and come ringing down the guns and come ringing down the guns and come representative shires of the guns and come ringing down the guns and guns an out of history to give a greeting to walls of Bourbourg, near Dunkirk, where a few weeks ago I waited in the past outside the and am much impressed by the state of their efficiency and the splendid the railway station with a group of spirit which animates both officers Different Weapons.

The railway station with a group of and men. I have not the slightest peasants who took me for a Gerdoubt my navy will uphold its great man spy.

Hidden in Cabbages.

of mail at the front and to insure has been pneumonia, which resulted in 357 deaths, out of 1,508 cases.

As regards other discusses, 625 ing moved down by camp sicknesses ing moved to be unfounded, and the proved to be unfounded, and the severity of the censor. He proved to be unfounded, and the proved to be unfounded, and the severity of the censor. He knows, I am sure, that among those similar rumor affecting the naval division in training at the Crystal down. Scarlet fever had only 196 the 3,000 men are now on the sick cases and 4 deaths in the expeditionary force, as against 1,379 cases and 4 deaths in the expeditionary force, as against 1,379 cases and 4 deaths in the expeditionary force, as against 1,379 cases are proved to be unfounded, and the names of those silent ghosts, though he has not yet written about them in his despatches, owing to the severity of the censor. He knows, I am sure, that among those will cure a cold usually have one.

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People who believe that rock and the knows, I am sure, that among those will cure a cold usually have one.

(b) Brigade, (g) First (or Second) Canadian Contingent, (h) British the similar rumor affecting the nawn didn't make an occapitation of the knows, I am sure, that among those will cure a cold usually have one.

(c) Brigade, (A man is not necessarily a harsh prompt delivery it is requested that

PRICES OF FARM PRODUCTS TRY TO KILL BELGIAN QUEEN

Incendiary Bombs Aimed at Parade Ground While She Was Reviewing Troops

Barley-Good malting grades, 85 to 87c. Peas-No. 2 quoted at \$1.90 to \$2.05, out-Corn-No. 3 new American, 79 1-2 to 80c.

Poultry—Chickens, dressed 13 to 15c; fowl, 10 to 11c; ducks, dressed, 13 to 15c; fowl, 10 to 11c; ducks, dressed, 13 to 15c; fowl, 10 to 11c; the explosion of a bomb, the band out the accompaniment of Taubes, 20c.

A despatch from Paris says: The struck up a lively march, and the ronto freight.

Wheat—Manitoba No. 1 Northern. \$1.57:
Wheat—Manitoba No. 3 at \$1.51 1-2. OnNo. 2 at \$1.55, and No. 3 at \$1.51 1-2. Ontario wheat. No. 2, nominal, at \$1.40 at Germans, warned by spies who still
The seventy-two companies in the two
regiments marched past between outside points.
Oats—Ontario, 60 to 63c, outside, and at canada, No. 2, at 69 1-2c and No. 3 at Canada, No. 2, at 69 1-2c and No. 3 at canada, No. 3 at can cendiary bombs over La Planne while Queen Elizabeth of the Belgians was reviewing the Grenadier gians was reviewing the Grenadier Regiment and the Tenth Infantry Regiment and the Tenth Infantry Taubes came abreast of the city Taubes came abreast of the city Taubes came abreast of the city they have no to drop their bombs, ap-Corn—No. 3 new Aller and Street and Street at Street and shorts—Bran and shorts—Bran, \$27 to \$28 a ton.

Buckwheat—No. 2 at 85 to 87c, outside.

Bran and shorts—Bran, \$27 to \$28 a ton.

Rolled oats—Car lots, per bag of 90 lbs.

Rolled oats near the Red Cross Hospital, while into action, and sprayed the clouds, others dropped close to the Royal but without any result, and the Butter—Choice dairy. 27 to 28c; inferior.
21 to 23c; creamery prints. 33 1-2 to 35c;
25 to 28c.

Eggs—New-laid, in cartons. 31 to 32c;
Beans—\$3 to \$3.10 for prime, and \$3.15

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They young Duke of Brabant, the ment, they were not allowed to inment, they were not allowed to inment.

Honey-60-lb. time sell at 12 1-2c, and 10- terfere with the review. Unmind- heir-apparent to the Belgian throne, 1b. tins at 13c. No 1 combs, \$3 per dozen, ful of the fact that the proceedings had another review tendered to him and No. 2, \$2,40

Potatoes—Ontario, 70 to 75c per bag out of store, 60c in car lots. New Brunswicks, car lots, 65c per bag. TURKS MAKE ADMISSIONS

Bacon, long clear, 13 1-2 to 14c per 1b. in case lots. Hams-Medium, 17 to 17 1-2c; do., heavy 14 1-2 to 15c; rolls, 14 to 14 1-4c; heavy 14 1-2 to 15c; rolls, 14 to 14 1-4c; heavy 14 1-2 to 15c; rolls, 14 to 14 1-4c;

A despatch from Constantinople attack from land would be welcomed by way of Berlin and Amsterdam by the Turks, who have gathered a contains the first admission from strong army composed of their best that source that the Anglo-French troops. fleet has had any success. It says: A despatch from Munich says that "The British battleships com- Field Marshal Baron von Der Goltz, pletely outranged the forts, the who was sent to Constantinople

Hay—No. 1 new hay is quoted at \$17.50 to \$18; No. 2 at \$15.50 to \$16, and No. 3 guns of which were unable to reply from Germany to act as the adviser effectively, so that the battleships of the Turkish Government in miligained part of the desired effect. tary affairs, has telegraphed to the Winnipeg Crain. Moreover the fleet has received re- German military headquarters askinforcements and now more than ing for fifty German artillery offiforty big battleships are lying off cers, on the ground that they were the Dardanelles, besides a great needed urgently for the defence of number of small cruisers, torpedo the Dardanelles. The field marshal

boats, destroyers and other craft. received a laconic reply, the des-"The further advance of the fleet patch says, stating that the Gerseems to be impossible owing to the mans needed their artillery officers

FOUR PERISHED IN FIRE. Mother and Three Children Were It Will Pass Round the Sun on

Mrs. Arthur Talbot, 35, and three the sun on July 20, according to

At St. John, N.B., a detachment crease to 2.17 by March 17. Toronto, March 9.-A few fine bullocks tained by the Mayor and leading

MELLISH'S COMET VISIBLE.

A despatch from Quebec says: A despatch from Cambridge, light of the comet on March 5 was calculated at 1.79, and according to the computations, this will in-

> Biggest Proportion Of Irish in the Army.

A despatch from London says "Stop!" thundered the man in There are 450,000 men of Irish birth

Said to be in Disgrace. The U-8 Sent to the Bottom by Destroyers of th French Dover Flotilla

submerged. Her maximum radius way that the submarine had been To Admiral Jellicoe. of operations was 1,200 miles. The lost

A despatch from Paris says: The | vessel carried three torpedo tubes. The U-8 was a sister of the famine. The crew were taken prisoner. Sea, and in October sent the Bri-The submarine U-8 was built in tish cruiser Hawke to the bottom displacement. She had a speed of ary off Christensand belonged to 13 knots above water and 8 knots the U-9, and it was stated in Nor-

King George on his return from a lf CATARRH HAS SPOILED YOUR HEARING visit to the fleet sent a message to GET CURED TO-DAY BY "CATARRHOZONE"

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