

Probs: Thursday, rising temperature, snow or rain.

THE RHEIMS CATHEDRAL HIT

BY 1,000 SHELLS AND FEARED ROOF WILL FALL.

Supports of Two-Foot-Thick Stone Covering Shot Away—Germans Fire on Workers Seeking to Minimize Damage to Edifice.

Rheims, Nov. 22.—On November 18 the thousandth German shell struck the Cathedral of Rheims. Ever since the recent French drive at Verdun salvos of shells have been poured down Rheims. Many striking the cathedral. Four of the flying buttresses supporting the roof of the nave have been demolished and several others hit. As the weight of the stone roof, which is about two feet thick, is borne almost entirely by these flying buttresses, the danger of its fall has become imminent.

Other parts of the beautiful architecture and stately nave suffered irreparable damage and this increases daily, but its destruction does not affect the stability of the building. The loss is felt only from the viewpoint of art. The fears of the authorities have been increased by the usually severe rainy season, which this year has been uninterrupted for many weeks. The timber and leaden roofs of the cathedral having been destroyed early in the bombardment, the rain falls into the building through the shell holes in the stone roof and washes away layer after layer of the calcined stone of the interior, leaving muddy puddles on the floor and gradually percolating through to the crypts and foundations.

Endeavors were made at first to deal with this peril by clearing away the water and at the same time to prop up parts of the building in danger of falling. The Germans, however, who keep close watch on all that is going on within the town, fired on the working parties, and the effort had to be abandoned. The population, which before the war was considerably more than 100,000, has been reduced to approximately 18,000.

Ask Prisoners' Help.

While the Canadian Red Cross has been voted \$10,000 for the purchase of supplies for prisoners of war in Germany, it is stated by some of the prisoners themselves that they are asked by the Red Cross to contribute 10 shillings per month for two parcels. In explaining the matter, Mr. Beverley MacInnes, recording secretary of the Canadian Red Cross, referred to the statement of Mrs. Evelyn Rivers-Bulkeley, who has charge of the Prisoners of War Department of the Red Cross in London. It reads in part: "The suggestion was made to them by the Pay Office, who thought, I consider quite rightly, that many of the men might be glad of an opportunity of helping themselves, instead of being entirely dependent on funds subscribed by the public. It is, however, of course, quite voluntary, and a good many have written to say they are unable to agree to the suggestion."

Nickel in New Caledonia.

After a four months' stay in New Caledonia, Tasmania, New Zealand, and Australia, gathering information as to the nickel resources of that part of the world, Dr. W. G. Miller, Provincial Geologist, and Thomas Sutherland, Inspector of Mines, have returned to Toronto. The two officials left Toronto in May and the most important work of their stay abroad was the survey made of the nickel resources of New Caledonia, the only serious rival in the world for the Sudbury nickel deposits. While Dr. Miller will not make his report until next meeting of the Nickel Commission, of which he is a member, it is understood that he found the New Caledonia deposits to be vastly larger than has been generally thought. While considerable development is being carried on there by the French great ore-bearing areas have not been touched. Even there the International Nickel Company is in evidence, some very valuable deposits in New Caledonia being owned by the company and held as a reserve.

You may have noticed that easy money is difficult to retain.

EVEN CROSS, SICK CHILDREN LOVE SYRUP OF FIGS

If Feverish, Bilious, Constipated, Give Fruit Laxative At Once.

Don't scold your fretful, peevish child. See if tongue is coated; this is a sure sign its little stomach, liver and bowels are clogged with sour waste. When listless, pale, feverish, full of cold, breath bad, throat sore, doesn't eat, sleep or act naturally, has stomach-ache, indigestion, diarrhoea, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul waste, the sour bile and fermenting food passes out of the bowels and you have a well and playful child again. Children love this harmless "fruit laxative," and mothers can rest easy after giving it, because it never fails to make their little "insides" clean and sweet. Keep it handy, Mother! A little given today saves a sick child tomorrow, but get the genuine. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Remember there are counterfeiters sold here, so surely look and see that yours is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company." Hand back with contempt any other fig syrup.

A Message To Thin Weak Scrawny Folks

An Easy Way to Gain 10 to 20 lbs. of Solid, Healthy, Permanent Flesh.

Thin, nervous, undeveloped men and women everywhere are heard to say, "I can't understand why I do not get fat. I eat out of healthy good nourishing food." The reason is just this: You cannot get fat, no matter how much you eat, unless your digestive organs assimilate the fat-making elements of your food instead of passing them out through the body as waste.

What is needed is a means of gently urging the assimilative functions of the stomach and intestines to absorb the oils and fats and hand them over to the blood, where they may reach the various organs, run-down thin people and build them up. The thin personager and hungry for the fatty materials of which it is being deprived by the failure of the alimentary canal to take them from the food. A splendid way of working to overcome this situation is the building up of the system to stop the leakage of fats to the Sargol, the famous flesh building agent that has been so widely sold in America in recent years. Take a little Sargol tablet with every meal and see if your cheeks don't quickly fill out and your body healthy flesh form and rolls of fat covering each bony angle and projecting point. Agents have Sargol or can get it from their wholesaler, and will refund your money if you are not satisfied with the gain in weight it produces as stated on the guarantee in each large package. It is inexpensive, easy to take, highly efficient. If you find a druggist who is unable to supply you with Sargol, send \$1.00 and registered letter to the National Laboratories, 74 St. Antoine St., Montreal, and a complete Sargol treatment will be sent you postpaid in plain wrapper.

WHEN WAR IS OVER.

Major Hunter Says Proficiency and Politicians Will Hear From People

Major A. T. Hunter, in addressing the Canadian Club at Orillia recently on "The Instinctive Discipline of the Canadian," said that no man more earnestly wants to do everything that is right and to make his team win, no man is a stronger instinctive disciplinarian than the Canadian, but he added that the system that built up "the heroic little Imperial army, now only a glorious memory," though it was admirably suited to the needs of men from which the Imperial army had been obtained, soldiers' sons and men who had entered the army because they had no systematic habits of living and working, could not be extended to all sorts of men in the Empire.

"It is easy for a sane Canadian to understand that he should give some sign or countersign which indicates that he respects his officer, and is ready to his command, but it is not easy for any sane man to understand why he should learn six varieties of salute."

The Major said, however, that the instinctive discipline of the Canadian had made him submit to all things, that he might go to the front. He had borne the suspense of Valcartier, "where they organized us in the night, and reorganized us in the night, adding us into battalions and trying us apart, according as some ambitious officer inserted a knife blade, or some intriguing politician a crowbar."

"But behind any army that ever made history is something greater than the army—the country. Splendid as is the fighting force of France, France herself is more splendid. And I believe that behind our expeditionary force there is Canada. But it is the people, and not the Parliamentarians; for in all the self-governing allied peoples, except France, the Parliamentarians have woefully fallen down; traitorously in Italy, helplessly in England, and her greatest Dominion."

"Gentlemen," said Major Hunter, in closing, "if any of you, belonging to the class of long-haired men and short-haired women who have too long been an incubus on this virile land, think that Canada has forgotten or forgiven any offence against the war-going battalions, be it received, Canada is minding her knitting, and when those soldier-citizens return, Canada will pick up the dropped stitches, no matter how much she has to unravel. In those days, make-believe valor will be confronted by scars, mushroom rank will be treated as rank mushrooms, and though the war millionaires may succeed in retaining their millions, they will indeed be pitiful millionaires."

Concealing the Wash.

Corporal T. Allen, who belongs to Sutton West, in a letter to his sister from Bramshott Camp, recounts his experiences in "crossing the Atlantic towards the end of July, and in training in England. He says the British have an oil-splinker at the stern of each boat, which collects the wash made in the water, and the enemy cannot track them."

Writing of his present location.

Corporal Allen states: "We have lots of heather. It is a foot deep on our parade ground, and we also have some thistles, much sharper than any in Canada, and they grow about four feet high. When we have to lie down we have to think a minute."

Octogenarian Plows All Day.

The Rev. Jacob Woolner celebrated his ninetieth birthday recently by spending the day plowing on his son's farm. The old gentleman with-out assistance managed both plow and horses. He is hale and hearty, walks without a stick and is in full possession of all his faculties. He was born in England and came to Canada in 1832. For many years he was pastor at the east end Meunonite church.

Canadian Dollar on Paris Exchange.

The Canadian dollar is now being quoted on the Paris Exchange. This has been done by the French Minister of Finance and the brokers' syndicate, at the request of Canadian exporters, many of whom have representatives now in Paris. The occurrence of wide fluctuations in the exchange markets makes this move of interest to Canadian export firms.

At Dayton, Ohio, George N. Ling-

hain, Belleville and Miss Clara Olive Thomas were united in marriage. Peter Cave has purchased the farm formerly owned by C. H. Saylor, Bloomfield. Once in a while a lazy man looks for work out of idle curiosity.

Told In Twilight

Mrs. W. Morgan, Barrie street, entertained the members of the L. C. Reading Club on Monday afternoon. The meeting was unusually large, and an added pleasure was an impromptu musicale, when Mrs. Callender's singing and some clever piano selections by Mrs. James Rigney were much enjoyed by the guests.

The patronesses at the medical dance on Monday evening will be: Mrs. J. C. Connel, Mrs. W. T. Connel, Mrs. A. R. B. Williamson, Miss James Third and Miss Wilhelmina Gordon.

Mrs. W. L. Goodwin, Alice street, entertained at an informal dance on Tuesday evening for her daughter, Miss Alice Goodwin.

Mrs. R. L. Brereton has returned to Toronto after spending the past week with Mrs. Clark Wright, Colborne street.

The Young People's Dancing Club will meet this week at the home of Mrs. John MacKay, Sydenham street.

Miss Mariah Sangster, Queen street, asked a few in tea to meet Miss Betty Wright, of Montreal.

Mrs. Arthur Craig, Union street, was hostess at the Bridge Club on Tuesday evening.

Miss Sibbald, Hamilton, is spending a few days in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fenwick and their daughter, who have been the guests of Mrs. G. S. Fenwick, University avenue, returned to New York on Tuesday.

Miss Isabel Walker, Perth, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. John McGillivray, Albert street.

Miss Helen Dickson, Gananoque, spent the week-end at her home on Ordinance street.

Mrs. Casselman, Collegiate Institute teacher, has been spending a few days in Montreal visiting her husband en route overseas.

Miss Gilmore, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Jeremy Taylor, King street, left on Monday for Toronto.

Rev. W. T. Wilkins, Trenton, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Craig, Barrie street.

The Reading Club will meet on Thursday afternoon at Miss Marion Leslie's, William street.

Mrs. Proctor, Boston, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. (Prof.) Morgan, Barrie street.

Miss C. Buchanan, Barrie street, left Tuesday to spend the winter with friends in California.

Miss Jessie Campbell is spending the week in town, saying good-bye to friends before leaving for California, where she will spend the winter.

Mrs. P. H. Rew, of New York, arrived on Saturday to be the guest of Mrs. G. Ganaby, King street.

Miss Helen Craig, Emily street, was hostess at the Bridge Club on Monday afternoon.

Rev. J. W. Stephen is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. James Third, Wellington street.

Miss Hilda Jordan, Barrie street, will leave at the end of the week for Toronto, where she will be the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Dennis Jordan. Later, Miss Jordan will go to Wallaceburg to visit her sister, Mrs. Leadbeater.

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Deer Plentiful.

Wellington, Nov. 22.—A party of Mallorytown residents who have returned from a deer hunting trip to Plevna, report that the animals are plentiful and they secured their complement. The party was composed of J. R. McDonald, George Guild, L. Burnham, W. Burnham, W. H. Bigford, W. Chick and C. Higgs. They secured one buck weighing 214 pounds.

George L. Williams, formerly manager of the Queen's Hotel, Pictou,

has moved to Detroit. Arthur Ait, a resident of Aultsville, receiving treatment in Brockville died Sunday.

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Sale Specials for Thursday! A few added bargains to our already long list. If you have not as yet seen the values we are offering during this great annual sale. Come tomorrow.

WOOL DRIVING BONNETS. 60 white and colored hats, for women and misses. Reg. \$1.25 to \$2.75, for a quick clean-up. Thursday 48c. 24 priced from 50 to 75c each. Thursday 29c.

CHILDREN'S TOQUES. 25 doz. assorted toques in white and colors; a job lot, bought at a very special price for this sale; priced regular at 35c, 50c, 60c, 75c, and 85c. While the lot lasts, Thursday 18c each.

MEN'S SWEATER COATS. 48 Penman quality heavy wool sweater coats, in all the wanted shades. Reg. \$3.50 to \$4.25. Thursday \$2.95.

COLORED EIDERDOWN. 180 yards in colors pink, sky, rose, Copen and white; full 54 inches wide; a good quality English cloth and worth 85c a yard. Thursday 59c.

FRENCH COUTIL CORSETS. 180 pair "D. & A." coutil corsets; a corset that will give the utmost in corset satisfaction to slight and medium figures, sized from 19 to 30. Thursday 98c.

FLANNELETTE NIGHTGOWNS. 60 pink and white, full sized flannelette night-gowns; reg. \$1.25 value. Thursday 75c.

SAMPLE SUITS. 10 odd sample suits; made of good all wool materials. Reg. \$15 to \$18.50. Thursday \$4.95.

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