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GERMAN SQUADRON IS OUT OF NORTH SEA

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Plain, the tilted soldiers from the dominion are considered fit to take their places with the seasoned troops of Great Britain.

The rest of the thirty thousand men who came across the Atlantic Ocean to the light the battles of the empire are reaching the concluding stages of their training, and it is expected that the whole continent will be many weeks to on the continent.

The place of honor of the first regiment to move across the English Channel fell to the 1st Royal Canadian Regiment because it was made up largely of men who have seen active service and who needed but a few weeks to render their acquaintance with the game that they are expected to play in the fighting lines.

A HERO IN BATTLE

Paris, Dec. 25—Among officers mentioned in despatches from the front is Major 'Haldal' De Lys, a descendant of the family to which Joan of Arc belonged, who commanded a battalion of the 162 Infantry Regiment, with the greatest bravery and utter disdain of danger from October 10 to November 9. He is recorded in the official journal as an officer of the greatest value.

337,400 PRISONERS

London, Dec. 25—According to a Petrograd despatch to Reuter's Telegram Company, the number of German prisoners registered is 1,140 officers and 131,700 men; the number of Austrians registered is 3,166 officers and 221,400 men.

The Slav prisoners have asked for Russian naturalization, so that they may be sent against the Turks.

London, Dec. 25—Christmas brought no rest to the embattled European armies. It found the Russians still fighting desperately in the snows of Poland against the fierce attacks of the Germans and Austrians; Przemysl still in the grip of the invading army; the French making sustained attack against the long German lines of trenches in Northern and northeastern France, and the British and Belgians engaged in almost hand to hand warfare against the German trenches in West Belgium.

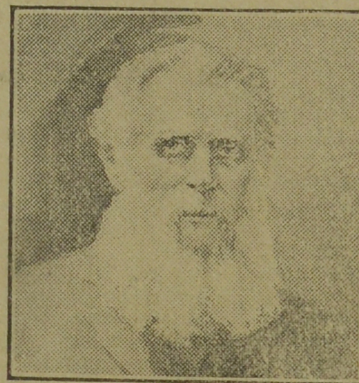
"In Flanders yesterday things were generally quiet," says the German bulletin. The French report intermittent artillery firing there. The French claim several successes along the centre and eastern lines, while the Germans declare that they have taken the second British trenches in Belgium. Both sides assert that they have repulsed attacks at various points, which indicates that the feeling process is under way all along the lines.

So close are the trenches of the Allies and the Germans at many points that almost the only weapons used are hand grenades, since it is impossible for the men to expose themselves even to so small a degree as would be necessary for the use of their rifles.

There have been informal truces between the British and the Germans for burial of the dead between the lines. According to a British eye-witness, for many weeks along miles of the battle line the dead have lain as they fell. There are gruesome accounts of bodies held erect by the

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LOCAL MERCHANTS

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Mr. C. H. Weddall of J. J. Weddall & Sons, said that the holiday trade at his establishment was quite up to last year.

Mr. J. T. Jennings of Colwell & Jennings, said that the holiday trade was very satisfactory. The Valley Railway, he felt, had been an important factor in bringing business to the city. Had the Gagetown-Fredericton section been in operation the result would have been even more satisfactory. He felt certain that New Brunswick was feeling the effects of the business depression caused by the war much less than other parts of Canada. There is no reason why anybody should feel discouraged.

"We broke all records," was the statement of Mr. J. S. Neill, president of J. S. Neill & Sons, Limited. "Our trade was highly satisfactory, and we have no lack coming."

Mr. W. T. Chestnut of R. Chestnut & Sons, said that his concern had enjoyed a splendid Christmas trade. There seemed to be just as much money in circulation as in previous years. Several wholesale dealers reported a falling off in the volume of their Christmas trade as compared with previous years. Retailers did not stock up as heavily and there has been less construction work going on this year than has been the case for several years past.

Mr. R. L. Black, ladies' furnisher, declared that it was positively the best Christmas trade he had ever experienced.

Mr. Peter Farrell of Peter Farrell & Co., said that his Christmas trade was quite up to last year. The rush at their store on Christmas eve surpassed that on the same day last year. Mr. Farrell says he is confident that the Valley Railway was a stimulus to trade during the week.

Mr. A. Murray of A. Murray & Co., who conducts two stores, said that the Christmas trade was never better. In the dry goods store it was especially gratifying.

Major J. A. Portman, quartermaster of the 26th Battalion, St. John, spent Christmas at his home here.

barbed wires, and scouts crawling over them at night.

A violent revolution has broken out in Albania against Essad Pasha, whom Turkey established as ruler there when the Ottoman government broke into the European war. Essad Pasha's Palace at Tirana has been pillaged and burned. Massacres are reported. The Italian government has landed sailors from the warships of the fleet at Avlona, the principal Albanian port, to restore order and protect Europeans and the peaceful inhabitants.

Italian intervention may embroil Italy with her recent foe, Turkey and holds possibilities of far-reaching results.

German aviators made another attempt to drop bombs on British ports today. Like the attempt against Dover, that of today, which was directed against Sheerness, was unsuccessful. An aeroplane crossed the channel, according to the official report, and sailing high flew over Sheerness. British aircraft went in pursuit, and says one despatch, engaged the enemy for a quarter of an hour before thousands of spectators. The invader finally disappeared in the mist, having been hit several times.

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