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STORIES FROM THE FRONT.

WITH THE ROYAL SUSSEX REGIMENT.

Mr. G. Colley, of Marshall-road, Godalming, has received a letter from Pte. E. Ford, 2nd Batt. Royal Sussex Regt., who is now in the Royal Herbert Hospital, Woolwich. Pte. Ford, who is a native of Kirdford, says: "I went out to the front with the First Army Corps, and although my brigade was at Mons, we happened to be in reserve. I can't think how I was so lucky to get through from that time until November 6, when I was wounded. There are very few left who went out with the battalion at the beginning. You will gather some idea of our losses by the fact that we marched from barracks 1,100 strong, and we had four lots of reinforcements sent out—about 800 men—but even then there were only 300 left when I came away. We have had two colonels killed. We have not lost all these men without having our own back. We have simply mown down the Germans time after time. We spent night after night burying their dead."