

FRENCH SOLDIERS IN GERMAN PRISONS.

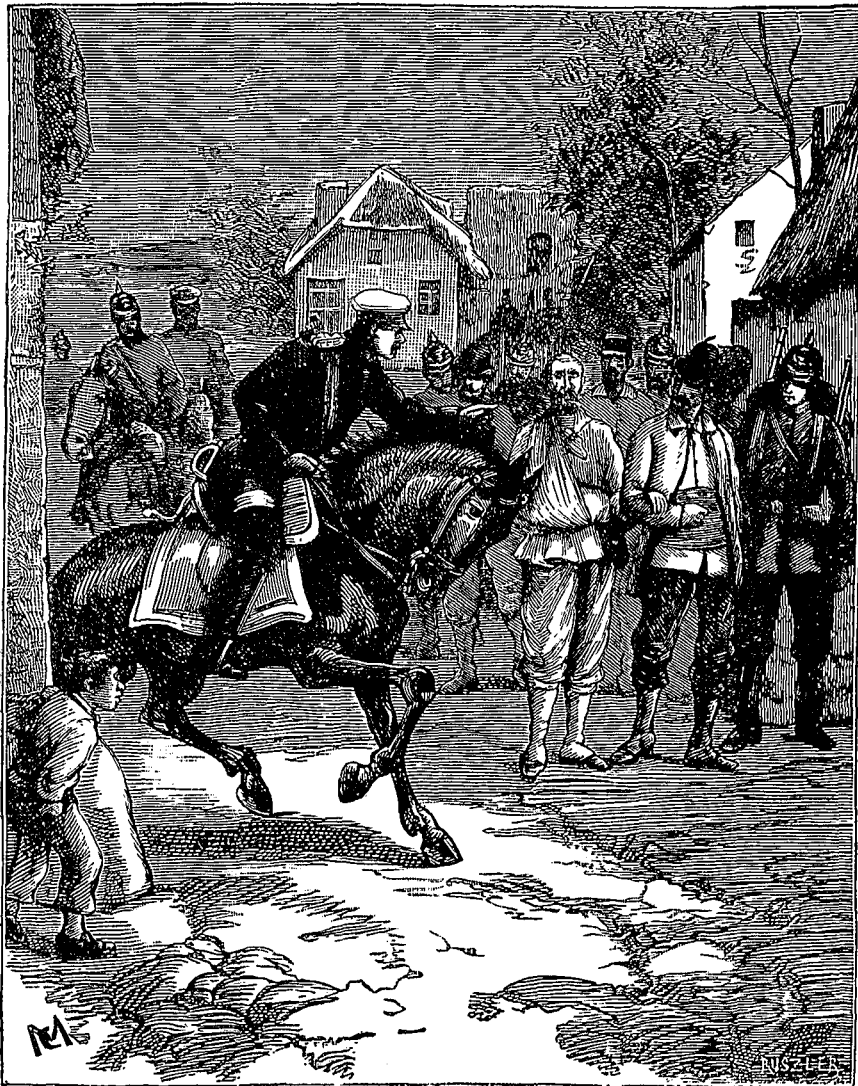
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"PRINCE Charles's Hospital was filled from basement to roof with six hundred Frenchmen. At Schönbornerhof there

him was at the point of death ; and Father Kaiser, on whom the succession had now fallen, and who conducted me through the place, was risking his life in passing from bed to bed.

"It was impossible to receive all the sick men in the lazarettos, already over-full as they were, so they had to lie in the camp upon the filthy straw like unclean animals, and very often on the



were four hundred more. At the Münster barracks, turned into a Hospital, there were another four hundred. At the gates of the city I passed a whole day in a frightful depôt of small-pox patients, whom death was mowing down by hundreds. A Jesuit had been attending to these, but he caught the contagion and died ; a Belgian who replaced

bare ground. There was no other place whatever to take them to. Some rough open huts, with plank roofs, were hastily constructed, but they were scarcely ready when a new batch of prisoners arrived and took possession. There was no help for it : about a thousand men had to be left to the mercy of the epidemic, and they died under

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