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THE SITUATION.

The expected counter-attacks of the Germans, on positions now held by the British in the Somme fighting have taken place and they have failed. Hitherto it has been the habit of the Hun to succeed in a large percentage of such assaults, but not so this time. Six furious times the oncoming foe in massed formation sought to dispossess Haig's men of what they had gained, and six times they were hurled back with appalling losses. Not only so, but in addition the British made a slight advance. The entire circumstances serve to still further emphasize the care and the solidity of the Allied advance in this region. In one of the advances, the enemy ranks were no less than six deep.

The Russian troops continue to attack very heavily along the whole front before Lemberg. The outcome is still debatable, but the delay in bringing up heavy guns will soon be overcome, and the troops of the Czar are then expected to hammer their way still further towards the Galician capital.

The report sent by Gen. Smuts from German East Africa, that he has cleared difficult hill country and captured several important positions, shows that the ring there, as elsewhere, is being drawn closer around the Germans. Their resistance is not likely to avail very much longer. On the Balkan front, the French and the Serbians have made further gains.

LEVEL CROSSINGS

Galt, as the result of a recent fatal accident there, is going to take up the subject of level crossings with the various railways interested.

Brantford should do the same thing, and do it hard.

This community has been far too tolerant with regard to crossings, which are not only a menace to human life, but which also cause great public inconvenience in the delay of pedestrian and vehicular traffic.

One of the most flagrant illustrations is the Market Street crossing, near the Grand Trunk main line depot. Scores of trains pass there daily and the gates do not begin to meet the situation either here or at George Street crossing near Greenwood Cemetery.

The crossing on Colborne Street, near the old Great Western depot is another menace, also the T. H. and B. crossing, near their depot, and those on Wellington, Darling, West Brantford and others which might be named.

As for St. Paul's Ave. it should also be opened up with a subway. Brantford has become too big and too busy a centre to have its leading thoroughfares criss crossed with iron rails. This place affords a big enough volume of business to the various roads to make them amenable to reason. If not, the matter should be taken before the Railway Commission Board.

THE TORONTO FIGHT

The bye-election in one of the Toronto constituencies is proving to be a very lively affair but with voting only two days away, the Toronto Globe has thus far refrained from backing any candidate. The leading Grit organ which always boasts of speaking out in meeting has throughout remained significantly dumb, as far as the backing of either contestant is concerned.

There are two Liberals in the field—Dewart and Waldron. The latter is out and out in favor of the maintenance of the bar, and the Globe is apparently suspicious of Dewart.

The spectacle of two Grits running and the Globe finding itself unable to stomach either of them, constitutes another vital illustration of the fact that the Liberal party in Ontario is in a most disgruntled and broken up condition.

The organ, some days ago, said it would support an out and out prohibitionist. Why, then, does it not give its assistance of James M. Connor, the Social Democrat, who is

an ardent supporter of prohibition? Meanwhile, that staunch Grit, Sir Allen Aylesworth, Minister of Justice, in the Laurier Cabinet, is telling the people that the Globe does not voice the party, and that cheer is coming back at the doughty knight as best it can. Sir Allen has probably still a lively recollection of the manner in which the Globe helped to bring on the Reciprocity pact to the smashing of the Laurier administration.

FRENCH AND BRITISH ENTENTE CORDIALE.

Elsewhere in this issue The Courier republishes a very interesting and thoughtful article from the New York Tribune with reference to the "slow steady, but ever growing, friendship between France and Britain." The reference is not to the heads of the two States named, but the people, which is of far more significance and importance.

The two nations have long been hereditary foes. It was John Bull who held the other countries together long enough to down Napoleon and end the period of the greatest military glory of France, and it was John Bull who ousted them in Egypt and in other directions. There has never been the deep resentment towards him as that aroused against Germany by the taking of Alsace and Lorraine, but the feeling of animosity has nevertheless been most intense for generations. The common British phrase has been to refer contemptuously to the French as "Frog eaters" and the residents of the land of Parlez Vous, have in turn sneered at the British as "a nation of shopkeepers" and "cold-blooded mercenaries," without any sense of the arts, or the facility of language, wit, or other accomplishments so eminently characteristic of the French temperament.

The late King Edward, by his many informal and friendly visits to the land of the fleur de lis did much to inculcate a better feeling, but his influence made scarcely any impression on the masses, while on the other hand there was no Frenchman of kindred prominence to implant the heaven in the British Isles. So intense in fact was the feeling there that not long before the outbreak of war, the renewed suggestion of a tunnel under the English channel served to fill British papers with protests against such an invitation to French invasion.

All this has been changed and the construction of a dozen tunnels would not create any alarm. In fact this entirely practicable work is more than likely to be commenced at the conclusion of hostilities. The French and the British, by reason of the present struggle, have mingled together, and learned to appreciate each others good points, the while they are joined in a common effort on behalf of God-given freedom.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Nothing has been heard just lately from the Grand Duke Nicholas, but there will be.

As for the German Crown Prince, he has become lost in the shuffle.

The index number of the Labor department on the cost of living shows that total prices dropped slightly during July. Anybody notice it hereabouts?

The press no doubt wields a powerful influence, but it is the Russian press on the Teutons which is doing the bulk of that job just now.

The Germans have been driving nails in a monster wooden image of Von Hindenburg, at so much per drive. The Russians are now engaged putting nails in the coffin which will encase his reputation.

Among other of the seasons reports it is on record that the crop of Teutons in German East Africa is suffering from smuts.

Word comes from London, Ont., of the death of a woman in her 104th year. If deceased had occupied a seat at the Forest City Council she would never have lasted that long.

Brantford's venerable City Hall has sustained another bad jolt. It can only boast of pigeons in the belfry, whereas in London tumblers fly right around the Aldermanic board while the members are in session.

Descriptions Fit Von Mackensen

May Be Commander in West, But Which Front is Meant Not Indicated.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

New York, Aug. 18.—A London cable to The Journal says: Despatches from American correspondents on the German front describe the commander-in-chief minutely, but do not name him. The description, however, leads to the conclusion that he is Field Marshal Von Mackensen, who directed the drive into Russia a year ago last May and conquered Serbia.

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The health of children between the ages of twelve and eighteen years, particularly in the case of girls, is a source of serious worry to every mother. The growth and development takes so much of their strength that in many cases they actually seem to be going into a decline. The appetite is feeble, brightness gives way to depression, there are headaches, fits of dizziness, palpitation of the heart at the least exertion, and sometimes fainting. The blood has become thin and watery and the sufferer must have something that will bring the blood back to its normal condition. At this stage no other medicine can equal Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Their whole mission is to make new, rich blood which reaches every part of the body, bringing back health, strength and energy. Miss Helena Taylor, West Toronto, says: "Two years ago I was so badly run down with anaemia that some of my friends did not believe I would get better. I could not go upstairs without stopping to rest, suffered from headaches, loss of appetite, and for two months of the time was confined to the house. I was under the care of a doctor, but the medicine I took did not help me. I had a friend advised my mother to give me Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and although I did not expect that they would help me after the doctor's medicine, I readily bought them. I continued taking the pills until I had used eight boxes, when my health was fully restored, and I have since enjoyed the best of health. I hope my experience may be the means of convincing some sickly person that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills can restore their health."

You can get these pills through any dealer in medicine or by mail post paid, at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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38c Sheet 29c yd.
150 yards Bleached Sheet, good heavy quality, 2 yards wide; to-day's value 38c, August Sale Price 29c yd.
15c Heavy Unbleached Sheet, 36 in wide, yd 10c
22c extra heavy sheeting Cotton, 40 inches wide, yd 17c

22c Pillow Cotton 17c yd
Splendid quality 40 inch Pillow Cotton; to-day's price 22c, August Sale Price, yd 17c

Special August Sale Stamped Turkish Towels
Guest size Turkish Towels, stamped ready for embroidery. Special price, each 19c, 25c, and 35c
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Pure Linen Handkerchief Bargains
25 dozen Ladies' extra Fine H. S. pure Linen Handkerchiefs, 1-8 inch hem. Regular price 20c, each. Our special price 15c, each, 3 for 50c
15 dozen Gents' H. S. Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, large sizes, 1-4 inch hem. Regular value 20c. Special 2 for 25c
Ladies' 10c. Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, Each 5c

Boys' and Girls' Handkerchiefs
10c. Colored Border Mercerized Handkerchiefs for girls. Special from, each 5c
10c. Colored Border Boys' Large Handkerchiefs. Our Special 25c 4 for
18 dozen Pure Linen Damask Napkins, 24-in. wide, choice patterns. To-day's value \$5.50. Our Special Price \$3.95

\$2.95 Fine White Crochet Quilt \$2.25
50 only hemmed crochet quilts 76 x 90, reversible pattern, to-day's price \$2.95. Special \$2.25 each

Imported Damask Pure Linen Table Cloths
Half To-day's Values
We have a very special lot of Pure Linen Table Damask in a wide range of designs mostly all in a heavy double Damask. The sizes range from 2 yards long to 4 yards long and run 72 inches, 80 inches and 90 inches wide. Our August Sale prices on these. Start at \$1.50 up to \$6.95 a Cloth
To-day's value is just double what we ask for them. Be sure and look these over.

85c Damask 60c yd.
3 pieces pure linen Damask unbleached, to-day's price 80c, August Sale Price 60c yd.
50c. Bleached Damask Tablecloth, yd 38c

\$1.50 Damask \$1 yd.
Fine Bleached Damask, pure linen Tablecloth, choice designs and full width, to-day's value \$1.50 per yard, August Sale Price \$1.00 yd.

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A wonderfully choice assortment for qualities and patterns to choose from: \$2.00 values, Sale Price \$1.65
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These come in medium and summer weights.

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13c. English Longcloth, yd 10c
17c. Fine Longcloth 12 1/2c yd
20c. Extra Fine Longcloth yd 15c
25c. Fine White Maddapolam. Special, yd 17c
40c. Extra Fine White India Dress Lawns, 45 inches wide. Our special price yd 20c

Horrocks's White Cottons 17c
Horrocks's Snow Bleached White Cotton, 36 inches wide, made of the purest and best cotton grown. To-day's value 22c. Our Special Price 17c

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60 Hemmed Sheets, good cotton, 2 1/2 yards long. To-day's value \$1.10. Our special, each 85c
20 only H. S. Sheets, splendid quality cotton, in two qualities. To-day's value \$2.00. Our special, price each \$1.50 and \$1.25

Hemstitched Damask Table Cloths
\$4.50 Satin Damask Cloth, hemstitched, each \$2.75
\$5.00 Damask Cloths, hemstitched, each \$3.50
\$5.75 larger size, each \$3.95
Napkins to match, dozen \$3.75 and \$4.50

\$1.75 Fine White Honeycomb Quilt \$1.25
One case only hemmed honeycomb bedspread, large size; nice fine weave, to-day's value \$1.75, Sale Price, each \$1.25

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TRAFFIC BLOCKED
By Special Wire to the Courier.
Baltimore, Md., Aug. 18.—On account of accumulation, an embargo effective August 16 has been placed by the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad on all grain shipments for export from here. The notice says that shipments billed up to and including August 15 will be accepted. At the offices of the company it was said there are 3,400 carloads of grain at the Locust Point terminals and in transit, and 1,500 bushels stored in the elevators.

JOURNEY WAS TAME FOR HARVESTERS
Cobalt, Aug. 18.—Possibly due to the fact that the eyes of blue-coated members of the provincial police department were constantly upon them there was very little horse-play on the part of several train loads of harvesters that passed through here on their way to the West this week. Acting on instructions policemen were on every train between North Bay and Cochrane in readiness for any eventualities, the commission having in mind the damage caused along the line last year. The only place where trouble started was at Englehart, where a mob of excursionists made an attempt to raid a grocery and fruit store. A policeman with a cocked revolver stood them off, and apart from some broken glass little damage was done. At the same time another gang started to make a getaway with a number of cases of soft drinks, but when stopped they attempted to smash the bottles on the platform. Before the train pulled out of North Bay they were given the alternative of paying for the damage in full or going to the lock-up. They paid up.

LOCAL

PASSED THE TEST
Lieut. J. R. Gundy and Sgt. H. Fair of the 215th, have earned bombers' qualifications, announcement made to-day.

BRANTFORD OFFICERS RE-...
A boat load of soldiers has been in Quebec from overseas. Arrived on board is (Rev.) Capt. Jenkins and Lt. George Cook.

PARCELS FOR GERMANY.
The Brantford Postmaster has been informed that parcels for owners of war in Germany must be wrapped in linen, calico, or any other material.

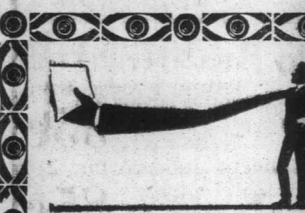
BOARD OF EDUCATION
The Finance Committee Board of Education met last night in the city hall, transacting the business only. The meeting of the Board will take place Sept. 7, next.

INQUEST TO-NIGHT
The inquest called by Dr. Hicks to inquire into the death of James Powless, the Indian on the Reserve last week, will be held to-night.

ONE NAME OMITTED
In the list of donations for a pound party, the name of Mr. Whittaker, who gave the \$1.80 is omitted. The total contribution is therefore increased by that amount.

STREET CARS COLLIDE
Last night about 8 o'clock Market street car, proceeding towards the station, stopped at ham street to discharge passengers when another street car of the type, trailing behind about yards, crashed into it. No one hurt, but the car was badly case and will be laid up for some time repairs.

HAS RELATIVES HERE
Yesterday's British casualty contained the name of Capt.



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