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THE SITUATION.

The Admiralty news of the last few hours does not make pleasant reading. A British auxiliary ship was blown up at Sheerness at about the same point as the battleship Bulwark met with a like fate in November last. The Admiralty at that time attributed the mishap to an internal accident, and they are doing the same in this instance.

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—exercise. We do not pay so much respect to exercise; we reverence our old customs, our national institutions. It is very bad form if a student does not keep up these ancient institutions. If he does not join a Verein the reason is that he is very poor, either in pocket or in spirit.

"Then a student joins a Verein because it is considered the correct thing." The student nodded emphatically. "That is so. I will tell you a true story about my cousin, Johann. He is a mathematical student, and he joined a Verein which does not get on at all; he felt that he was looked down upon and despised. No one could tell he was a Deutscher student and of good breeding, and wherever he went he used to sit down in a corner and hide himself, he was so ashamed. At last he could stand it no longer; he went and borrowed a sabre from a friend, and stood in front of the looking-glass and gave himself a nice slash across the cheek. Then he was happy."

This is another form of Kultur which proves the legitimate parent of German atrocities in the field of battle. NOTES AND COMMENTS. The German Crown Prince has not been heard of now for quite a while. He not only keeps his loot in the background, but also his own loot.

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Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

BRIGHT LIGHTS ARE FORBIDDEN

All Coast Towns on the Adriatic Are in Darkness.

By Special Wire to the Courier. Rome, May 28.—In compliance with orders issued by the authorities, all ports on the Adriatic are now in darkness at night. This regulation includes Venice, Ancona and Brindisi, and it is being made to apply also to certain inland cities like Milan, Bologna, Verona, Bressana and Udine.

At all these places the same regulations apply. Cafes, theatres and moving picture houses are closed; street cars run with only one light inside, carriages and automobiles are forbidden to use electric or gas lamps, and the use of brilliant lights inside houses is forbidden. Railroad stations are entirely dark.

The people are taking all this most gaily. At night groups of young men go through the darkened streets, shouting, joking and singing. A special watch for aeroplanes is being kept at Bologna because of the location there of a very important factory of explosives. Signalling posts have been established on the famous Asinelli and Garisenda piers. From these points of observation there is telephone communication with headquarters. Similar measures have been adopted at Milan.

MAJOR MORAHT VERY OPTIMISTIC

Talks of Italy's Intervention as Being of Little Value.

By Special Wire to the Courier. Rotterdam, May 28.—Reviewing the war situation in The Berliner Tageblatt, Major Mohart, while generally very optimistic, says with reference to Italy's intervention:

"Germans must not expect in one conquering fight our troops will alternate with bad, but our confidence which has withstood the greatest trials need in no way be shaken." As to the situation in the west, Major Mohart says:

"The allies choose an unfavorable point in the middle for their spring offensive, and the question now arises will they try their luck in a new district when perhaps their Italian auxiliaries have answered their cry for help?" "The active artillery fighting between the Meuse and the Moselle we must look upon as preparation for coming events by our enemies for they can only attempt an offensive there after our artillery has been beaten down. But there is no prospect at all of this and as Italy's artillery does not stand at such a height that it can strike a decisive blow we can answer our new enemy's guns with our usual calmness."

"The marvellous division of our forces makes it possible at the same time to be strongly on the defensive in the west victorious in the north, irresistible in the southeast, and strong and ready in the south." Another factory for the manufacture of shells is to be established in Kingston with local men interested.

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Late Wires

CLOSED BY PRICE Glasgow, Scotland, May 28.—Two hundred Glasgow butcher shops were closed to-day for the reason that the shortage of cattle has resulted in almost prohibitive prices for beef.

ARRIVED SAFELY. By Special Wire to the Courier. Montreal, May 28.—The Allan Lineer Corinthian arrived in England yesterday with the Toronto general hospital corps, a cyclist corps, and the fourth section divisional ammunition column on board.

TURKS REPORT SUCCESS. By Special Wire to the Courier. Constantinople, May 27, by wireless to Berlin and London, May 28.—Fresh activity of Turkish forces in the vicinity of Kurma, Mesopotamia, is announced in a War Office statement, which says: "In a night attack by volunteers in boats we captured two English positions, which we are still holding."

Kurma is on the right bank of the Tigris River at its junction with the Euphrates. It is a stopping point for river steamers going up and down, and has a small trade. GERMANS FORCED BACK. By Special Wire to the Courier. Berlin, May 28, via London, 3.30 p. m.—A reverse at the hands of the Russians in the fighting along the River San, in Central Galicia, is announced in to-day's statement from the War Office. It is said the Germans in the region of Sieniawa, on the left bank of the river, were forced back and lost six cannon. The German position according to this announcement were not defended by a strong force.

One of the oldest residents of Peterboro, in the person of Peter Glover, aged 89, passed away yesterday morning. Lieut. Colin Gibson, son of Sir John and Lady Gibson, who was wounded at the front, has left to rejoin his regiment.

Fire did considerable damage to the moulding shop of the Belleville Hardware Co. The loss is covered by insurance. The Montreal Red Cross Society succeeded in securing the \$100,000 is set out to collect last Thursday in a four-day campaign.

Routine work at Barricfield camp began yesterday. There are more than 3,000 troops encamped, and of these 2,500 are going overseas. A big petition to the Ontario Government has been signed by the residents of Niagara protesting against the cutting off of the liquor licenses.

At the term of the Supreme Court held in Guyahero, the grand jury found "no bill" in the case of Fanny Dismal, charged with practicing witchcraft. HOW'S THIS? We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known J. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm. NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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CADETS. No. 391—Brantford Public School Cadet Battalion. Cadet orders: Order No. 56 of May 22, 1915. A medal is presented by the Provincial Strathcona Trust committee for individual competition by junior ex-cadets of the Inspectorate of the City of Brantford. Attention is drawn to the following condition that competitor must have been a cadet at one time, and must not be enrolled at any school at the present time. This condition necessarily bars all cadets attending schools outside of Brantford or the Collegiate Institute from competing. Instructors and cadets are requested to announce this as widely as possible among eligible cadets. Application to compete should be made either direct or through inspectors. Applications will be received on or before the first of June, 1915. Conditions of competition will be arranged later. Thomas Bingle, Lieut.

The Medical Officers of Health of Ontario, in conference at Peterboro, considered a schedule of salaries. Fifty persons were drowned yesterday when the Chilean steamer Maximiano Errazuriz struck a reef and sank near Santiago.

Rev. W. D. McDonald of Warkworth has received a unanimous call from the Atwood Presbyterian congregation. Returns completed show that Saturday's Tag Day in Peterboro, for the benefit of the Red Cross Fund yielded \$1,200.

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Robertson's Rexall DRUG STORE

Has Moved To New Store in TEMPLE BUILDING

ON DALHOUSIE STREET OPPOSITE BRANT THEATRE NEAR NEW POST OFFICE

WE invite you to visit our new store. You will find it large, airy and commodious. Remember, no matter what becomes of our old store, it will no longer be ROBERTSON'S Drug Store.

Same Staff - Same Stock Same Service

"Never Again," Said the housewife, "I will waste money on cake soap when, by cutting up a bar of N.P. SOAP, I get more and better soap than by buying other kinds in cakes. One bar of N.P. SOAP at 15¢ contains more by weight than four or five 5¢ cakes of any other kind—It's Made in Canada too."

CLIFFORD'S Furniture House GOING OUT OF THE FURNITURE BUSINESS \$20,000 Stock TO CHOOSE FROM AT MANUFACTURERS' COST PRICES

This stock is bright and clean—No old shop worn furniture to be found at the Clifford's Big Closing-Out Sale—every piece of Furniture is up-to-date. A chance in a lifetime to get HIGH-CLASS FURNITURE at such a small cost—think! AT MANUFACTURERS' LOW COST PRICES. Take advantage of this sale—it will save you dollars. A great snap for young married people who are about to furnish a home. Sale will continue 'till the large stock is sold.

Come With the Crowds to Clifford's Furniture House! CLIFFORD'S, 78 Colborne Street BRANTFORD

Use "Courier" Want Ads.

LOCAL BUILDING PERMIT.

One building permit was granted this morning. It was for a addition to the brick residence of Mour on Market street.

THANKS AGAIN. The Dufferin Rifles Co. D. E. wishes to thank a kindly gave assistance at the Fancy Fair which \$155.52 was cleared.

BUILDING VERANDA. John Berry, of Bines, erected a building over a porch of a frame veranda of \$75.

RESULT GETTERS. Courier ads get result and all the time. Several rimmed spectacles and chain advertised as columns were returned and are now awaiting the STEVE THANKS THE.

A letter has been received from Corporal Steve Cara, in sires to thank the volunteers for the parcel of some time ago. It gave pleasure and was enjoyed.

A GENEROUS GIFT. The Courier Box for sports has received some and useful donations since our appeal. One, a huge ing pads, with envelopes tween the pages (a cut dozen pencils and some cards of patriotic and I. It shall be forwarded and will be welcomed a tion. Come on everybody.

CITY AMATEUR BASE. The City Amateur Base fixtures for to-morrow Bride's at Holmedale a Paris. These games ought mers, as all the teams at shape to get the distant Robert Lyle has appointed of Paris to handle net and James Bradley Paris. The amateur are ball and deserve hearty OIL FOR WEST BRAN.

It has been noticed Brantford is in need of of oil as Oxford St. is as dusty as it was previous on the first coating. Th of this need is simple. down in that section w. perimental. It was emul that kind has not prove ful as the ordinary petrol result that its use has for civic purposes. The has been treated with which is promised so suits will follow.

OPENING ON SATUR. At a meeting of the Tennis club, held Tuesd the home of Miss Lorin Park Avenue, it was de the formal opening of courts on Saturday. Man management has had trouble and expenses in grounds into shape, but to the labors of their endent, Mr. F. J. Morroy two clay courts, which, hardening into form. T play their first city leg 3.30 p. m. against the D it Group A, after which will be served by the you the club. All members a be present if possible.

GOLF NOTES. Captain Kendall writ hopes to bring at least ers to represent the Par of Buffalo on Saturday first of the home and not with the Brantford Club, expect to arrive at 11.2 H. and B. and will be n mobiles and driven to the an early lunch will be s. The Brantford team w ed from the following pl Schell, Reville, Champion, C. J. Watt, Bunnell, Th ler, McKay, Mabon, Yate Neill, Towers, Sheppard, crous, A. J. Wilkes, L. Popplewell, A. E. Watt Fitton, Harris, W. B. P Scarfe.

This match will decide Cup competition.

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