

THE COURIER

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THE SITUATION

The Roumanians and the Russians in the Dobruja have rallied, captured four villages and forced Mackensen's troops back along the whole Western flank of the front. It is believed that enemy troops in this section will be withdrawn in order to strengthen Van Folkenhain's command.

The fighting on the Somme front is reported to be even gaining in intensity. Picked Teuton troops have been launching fierce counter-attacks against positions recently seized by French and British. During initial onslaughts they were successful in gaining some ground, but that success was short lived, and they were finally repulsed at every point with enormous losses.

The Italians, after their notable gains of last week in the drive toward Trieste, have been straightening out their lines. Incidentally they have repulsed with the bayonet, all efforts of the foe during several counter-attacks.

The Courier does not recall any occasion upon which the citizens of Brantford failed to more than respond on behalf of giving for any worthy cause.

Yet this has happened with regard to an appeal, of all others, for the work of the British Red Cross. The City Council voted \$7,500 on condition that the balance of \$12,500 be forthcoming in order to complete a \$20,000 offering. Of the paramount worthiness of the cause there cannot be any question. By general consent there can be no higher or more appealing work than that of efficiently looking after the sick and the wounded at the front. The brave lads there are risking crippled bodies and life itself for us and the very least those of us at home can do is to go deep down in our pockets on behalf of alleviatory measures.

The man or woman who would do less than that does not deserve the name.

Whatever the reason, whether from the lack of sufficient soliciting or from some other cause, the fact remains that the people of this community have fallen short of the standard (an exceedingly reasonable standard) which was set.

There is to be further opportunity to make good that lack and the Courier has no fear that the response will be fully equal to the requirement.

Anyone who has not yet given or those who feel that they can enlarge their first subscription, should call at headquarters, Dalhousie St., formerly occupied by the Tea Pot Inn, or else send contributions to Mr. Harvey Watt, manager of the Imperial Bank.

TO RESUME RECRUITING

The Brant County Recruiting League has been re-organized under auspicious circumstances. All classes of the community were represented at the splendid gathering last evening and the feeling was unanimous that much as this city and County have already done, still more remains to be accomplished. There can be no let up in either means until the war is ended.

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and that enlistment has been one of the causes. The very last thing to be indulged in during this serious time is recriminating talk. Let us now all get together on behalf of helping to raise the 25th to the full standard.

CONDITIONS IN RUSSIA Some influence or the other, which one it is not hard to guess, has been busily at work in the States depicting the Russians as downcast, sweating under high prices, and anxious to break away from the Allies and secure a separate peace upon almost any terms. The Pro-German papers, across the border, and there are quite a few of them despite the Lusitania outrage, have recently featured these stories and in reply there is the following letter in the New York Times:

"Dear Sir—I desire respectfully to contradict, of my own personal knowledge, the inspired reports, now so prevalent, of the conditions existing in Russia. I have lived a considerable part of my life in that great country, have been between Russia and this country eight times since the war began, and know and understand Russia and the Russian people far better than most outsiders—so much so that my friends in Russia resent my calling myself an 'outsider.'"

Uniformly I find the people, soldiers and officials, unqualifiedly hopeful and steadfast. On my last visit, from which I have recently returned, I found a much more hopeful view to prevail than before. Russia now is absolutely confident that her 'enemy' is beaten—no hopelessness there, but emphatically the reverse.

Regarding food, there is an increase of prices, no more marked, however, than in two neutral countries I can mention. I lived well and comfortably, had ample food, and at prices that amazed me by their cheapness in view of existing circumstances. Especially in the great restaurants of the terminal stations of Moscow and Petrograd, there was a remarkable quantity, quality and cheapness.

The statement that Russia is discouraged, hopeless, lukewarm, or likely to break from her allies has absolutely no foundation in anything visible in Russia; it has its statement regarding starvation there. In the latter respect, Germany is in infinitely more distress than Russia. My sources of information are many, and I am not unwilling to disclose them. I would respectfully ask for proofs of the truth of the statements which I here, of my own knowledge, contradict.

PHILIP G. PEABODY, Boston, Mass.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

It is said that a movement is on foot in Kitchener to revert once more to the name of Berlin. The sponsors ought to be sent to the front and put in the hottest part of the fighting.

The Liberal manipulators would force an election all right if they thought they could win, but now they are not nearly so cock sure as they were.

Presidential candidate Hughes cast his ballot to-day in a laundry. Even so he wasn't anticipating any cuffs from the electorate, and still felt as though he would collar the White House.

In Belfast, Ireland, tab was kept on the financial gain under the daylight saving plan. Results. The electric department saved 250 tons of coal and the citizens \$7,000 in the cost of current.

The German dreadnaught which ventured out too far in the North Sea, got a reminder from a British submarine which sent her back to cover in a hurry. Yet the German people still believe the assinine boast of the Kaiser that John Bull has had his naval supremacy teeth drawn.

As far as Greece is concerned the muddled condition of affairs continues to be most chaotic.

Just about time to be getting ready for that Christmas shopping and to do it early.

KINDLY NOTIFY COURIER

It is the rule of the Militia department that relatives are first notified of casualties at the front before the official list is issued from Ottawa.

Readers of The Courier will kindly call at the office, phone when such telegrams are received, so that the information may be known to their friends.

Day phone 276; night phone 2.

COUGH Insurance

A Good Business Man Insures his stock against fire. The prudent head of a family has his life insured. The thoughtful traveller carries accident insurance.

Hays Syrup of Horehound

is insurance against Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Croup, La Grippe, all kinds of Throat and Lung ailments. It is the one-sure insurance anybody can carry. Keep 25 cents worth of this insurance in the house. It pays.

Big Dividends

F. McDowell

Kerby House Block Phone 403

Noyal Quality Store

SAYS HOT WATER WASHES POISONS FROM THE LIVER

Everyone should drink hot water with phosphate in it, before breakfast.

To feel as fine as the proverbial fiddler, we must keep the liver washed. It is the sponge-like pore, from which almost every morning, food is washed out, and the material, closing up the pores, makes the liver and the body, sour and poisonous. Says a noted physician:

If you get headaches, it's your liver. If you catch cold easily, it's your liver. If you wake up with a stomach that becomes rascid, it's your liver. Sallow skin, muddy complexion, watery eyes, all denote liver impurities. Your liver is the most important, also the most abused and neglected organ of the body. Few know its function or how to release it. Most folks resort to violent cathartics, which is a dangerous, salivating chemical which can only be used occasionally because it accumulates in the tissues, also attacks the

Every man and woman, sick or well, should drink each morning before breakfast, a glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it, to wash from the liver and bowels the previous day's indigestible material, the poisons, sour bile and toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and freshening the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach.

Limestone phosphate does not restrict the diet like cathartics, because it can not salivate, for it is harmless, and you can eat anything afterwards. It is inexpensive and almost tasteless, and any pharmacist will sell you a quart of phosphate, which is sufficient for demonstration of how hot water and limestone phosphate cleans, stimulates and freshens the liver, keeping you feeling fit day in and day out.

AMERICAN STEAMER

(Continued from Page One.)

bomb was placed in the hold. We were all crowded aboard the submarine and therefore could not see what happened to our ship after the bomb exploded.

While we were on board an Italian ship came into sight and this was sunk, the commander making the remark: "This is the fourth" after this large British ship passed us. She was attacked by the submarine, but returned to the surface and at last the Germans drove off and the British ship escaped.

According to the engineer all on board the Lanoo were American citizens, except two officers.

London, Nov. 7.—The morning papers gave great prominence to the report that the steamer Lanoo, sunk by a German submarine, was an American ship. Lloyd's report that the vessel was no longer of American registry has not yet been published here.

The Lanoo was hailed in the darkness 25 miles off the Portuguese coast by a German submarine on November 2. The chief officer, who is a Chinaman, reported that the submarine which sank the Lanoo had a bomb placed in the engine room. Members of the crew say that while they were aboard the submarine a British steamer was unsuccessfully attacked.

Can't Find Dandruff

Every bit of dandruff disappears after one or two applications of Dandine rubbed well into the scalp with the finger tips. Get a 25-cent bottle of Dandine at any drug store and save your hair. After a few applications you can't find a particle of dandruff or any falling hair, and the scalp will never itch.

SIDE TALKS

By RUTH Y. CAMERON

MORE LOST STORIES

The Lost and Found Department for lost stories is still flourishing. The story is of the father of a family of daughters who, having married off the last one, feels an immense relief and asks for a holiday to go on a spree to celebrate. After receiving the coveted permission, he returns in a few days and tells his fellow-workers at the office what a delightful spree he has had, going across the ferry and back, watching the gulls.

"Do you think you can help me locate a little poem which was published in some of the Sunday papers at the time the Teddy-bears first became popular, telling what the dolls thought of the bears, for usurping their place in the affections of children that had hitherto been theirs? If this poem could be found, I would be very glad."

"How The American Flag Was Made." Could you give me any information concerning a story that was published in one of the city newspapers in July about the American flag? It started "Gee, ain't it fierce ain't got no flag," and then went on to tell how the woman took her skirt and made a flag."

"He Watched The Gulls." "Can any of your readers tell me where I could find a story which appeared some years ago in a paper partly given up to advertisements? The story is of the father of a family of daughters who, having married off the last one, feels an immense relief and asks for a holiday to go on a spree to celebrate. After receiving the coveted permission, he returns in a few days and tells his fellow-workers at the office what a delightful spree he has had, going across the ferry and back, watching the gulls."

ROLL OF HONOR

Several thousand officers and employees of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company enlisted for active military duty with the Canadian Expeditionary Force, and the majority of them are now in Europe, bravely battling for Canada and the Empire. As particulars of Army service are not available, these lists of those who have given up their lives for their country or been wounded in action are necessarily incomplete, and do not therefore indicate fully the extent to which the Company's officers and employees have participated in the great struggle.

Table with columns: NAME, AS AT, NATURE OF CASUALTY. Lists names of employees and their military service details.

MONTREAL, September 25th, 1916 (List No. 11).

THE GRAND With a very long record of past triumphs in this city to her credit, Miss May A. Bell Marks last evening opened a week's engagement at the Grand Opera House, winning fresh and deserved praise from a large house, in her performance of a romantic comedy drama "All-of-a-Sudden Peggy." The play is new, original and interesting to the highest degree, and, supported by a strong and well balanced cast, Miss Marks is afforded ample scope for her high talents, and a successful week's engagement is presaged. With a new repertoire of plays, the company presents a different offering each night, and their presentations should be missed by none who are capable of appreciating good comedy and drama.

BIG SIX LEAVES NEW YORK New York, N.Y., Nov. 7.—Christy Mathewson, manager of the Cincinnati team of the National Baseball League, will close his long association with New York City on or before November 10, it was learned to-day. Mathewson cast his final New York vote to-day and will take up his permanent residence in Cincinnati next week.

The Royal Loan & Savings Co. 38-40 Market St., Brantford Incorporated 1876. Total Assets \$2,400,000.00. DEBENTURES For sums of One Hundred Dollars and upwards we issue Debentures bearing a special rate of interest, for which coupons payable half-yearly are attached. They may be made payable in one or more years, as desired. They are a LEGAL INVESTMENT for TRUST FUNDS.

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LOCAL NEWS

RED CROSS FUND. Some \$2,000 more have been received for the British Red Cross fund. Factory returns now total \$1,900 and other amounts have come in by letter. This leaves \$2,500 still to be raised and plans have been completed for calling at stores and on individual citizens.

CHIMNEY FIRE. A chimney fire at 15 Drummond St. necessitated a run by the firemen yesterday afternoon at about 5:30. The blaze was soon extinguished without difficulty.

TREASURY CERTIFICATES. The treasury certificates amounting to \$52,000, sold some time ago, have arrived at the office of City Treasurer A. K. Bunnell from the American Bank Note Company at Ottawa. They are being signed by the Mayor to-day and will be delivered to the rightful parties on Thursday.

TABLE RECOVERED. The billiard table in the fire hall was yesterday re-covered through the kindness of Mr. Jack Kelly. The new cloth will be a decided improvement in this branch of the firemen's recreation.

PROGRAM COMMITTEE. The principals of the city schools, together with Inspector Kilmer and Mr. Clifford Higgin, met last night with the program committee of the Semi-Centennial Executive, for the purpose of arranging for the part to be taken in the forthcoming celebration. The suggestion of Mr. Charlton for a living flag was decided upon, as was also the staging of a pageant representing the signing of Confederation. National dances will also be given by the children. Arrangements were made with Mr. Clifford Higgin concerning the musical accompaniments.

Many People Hesitate --- put off --- Getting Glasses because they think glasses are unbecoming. Such people have not visited us lately else they would know we have improvements that sweep away this and every other objection to glasses. Nothing would please us more than a personal visit, giving us the chance to convince you. Chas. A. Jarvis OPTOMETRIST 52 MARKET ST. Manufacturing Optician Just North of Dalhousie Street Both phones for appointments Open Tuesday and Saturday Evenings

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