

## THE COURIER

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## THE SITUATION

The Serbs and the Allies continue to advance north of Mons. They are successfully brushing aside counter attacks of the foe and have swept forward to the village of Raspeeth. The retreating German-Bulgarian forces have abandoned large supplies of food and munitions and the official Serbian report says, "We have beaten the Germans and forced them to flee."

News with reference to Roumania continues on the other hand to be discouraging. Western Wallachia, with an area of ten thousand square miles, has been swept by Falkenhayn's troops and Orsova, a stronghold near the gates of the Danube and Severin, a big shipbuilding centre, have both fallen. The Teutons are now forging rapidly ahead to Bucharest. As somewhat of an offset, the Russo-Roumanians are sweeping Dobruja.

On the rest of the fronts, nothing of importance has occurred.

As if to add diabolical crime to diabolical crime, there has come the sinking by the Teutons of two hospital ships. Squirm as they may, there cannot be any doubt that both disasters were encompassed by deliberate and diabolical purpose. The two events will be charged up against the day of reprisal, never fear.

## THE NICKEL QUESTION

In a speech which he made in Toronto on Thursday night, Hon. Arthur Meighen, Solicitor-General, absolutely cleaned up the Nickel question, and did not leave the men who have been trying to make political capital out of this matter, a leg to stand on. He pointed out the impossibility of prohibiting the export of Canadian nickel since that would promptly tie up the great plants that are turning out munitions for Great Britain and her allies; he showed that not a pound of nickel matte leaves Canada except with the license of the Canadian Government, and that not a pound could be sold by the International Nickel Co. without the approval of the British Government's committee on enemy supplies. He met the statement made by Hartley Dewart, K.C., that statistics showed that 2,400,000 pounds of nickel had been shipped to countries other than those of Britain and her allies by declaring definitely that it was not true, and backing his statement up by statistics showing that fully a million tons of it went to Russia in Asia which had not been included in the countries named.

Hon. Mr. Meighen paid particular attention to the recent Dewart charge that Merton and Co., the British agents of the International company, had been censured in the British Courts for attempts to collect compensation on nickel seized by the British navy while en route to Belgium, apparently for German use. He pointed out that, while that had occurred, it had to be admitted that the shipments in question were made before the war broke out. Since that time the firm of Merton and Co. had been reorganized, so that to-day it was absolutely controlled by British subjects with not a share of stock in the hands of enemy citizens; it was still being used by the British Government as a medium for handling all European orders for nickel, and the fact, as revealed by Mr. Dewart in the Lindsey letter that Merton and Co. had to approve all orders for nickel for European countries meant simply that those orders had to be approved by the British Admiralty, since Merton and Co. were the point, or the funnel, through which all orders came to them.

"To allied and neutral countries," he explicitly declared, "not one pound and not one shipment of nickel has gone, except with the approval of the British Government through the committee on enemy supplies."

Incidentally, Mr. Meighen exposed the efforts of a Liberal lawyer, G. G. S. Lindsey, to secure a commission on nickel sales to Russia.

In the eyes of decent folk the utterly contemptible charges of certain Grit speakers and Grit papers are a disgrace to Canada and this thorough exposure of the absolutely untenable nature of their allegations will be generally welcomed.

## THE MATTER OF IMMIGRATION.

By common consent one of the most important matters introduced at the Ontario Associated Boards of Trade Convention in Hamilton this week, was that with regard to immigration, brought forward by the following resolution from the Brantford Board of Trade:

"Resolved that the Ontario associated boards of trade is of the opinion that some well thought out plans should be prepared and put into immediate operation on the conclusion of the war, such plans to provide: 1. That all British subjects desiring to emigrate should be directed to some one of his majesty's Dominions overseas, and thus save them to the empire. 2. That means will be provided for the placing of these men on the land, or at some calling for which they are fitted. 3. That encouragement for emigration to Canada will be extended to those only who are likely to become loyal Canadian citizens."

W. F. Cockshutt, M.P., in moving the adoption of the resolution, said that if immigration was to be diverted to Canada they must have the co-operation of the mother country. Well thought out plans could only be arrived at by mature consideration, and a commission or committee should be got together, convened by the government or some other authority, to consider those plans and many other side matters to be worked out by the committee. He spoke in favor of immigrants having an adequate knowledge of the English language before they should be naturalized, and contended that his motion would give protection to the Dominion. If any amendment were proposed which would strengthen the resolution he should not oppose it.

G. S. Matthews, Brantford, seconded, and said in the past Canada had been too lax in admitting people from other countries who did not want to understand Canadian institutions.

K. D. Dunstan, Toronto, said that next to the termination of the war, there was no question which was of more importance, politically, commercially and socially, than the question of handling the immigration after the war. The Toronto board of trade was heartily in sympathy with the resolution, but believed that some more definite recommendation should be made. They considered that boards of trade should suggest to the Dominion and provincial government the course which the associated boards of trade felt that they should take. He moved as an amendment or addition to the resolution that the association was in favor of a commission being appointed by the Dominion government, composed of the most competent men available, without regard to politics, and to include men who had practical experience in settling men on the land.

F. Wise, Toronto, seconded the amendment.

Col. W. N. Ponton, Belleville, supported the resolution, as being along the line of true imperial federation. He felt sure that the resolution would be carried unanimously because it was not merely an empty resolution, but organizations of that kind existed because they could crystallize and nationalize thought into action. They were to a certain extent the pulse of the province, and the government would be pleased to obtain their opinion. The three clauses represented three elements that entered into anything British. The flag had always been a symbol of love, but now it would be a badge of passionate devotion.

Hugh Blain, Toronto, supported the amendment.

On the motion of S. J. Young, North Bay, it was carried that the meeting approve of the principle of both resolution and amendment, and that the respective proposers get together and frame a resolution in accordance with this principle.

## Super-Zeppelin Wrecked in Storm

By Courier Leased Wire.

London, Nov. 25.—The wrecking of a super-Zeppelin in a storm on Tuesday, is reported by travellers reaching Amsterdam from Munich, says an Exchange Telegraph despatch from Amsterdam. They report there was only one survivor of the crew of 28.

The Zeppelin is said to have been on the way from Friedrichshafen to Wilhelmshaven on its first voyage, when it was blown out of its course and fell in the woods near Mainz.

## RAISE PRICE OF PAPER

By Courier Leased Wire.

Buffalo, Nov. 25.—Five Buffalo newspapers to-day announced an advance in price from one cent to two cents a copy. The increased cost of white paper and other materials was given as the cause for the advance.

The Presbyterian congregation of Piquette has given a unanimous call to Rev. G. S. Lloyd, M.A., of Chalmers' Church, London.

## SUNDAY IN THE LOCAL CHURCHES

Guide to Places of Public Worship—Bright Helpful Services—Special Musical Numbers.

## Methodist

## BRANT AVENUE METHODIST CHURCH.

10 a.m. Brotherhood, 11 a.m. Rev. A. A. Bowers. 2.45 p.m. Sunday school. 7 p.m. Rev. A. A. Bowers. 8 p.m. Organ Recital. Morning music. Solo. Nearer my God to Thee, Lewis Carey, Anthem. Saviour Thy children keep, Sullivan. Soloist, Miss Jean McLennan. Evening music. Solo, There's a Beautiful Land, Anthem. Comes at time a Stillness, Woodward. Soloist, Miss Jean McLennan. Organ recital 8 p.m. Andante and Allegro, Dr. Varley Roberts. The Dream of Celesta (first performance) Clifford Higgin. Romanza in A minor, William Wolstenholme. Toccata in F Major, Frank Ward. Come and worship with us. Organist and choirmaster, Mr. Clifford Higgin.

## MARLBORO ST. METHODIST.

J. E. Peters, M.A., pastor. 11 a.m.—Rev. A. A. Bowers of Brant Ave. Church. 2.45 p.m.—Sunday School. 7 p.m.—Rev. H. L. Merner of Copetown.

This is our second missionary Sunday and you are cordially invited to worship with us.

## COLBORNE ST. METHODIST.

Rev. W. E. Baker, Pastor. 10 a.m. Brotherhood, Rev. W. J. Brandon will speak. Class meeting. Mr. John Mann, leader. 11 a.m. Rev. W. J. Brandon, of St. George's Missionary sermon. 2.45 p.m. Sabbath school. 3.45 p.m. Anniversary of "Mission to Lepers." The secretary, Mr. Anderson, of India, will speak. 7 p.m. Rev. J. H. Wells, B.A. of Paris, Missionary sermon. A. M. Anthem, "Hymn of Peace." Calcott. Solo part, by Mr. H. E. Ayliffe. Solo Babylon, Watson, by Miss Maud Canfield. p.m. Anthem, "Saviour when night involves the sky." Shelly. Solo part by Mr. Geo. Humphries. Solo, Miss M. Canfield. Mr. Geo. C. White, organist and choir master.

## WELLINGTON STREET.

Rev. Geo. W. Henderson, D.D., Pastor. Church Improvement Day. 10 a.m. Brotherhood Meeting. Rev. A. W. Shepperson of Lynden, will speak. Class meeting. Junior League Meetings at same hour. 11 a.m. Public Service; sermon by Rev. A. W. Shepperson. Anthems, "Harken Unto Me" (Sullivan) (Sullivan) and "Even Me" (Warren). Mrs. Frank Leeming will sing. 2.45 p.m. Bible School for old and young. 7 p.m. Public Service; the pastor, Rev. Dr. G. W. Henderson, will preach. Subject, "Strange Things." Anthem, "The Wilderness" (Sir John Goss). Soloists, Mrs. Frank Leeming, Miss A. Blocham, Messrs. J. W. Stubbs and C. Darwin. Duet by Mrs. Leeming and Mr. C. Darwin. Solo by Mr. C. Darwin. Thomas Darwin, A.T.C.M., Organist and Choirmaster. All seats free. Welcome!

## BIBLE CLASS No. 2

## Wellington St. Methodist Church Re-Union

Of old and new members to-morrow afternoon, at 2.45, in the old old room, in the old school, with the old teacher, W. G. Ranton, in charge.

If you were ever a member of No. 2 or if you are a member now, come!

If you are a stranger in the city, or are not hitched up to any other school, here is the class for you.

## Presbyterian

## ST. ANDREWS' PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, BRANTFORD.

Rev. James W. Gordon, D.D., Minister. 11 a.m., II. Corinthians, 1-4 7 p.m., Psalm 32-11. Music, Morning. Anthem, "I Will Lift Up Mine Eyes." (Whitfield). Evening: Anthems, "Praise Ye Father," Gounod. "I Will Lay Me Down (Gadsby)."

## ALEXANDRIA.

Rev. D. T. McClintock. 10 a.m. Brotherhood. 11 a.m. Disloyalty to Christ. 3 p.m. S. S. and Bible classes. 7 p.m. "The Wife who became a preacher of Righteousness."

## Congregational

## CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

A message for you. Tomorrow at the Congregational Church, corner of George and Wellington streets, Rev. W. J. Thompson, minister. The Rev. Frank Sanders, of Burford, will preach both morning and evening. Services—11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday School, 3 p.m., Mr. J. L. Dixon, Supt. Large Adult Bible Class.

You are invited. Come! Morning anthem, Great and Marvellous (Turner). Duet, Messrs. Styles and Kerr. Solo, Mr. Crocker. Evening Anthem. Gant us Thy Peace (Henrich). Duet, One Sweet solemn thought (Ambrose). Mr. and Mrs. Hunter. Male quartet.

## Baptist

"Take heed and beware of covetousness: for a man's life consisteth not in the abundance of the things which he possesseth." — Luke 12:15.

## Park Baptist Church

A Home of Welcome Opposite Victoria Park

11 A.M.

"The Great Offensive"

7 P.M.

"A Father's Love"

Fourth sermon to Young People. Come and hear a young man's message to young men and women. Intercessory service at 8 p.m. for our comrades in khaki.

## CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

Dalhousie Street, opposite Alexandra Park.

Subjects: 11 a.m. "How can we maintain our National Strength?"

7 p.m. "The Most Dangerous Hour in a Young Man's Life." Music: The choir; also a boys' chorus singing original composition by the pastor, Rev. M. E. Bowyer. Come enjoy all with us. Sunday school at 2.45 p.m.

## First Baptist Church

SUNDAY, NOV. 26TH., 11 a.m.

"A Study in Prayer"

"Sweet is Thy Mercy" Barnby

The Choir

"Hear My Cry" Wooler

Mr. J. A. Halrod.

7 p.m.

"Well if That is Religion

I Want Nothing to do

with It" or "The Real

Test of a Christian."

THE MUSIC:

"Come Unto Me" Bowles

The Choir

Male Quartette, "Just As I Am"

Mr. J. A. Halrod, Soloist

Solo, "Abide With Me" (arranged)

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## Non-Denominational

## CHRISTADELPHIAN.

"The World Crisis. Does the Bible give any light upon it?" is the special subject for Sunday, 7 p.m., by Mr. E. Parkin, (Hamilton), in C. O.F. Hall, 136 Dalhousie st., opp. the market. All welcome. Seats free. No collection.

Sunday School and Bible Class, 3 p.m. as usual.

## BETHLE HALL

Sunday, 11 a.m., Breaking of Bread.

3 p.m., Sunday School and Bible Class.

7 p.m., Gospel Service.

Mr. Innes, of Toronto, will speak. Subject, "I'm Exposed—Sin Cleansed." Come. A welcome awaits you."

Anglican.

ANGELICAN ST. JUDES.

Dalhousie and Peel.

Rev. C. E. Jenkins, rector.

Nov. 26th, Sunday next before Advent. 11 a.m. Morning prayer and sermon, "The Crucifixion of the world." Gal. 6:14. 3 p.m. Sunday School, Bible Classes. Review lesson illustrated by lantern views. 7 p.m. Evening prayer and sermon, The Key to the World's Mystery, Ephesians 5:14. The rector will preach at all services. Strangers made heartily welcome.

## A SAD EVENT

While Theatrical Performance Was In Progress.

The Property Man Suddenly Succumbed.

While comedy was in progress on the stage at the Grand Opera House last night, a tragedy occurred at the back of the scenes. Fred J. Porter, about 38 years of age, the property man with the "September Morn" Company, had complained all day of feeling unwell, but had attended to his duties. About 10 p.m. he was sitting down and suddenly fell over. When picked up life was found to be extinct. Dr. Hicks, who was speedily summoned, pronounced the cause to be acute dyspepsia.

Deceased, whose home was at Joplin, Missouri, was a member of two theatrical unions who were at once notified. He has a sister Mrs. C. E. Nye and one brother, both of whom reside in Los Angeles.

He was unmarried and engaged to one of the girls of the company whose grief was very pathetic. Manager Whittaker did everything in his power and at his request an inquest will be held.

The congregation of St. Patrick's Church, Hamilton, has presented a check for \$1000 to Dean Craven, the pastor, who is ill in Guelph.

## The Royal Loan and Saving Co.

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## DIVIDEND NO. 102.

NOTICE is hereby given that a DIVIDEND of two per cent. on the paid-up Capital Stock of this Company (being at the rate of Eight per cent. per annum), has been declared for the months ending December 31st, 1916, and that the same will be payable at the office of the Company on and after January 2nd, 1917. The Transfer Books will be closed from December 20th, to December 31st, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors.

W. G. HELLIKER, Manager.

Brantford, November 14th, 1916.

## THOSE ON BOARD.

London, Nov. 25.—With reference to the statement in the Berlin wireless despatch that the large number of persons aboard the British Hospital ship Britannia justifies the suspicion that the hospital ship was used for transport purposes, the Admiralty announces that the total number

on board the vessel has now been ascertained accurately. The Britannia the Admiralty says, had on board 1,250 persons, of whom 625 belonged to the crew and 500 belonged to the medical staff of the various royal army medical corps ranks and ratings, including 76 nurses.



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## LOCAL

## GONE TO FRANCE

Included in an official list of fliers who have left England for the front, the name of Lt. H. Broomfield, formerly of the 125th Battalion, appeared this morning.

## THE MARKET.

The smallest amount of produce in a long time was that offered for sale on the market this morning. Apples were very scarce, and of poor variety, while maintaining the same high price. The shoveling of winter vegetables was fair in quality but there were few of them offered. Dairy products of all kinds were wanting and they are continuing to bring a high price. Meats of all kinds were quite plentiful, especially beef and pork, while there was abundance of fowl also.

## FOR BELGIAN RELIEF.

The receipts of the recent lecture delivered in this city for the benefit of the Belgian Relief Society by A. G. Racey, have been announced by Mrs. John Ker to be as follows: Receipts from house . . . \$286.75 J. T. Whittaker . . . 10.00 Miss Ham . . . 2.00 Friend . . . 2.00 Paris Road S.S. . . . 8.75 Albert Ryan . . . 1.00 The convenor is desirous of thanking all those who responded so generously to this appeal, and to announce that the House Committee of the Children's Aid Society will send a parcel to Belgium next month.

## TALENT TEA.

A sale of home-made candy and cooking held last evening under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of St. Mary's Church resulted in realizing the sum of \$97.00.

## COMING HOME.

Word was received by The Courier this morning from the Superintendent of the Toronto Military Hospital, Commissioned that Sgt. E. Caton, returned soldier, will arrive in this city to-morrow evening at 7.32.

## CHURCH PARADE.

The 215th battalion will still deliver service in Brant Ave. Church to-morrow morning, when the sermon will be delivered by C. McKegney.

## EUCRE TOURNAMENT.

The weekly eucra tournament the 25th of the 215th and 38th Dufferin Rifles will be held the Sergeants' mess next Thursday night. Great interest is being played in this form of amusement by the sergeants of the battalion.

## California Judge Finds



Worth \$25,000

San Francisco, Oct. 23.—The value of a baby's eyes was fixed at \$25,000 here to-day by Judge Frank J. Murphy in Superior Court who gave judgment for that amount to the parent of Mary Rubio, one year old, against Mrs. A. Amali. It was alleged that the midwife failed to care for the baby's eyes properly at birth, and now the eyes are sightless.

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