

CONDITIONS IN THE OLD LAND TOLD IN INTERESTING LETTER TO BRANTFORD LADY RESIDENT

The following letter has been received by a lady in Brantford from a niece, resident in the Isle of Man. Extracts of the letter, with personal references eliminated, appear below as giving an interesting phase of certain conditions in respect to the war in which the empire is engaged at the present time:

"I applied to the Navy League to go as a typhoid nurse. They seek woefully short of nurses, as the hospitals cannot spare any more as such a lot of wounded are being sent to them. My husband is quite keen on my going if I am needed to do my little bit for the empire, as the hospitals are so full of wounded. I was forwarded to me, and I let him and Annie have the newspaper cutting, which I am returning with many thanks. It is an exciting time we are living in. Harry joined the line of court officers training corps as soon as the war broke out and on Monday before I met him, he had been given a commission in the 15th Hussars. On Tuesday, he was told that his commission was cancelled, and he was to go up and see Lord Haldane on Wednesday I had—and him to lunch, and he had just seen Lord Haldane and he said that Lord Haldane asked him if he was the man who was putting the new petrol on the market. Harry said he was, so it was thought that he was too valuable a man to let out of England. He could have a commission for Home Service, which Harry had to accept."

"I had a most interesting time in England. I took (a daughter) over to school, and as the Mersey is most awfully thickly mired, boats can only go up one at a time, and as we had the bad luck to get in behind the Adriatic, we stayed in the night. This made it impossible for us to get through to Bath in the day, so we spent the night in Hereford. It is a lovely city, and the cathedral is grand. Nell (my daughter) and I were in one of the houses in the Cathedral Close. We saw 600 of Kitchener's new army drilling there. All the railway lines and bridges are guarded closely, by Territorials to prevent German spies doing any damage, and in country parts, away from towns, the poor men evidently get bored when not on duty, as they are written up in chalk on bridges, 'Books and papers and magazines, please.' From Bath I went on to Bournehead to stay with—and his wife. I had a very pleasant time there, seeing numbers of old friends. It was pretty at night seeing the naval search lights playing over the Solent and Spithead. From there I went on to Southampton. One of my brothers-in-law in the Army Service Corps there, is engaged in looking after the transport of all the stores, etc., to the front. It was very interesting, seeing the immense amount of stuff, bay, guns, ammunition, food, horses, clothes, being packed into liners, which were docked, waiting to be filled and sent off. I saw a very pathetic sight—a girl sobbing on a man's shoulder, and he was trying to calm her. —told me that he was an officer in the Scots Greys, and he had been invalided home, and was now well enough to go to the front again. It is strange to see the officers in uniform all the time, and we are so accustomed to it now, that it creates no excitement. Nobody talks of anything else but the war, and on trains and boats perfect strangers talk like old friends, and class distinctions are quite swept aside. From Southampton

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THEIR APPRECIATION

Public School Board Grants
Three Months' Salary to
Lieut. Dickson.

At a special meeting of the public school board last evening, the following resolution was passed, on motion of Trustees Lane and Clement:

"That this board while greatly regretting losing temporarily the services of Principal F. Dickson of King Edward school, it desires to place on record its appreciation of his fine patriotic spirit in going forward to defend the Empire, and the members of this board hereby make it understood to Lieut. Dickson that his position awaits him on his return. In further testimony of appreciation this board hereby grants Lieut. Dickson three months salary in full."

The resolution was carried unanimously, all the trustees praising the fine example of devotion to duty which Lieut. Dickson has set. It was decided to have the public school cadets parade on the departure of the Brantford soldiers.

Thomas Gillingham, Lieut. Dickson's absence, will be acting principal of King Edward school at a salary of \$800.

EAGLE PLACE LADIES BUSY

At the call of Mrs. J. E. Waterous, there was a large gathering of Eagle Place ladies yesterday at Bonnythorpe relative to taking up some branch of city relief work during the winter. It was proposed to act as a unit, but through the medium of the patriotic league, and as a branch of the social service department. Acting on the suggestion of Mrs. Waterous, it was decided to make quilts as a specialty, securing the material from the patriotic league and from private individuals. A plan was immediately adopted, and all Eagle Place ladies are invited to assist. There will be no membership fee. Mrs. Waterous very kindly placed Bonnythorpe at the disposal of the organization, and meetings will be held every Monday afternoon. Committees and officers were appointed, and everything indicates a busy and active season. Mrs. Waterous was named as convener, Mrs. Walter McHutchinson, secretary and Miss Van Norman will act as corresponding secretary and press correspondent. Any material which can be sent, such as woollens or cottons for quilts, will be gratefully received at 163 Eagle Avenue.

Music and Drama

At the Brant.

There is an excellent series of war pictures now running at the Brant Theatre and during the present time their intense interest is not one of imagination. Mademoiselle Vortex, performs wonderfully daring feats with the aid of her powerful jaws. She swings out above the heads of the audience, suspended only by her teeth grip upon a rope. She is an aerial nuptial. A little of everything is splendidly incorporated in the act of White Goldie and White, a variety three of pretty good calibre who entertain this week. They dance sing and talk well. For a great farce, the Red Red sketch has anything eclipsed that has been shown at the Brant. The tale of the West is finely told and the story is good throughout, combining fun and real dramatic effect excellently.

At the Colonial.

War stories and war photo films are things of mighty interest these days and the genial proprietor, Mr. E. C. Simons of the Colonial Theatre, realizing this has procured a war drama which is second to none. Run with the title The Two Sergeants, it is a seven reel production, which secures with interest from the start. A battle, a court martial, an escape and a story of self-sacrifice are a few of the many thrilling scenes of the magnificent production. The whole story cost \$50,000 to produce in film.

Other fine photo plays support this great attraction, they are value received, a good title in two reels. One of the ever popular Wild West stories is that of the daughter of the plains. Comedy is instilled with Almost Married, an amusing film, which adds variety to a fine bill.

A bumper house greeted Matt and Jeff at the Grand Opera House last night, and the famous twins proved the same old pair to those who enjoy Bud Fisherisms. The cartoon characters were fairly well supported by a chorus, while the dancing was a treat.

A strong programme with an engrossing interest is featured on the screen at the Gem this week. To the theatre-goer who likes a real movie story the "Gap of Death" will make a powerful appeal. Through the thread of gold-honor and courage.

The American King, a two-part film, is a rare royal story of the complications wound around imperial love affairs. Other films are laugh raisers and comedy has a distinct inroads for the pleasant time theatre patrons can spend at the Gem.

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Social and Personal

The Courier is always pleased to use items of personal interest. Phone 276.

Col. J. J. Grafton of Dundas, is paying a visit to the city.

C. C. Schwan of Cleveland, Ohio, is a visitor to the city to-day.

T. Billery, of Manchester, Eng., is a guest at the Kerby House.

Lieut. J. E. Bingham of the 25th Brant Dragoons has resigned his commission.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Connell, of Chicago, are spending a few days in the city.

J. D. Daniels, a well known resident of Montreal, is spending a few days in the city.

Secretary Axford of the Children's Aid is assisting in the visiting of wards of the society in Kent County.

Mrs. James Cockshutt is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. George A. Baker, Nanton Ave., Toronto.

Mrs. A. D. Hardy entertained at luncheon Monday. Covers were laid for fourteen. The outside guests were Mrs. A. S. Hardy of Toronto and Mrs. Murray of St. Catharines.

Says the Toronto Globe: Great golden chrysanthemums filled the drawing room yesterday, when the young bride from Brantford, Mrs. George A. Baker, formerly Miss Elsie Cockshutt, received for the first time.

She wore her bridal robe of ivory satin and Carrickmacross lace, with a touch of orange blossoms and white bride's roses for a bouquet. Her mother, Mrs. Cockshutt, who received with her, was in lavender brocade, with a corsage bouquet of mauve orchids and white diamonds ornaments.

In the tea room were the groom's mother, Mrs. Baker, and the bride's aunt, Mrs. A. A. Allan, pouring tea and coffee at a table decked with sunset roses and mauve chrysanthemums, set with lavender tulips. The four bridesmaids were there, wearing their lovely wedding frocks: Miss Lillian Allan and Miss Stanbridge in green tulle, trimmed with lace; Miss Willow Gage and Miss Beth Fudge, in peach tulle, also lace-trimmed, and all wearing Tuscan hats trimmed with mauve ribbon and pansies. Lieut. Baker will receive again this afternoon when her assistants will be the same as yesterday.

Obituary

Mr. Charles Ash, a venerable and well known Brantford resident, passed away yesterday at the good old age of 83 years. The death took place at the home of Mr. Walter Ash, of Mt. Pleasant. There is only one sister, Miss Harriet Ash, 88 Park Avenue, to mourn the loss, besides numerous friends and relatives. The funeral will take place tomorrow to All Saints Church cemetery, Mount Pleasant.

Nuptial Notes

MUR-MEREDITH

A quiet wedding took place in First Baptist Church, Brantford, Tuesday morning at 9:30 when the Rev. T. E. Richards united in marriage Mr. J. Wesley Meredith, of the G. T. R., Burford, and Sadie H. Muir, eldest daughter of Major J. Cuthbertson Muir of Woodlawn, Burford. Mr. and Mrs. Meredith left at 10:30 for Toronto, Montreal, and Portland, Maine, where they will spend a short honeymoon.

GERMANS AS THEY WERE IN AUGUST

(By Special Wire to the Courier)

LONDON, Oct. 27.—On a miniature scale, the status of the opposing armies in Upper Belgium ran parallel to-day to the conditions which prevailed when the German rush toward Paris was checked. In other words, the German forward movement has been characterized by an even greater prodigality of men than was shown in the march in the direction of Paris. The invaders succeeded for days in battering their way on and then suddenly came to something which caused them to pause.

Since Saturday no German advance has been recorded, and it is apparent that the allies have either brought up such reinforcements or entrenched themselves so well, or both, that the Germans must sacrifice man after man for every foot of ground.

The flat country in West Flanders permits no such entrenchments as made the area of hostilities in France famous, but the British and Belgians, with their ships at their backs, have dug themselves in wherever possible, while throwing out every obstacle possible to impede the enemy.

MARCHED TO MOHAWK.

The active service volunteers marched out to the Mohawk Church this afternoon, and there were put through their drills by Capt. Newman, who was in command.

MONTH-END SALE

MONTH-END SALE offers you many bargains for the balance of the month. Warm weather and heavy stocks—This means we must take action at once and reduce stocks in every department. So for the next five days we will put on sale many lines of Fall and Winter goods at greatly reduced prices.

Ladies' Winter Coats, Suits and Furs Greatly Reduced for the Next Five Days Fall and Winter Coats and Suits to Clear at Very Low Prices

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Maritz Was Wounded in Recent Fight

(By Special Wire to the Courier)
LONDON, Oct. 27.—An official despatch from Col. Wylie at Upington, Cape province, describing the capture of the town of Maritz, says that Maritz's force north of Kammas on October 24, forwarded from Pretoria, to London by Reuters' Telegraph Company, says that Maritz only defended the town about an hour and then retreated.

The losses sustained by the followers of Maritz are not known, but the number of wounded, captured and surrendered men is large.

Lieut. Col. Martiz was wounded in the leg, though not dangerously. His force retreated hurriedly. They left their tents standing and they abandoned large quantities of stores and a wagonload of ammunition.

The horses of the Union of South Africa troops, the official despatch adds, unfortunately were exhausted and unable to pursue Col. Maritz. Of the government forces, one man was wounded.

Twenty Germans and Austrians broke parole and sought to escape from Canada, but were brought back. The Mayor and one alderman of Edmonton have been disqualified by a justice because of an agreement with the Ad. Club for doing certain work.

Laid at Rest
Late Mrs. Mary Southall

The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary Southall took place yesterday from the undertaking parlors of H. S. Pierce to Mount Hope cemetery, where the interment took place. The Rev. Rural Dean Saunders officiated and the ceremonies were attended by a number of friends and relatives.

A WOMAN'S WAY

Who says a woman's part is only "watch and wait"?

True, a woman cannot shoulder a rifle and go to the front, but there is a way in which she can help and which is just as important. That way is in supporting the prosperity of Canada.

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