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Wednesday, April 12, 1916.

## The Situation.

The main fighting in connection with the Verdun assault is now to the east of the Meuse, with the Huns making superhuman efforts to secure Dead Man Hill and Hill 304. Their assaults continue to be of a most reckless nature, without regard to the sacrifice of life, and in this respect the toll paid is out of all comparison with the object striven for. Apart from the fact that the Crown Prince is bent on taking Verdun at all costs, as this was the task allotted to him, it begins to look as if the Huns, by their sustained assault, are seeking to break down the French spirit of dogged resistance which has been such a notable development of these hostilities upon the part of Joffre's troops. They haven't succeeded. The French lines still hold.

Late advices show that the struggle at St. Eloi still continues, with varying fortunes for both sides.

The fighting on both the north and the south of Divion between the Russians and the Germans is becoming more and more intense. Neither side has been able to secure any advantage, and it is said that Hindenburg has asked for reinforcements from the French front.

The struggle in the Caucasus has entered upon a new phase. Following upon the receipt of reinforcements, the Turks are putting up a much more stubborn resistance, and they must now not be reckoned with to a much greater extent than has latterly been the case.

Roumania, it is announced, has given way to Germany in the matter of allowing the Central powers access to her wheat supply, and the indications are that there is soon likely to be heavy fighting on the British front in Flanders.

## Daylight Saving.

The business men of St. John, N.B., at a recent meeting, decided to ask the City Council to set the clock ahead one hour, from April 30th to September 30th. In other words, they want to make the present 6 a.m. 7 a.m., and thus knock off work at the present time of 5 o'clock.

A lot of common-sense and good health is involved in such a change for all classes. The vast majority of us have to keep our noses to the grindstone pretty steadily in order to keep the family pot boiling, and an extra hour for recreation during the period of daylight would serve to confer notable benefit and pleasure upon all classes.

Talk of dislocation of business is mainly moonshine. Any community would very readily adapt itself to such a change as that mentioned. When it was found that the year as fixed by Julius Caesar had a difference as compared with the solar year, there was a change in the days. Accordingly we have an extra day every four years, known as "leap year." Nobody was inconvenienced by the change any more than they would be by the daylight-saving plan.

## A Trade Compact.

That was a timely meeting held in Galt when representative business men of the industrial communities in this section of the Province foregathered for the purpose of considering the securing for Canada of more foreign trade than that which she now enjoys.

The supplanting of Germany in the markets of the Empire and of the Allies was, of course, most in view. That country at the time hostilities commenced had made marvellous strides in the marts of the world, and even now, while in the midst of the throes of the big war, it is announced that plans are in preparation in the Fatherland for a more efficient conservation of industrial energy. The scheme talked of there, when hostilities are over, is to transform the ordinary school system into one mainly of industrial training. In fact, Lord Haldane, in a recent speech, uttered the warning that Germany after the

struggle would probably have to be more feared, industrially, than even formerly, as all of the system which had built up her admittedly complete and unique war machine would be applied to commercial channels. For this reason he urged hearty and comprehensive co-operation as an offset. It will be noticed that the resolution passed at Galt advocated a series of preferential tariffs between all portions of the British Empire, and favored-nation clauses on behalf of the Allies as against the Central powers. That kind of talk has the right ring about it.

## NOTES AND COMMENTS

Villa still continues to be chased. About the first time in his licentious career anything like that has ever happened to him.

Thos. Nelson Page, American ambassador at Rome, is coming home on a visit. Somehow leaves seem quite appropriate in connection with his name.

The Kaiser is reported to have been so shaken up by a bomb which burst near him that he is resting up. Nice spectacle that for the myriads of other men whom he and the Crown Prince are ordering to their slaughter.

Prince Oscar, the fifth son of Emperor William, has been proclaimed King of Luthania. Napoleon had a habit of tossing a few thrones to his kinsmen, and Oscar's won't last even as short a time as theirs.

Mayor Walters of Hamilton believed he had completed arrangements for the shipping of 4,000 loaves to that city in order to break the seven-cent price, but they failed to arrive. He now feels quite crusty about it, as he thinks citizens there are asked to dig too deeply into their money rolls for the staff of life.

For a period of four years the city of St. John, N.B., has had the commission form of municipal government, and recently a vote was taken there to see if this method should be retained or a return be made to the ward system. The answer was 4,092 votes for the commission plan and 1,824 against. The Saints who reside in that burgh evidently believe that three capable men can handle municipal business better than a board of aldermen changing every year.

## ANNUAL MEETING OF SHUBERT CHOIR

Dr. Britton Elected President of Organization For Next Year.

PRESENTATION TO MR. DYMOND

Informal Program Held and Prospects Good For 1917.

The annual meeting of the Shubert Choir, which was held last night at the store of H. J. Smith, on Colborne street, proved to be an enjoyable occasion. The attendance was good, reports were satisfactory, while an informal discussion, a presentation, and a short program rounded out the evening.

Mr. K. C. Burns took the chair and called for reports. The treasurer's report was most satisfactory. After allowing for a small honorarium for Mr. Higgins a nice balance remains on hand for future use.

The election of officers resulted as follows:  
Hon. Pres.—His Honor, Judge Hardy.  
Hon. Vice-Pres.—R. H. Reville.  
President.—Dr. F. Britton.  
Vice Pres.—Mr. T. L. Dymond.  
Treasurer.—H. J. Smith.  
Secretary.—R. D. Dymond.  
Chorus Secretary.—S. R. Eacrett.  
Librarian.—Percy Farnsworth.

A pleasing feature of the evening was a presentation by the chorus members of a handsome library table to Mr. L. Lloyd Dymond, as an appreciation of his services as accompanist for the past year. Mr. Burns made an informal speech, while Dr. Britton made the presentation.

Though taken by surprise, Mr. Dymond made a suitable reply, acknowledging with many thanks the splendid gift.

After the election of officers, Dr. Britton took the chair and under his guidance a short discussion was held concerning the future prospects of the organization. All the members seemed most enthusiastic and a successful season next year is confidently anticipated.

Following the business of the evening came a brief musical program, which consisted of piano duet, C. Higgins, T. L. Dymond; solo, Mr. N. Buck; solo, Miss Carvin; violin selection, Miss Marjorie Jones.

Needless to say, the rendition of each number as splendid.

## UNITE CANADA IN TRADE WAR UPON TEUTONS

Business Men Launch at Galt Movement to Keep Out German Goods.

The funeral took place on Saturday night, April 12, at 8 o'clock, at the residence of the late Mr. Galt. A large number of business men of Brantford, Paris, Berlin, Waterloo, Preston, Hespeler, Breslau and Galt, the objects of which are to improve the trade relations of Canada and to combine with nations by high tariffs, etc., to keep German goods out of the markets.

D. B. Dettweiler, of Berlin, who has been instrumental in promoting other movements of provincial benefit, is one of the men behind the latest undertaking.

A splendid address on the possibilities of increasing Canadian export trade, was given by G. M. Murray, secretary of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association. In the reconstruction of the war swept portions of Belgium, France and Poland, the North American continent would be said, get the big portion of the business to come, and it was now up to Canadian manufacturers to make a greater effort to capture its share of this business.

In Russia the possibilities were great for obtaining a big export business, and Canadian manufacturers were to-day facing the open door to the European markets, and if the opportunity was let pass prosperity for Canada for many years to come would be lost and hard times probably follow.

## A RESOLUTION.

A resolution moved by George A. Dobbin, of Galt, and seconded by H. Matthews, declared that it was not only Germany's ambition to dominate the world in a military sense, but also from the standpoint of industry and commerce. Howling confidence was expressed in Great Britain and her allies to defeat the aspirations of Germany, which would only be complete when it was made impossible for Germany to recover her lost trade. By means of customs tariffs and otherwise the allied countries would be able to reserve their great consuming markets for their mutual enjoyment and to the exclusion of the enemy, therefore it was resolved that "This meeting of farmers, manufacturers and business men, not sufficient power to handle the air defence of the British Isles, and should be replaced by an air minister."

Harold J. Tennant, under secretary of state for war, stated that two members of the air committee, had resigned on account of their differences but added that there was no friction among the members. He referred to Lord Derby and Lord Montagu of Beaulieu, whose resignation was announced yesterday.

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## S.S. Senator Sunk.

By Special Wire to the Courier.  
London, April 12, 1 p.m.—Lloyds announces that the Senator, a new British steamship of 3,497 tons has been sunk. It is believed all hands have been saved. The Senator was owned by Whitby.

Harry Clary Jones, professor of physical chemistry at Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, and one of the greatest authorities on the subject in the United States, died suddenly.

## SIR EDWARD GREY CLAIMS BLOCKADE IS MAINTAINED

Britain and France Make Reply to Neutrals' Complaints.

THE COMING PARIS CONFERENCE

Economic Rather Than Military Subjects Would be Under Discussion.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

London, April 12.—(New York Sun cable)—Sir Edward Grey stated in the House of Commons yesterday that the British and French governments had presented a memorandum to neutrals who protested against the seizure of enemy property passing through their ports. He declared that the effectiveness of the economic blockade was being maintained in every way possible.

Premier Asquith described to the House of Commons the general results of the recent Paris conference of the allies. He said that the most important results were the reaffirmation of the entire solidarity of the allies, the establishment of the identity of the views and the assurance of unity of action in the prosecution and conduct of the war.

He also said that his visit to Italy was signified by manifestations of the traditional friendship between Italy and England, which had been accentuated by the brotherhood of arms.

In the House of Lords the Marquis of Creve stated that the coming conference of the allies in Paris would discuss the prohibition of trade with the enemy, the character of the prohibited exports from Great Britain and the economic independence of the allies. He stated that the Australian premier would attend the conference as the imperial representative. He added that the English delegates would not bind the government definitely to any measures. A bill giving local authorities emergency war powers, passed the committee today in the House of Commons.

Pemberton Billing, who was recently elected to the House on an "air defence" ticket, bluntly urged Premier Asquith to stop fooling in connection with the air service and to abolish the air committee. It is the contention of many that the air committee has not sufficient power to handle the air defence of the British Isles, and should be replaced by an air minister.

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## Local News

## GRACE CHURCH.

At the Lenten service this evening at 8 o'clock the preacher is the Rev. R. J. Remison, rector of the Church of the Ascension, Hamilton.

## POLICE COURT.

Fred Green, charged with not working, was remanded for a week by P. M. Livingston this morning. A drunk was assessed \$5.

## STILL LIVES HERE.

The patriotic song, "Tommy Call Your Dog Off," referred to in a recent report of Sunday night's recruiting meeting, was composed by Mrs. George Andrews, who still resides in Brantford, and is not an ex-resident as was previously stated.

## THE "OLD FLAG."

There is much said about keeping the "Old Flag Flying," but no one expected that the "old flag," 50 years of age, with the words "Toronto, Canada West," would find its way to Brantford. Mr. Bullock has presented this large old Canadian flag to Lieut.-Col. Harry Cockshutt and the 21st Battalion. The gallant Colonel and his Battalion will see that the "old flag" will stay kept flying.

## DOES NOT APPLY HERE.

The commission to investigate labor conditions in munition factories as announced to-day, applies only to plants in Toronto and Montreal. The chairman of the commission is Judge C. G. Snider, father of Major Snider of the 21st. The other members of the commission are, one from Toronto, and one from Montreal. There will be three altogether on the commission.

## BOAT HOUSE GONE.

The boat house hitherto situated at the back of Jubilee Terrace, near Lorne Bridge, is gone. This morning going to work people missed it from its accustomed place. The waters of the Grand have claimed it at last, and some time during the dark hours of the night it floated gently out on the waves and drifted down stream. Daylight found it wedged up against the dam, and at worst of all, upside down. Most of it was submerged, very little showing above the surface of the water.

## EASTER THANK OFFERING.

The Easter thank-offering meeting of the Ladies' Mission Circle of the Lorne Memorial church was held last night. An interesting paper on Foreign Missions was given by Mrs. Gamble; recitations by Miss Chapman and Miss Wood; duet by Miss Chapman and Miss Harcourt; quartette by Miss Wood, Mrs. Hibbit and Messrs. Misener and Storey; dialogue by Messrs. Hardisty, McKay, Misner, Storey and Chapman. A pleasant surprise of the evening was the presentation to Mrs. Chapman of a Life Membership in the Home Missionary Society. Dainty refreshments were served by the ladies of the circle. The thank-offering amounted to \$17.72.

## 1000 MEN IN BIBLE CLASSES BY JAN. 1ST 1917

Brantford Has That Goal Before It and Work Has Already Begun.

One thousand men! This goal of the Sunday School leaders of this city was set last night by a representative meeting of Superintendents, pastors and teachers in the Y.M.C.A. The meeting was presided over by Rev. L. Brown head of the Adult Department of the Brantford Sunday school association while Mr. A. E. Day, acted as secretary. Considerable time was spent in discussing the proposed plan for building up the Bible classes in the city and the movement was finally endorsed and a committee of three, composed of Mr. J. F. Schuster, Mr. G. L. Goodwin and Mr. A. E. Day was appointed to take the matter up of organizing a general committee, composed of representatives from every school, and report back to the next meeting to be called by them two weeks hence, when detailed plans will be laid for the launching of this movement in October next.

## Pianos Popular.

London, April 11.—One of the most curious results of the war is a veritable boom in the secondhand piano business. The reason for this is that the work of making munitions for the war has enabled so many people to think of a piano who never thought they would own one and their added income is just enough for them to afford an old instrument.

"Less than two years ago," explained a dealer, "pianos, if more than 20 years old, were a real drug on the market and many had to be sold at firewood prices. Now we dealers cannot get enough of them to sell for very fair prices. I paid the customer the same price for a piano that he paid me for it sixteen years ago."

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## THE NEW FRIGHTFULNESS



Admiral Von Tirpitz: "Piracy is dead. Still I like to think that under another name the good work goes on."  
(Berlin contends that piracy being extinct, the arming of liners and merchant vessels is no longer legitimate, and that German submarines are therefore entitled to sink them at sight. The new frightfulness is due to begin to-day.)  
—Punch.

## Local

**CATTLE SHIPPED.**  
Two cars loads of cattle were shipped from onto this week by Mr. A.

**STORY HOUR.**  
The immortal story of by M. Barrie, will be miss in to-morrow's story.

**BUILDING PERMIT.**  
A permit for the erection of a cottage, estimated cost \$1,000, has been issued at the City Engineer's Office to Mr. Jesse Wood. The work will be done by Mr. Wood.

**CERTIFICATES WANTED.**  
Mrs. J. Near, 297 Park Lane, Ont., has written Clerk requesting that he her the date of the birth of her children, Harriet Wallace Stacey Near.

**BRANTFORD SONG.**  
Of war-time poets, I raised a goodly number, merit and ability. A com to rank with any the waded, is Mr. Roy Pier street, one of whose pr already taken Canada by is "Girls, girls, Get You der Lad."

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## DETAIL

The difference between penitentiary and is largely a matter of tail.

Both are designed man habitation are equally well to protect inmates from the ments.

But one is vast comfortable as a abode than the other.

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