

Pays

FOR SALE

Room Brick Cottage on the corner of St. Paul's Ave. and Lawrence St., with complete plumbing and electric lights; immediate possession.

Two Story and a half Red Brick Colborne St., with hot water heating system, three piece bath, electric lights; lot 41 x 97, immediate possession. This is a very fine property.

Good Vacant Lot on Terrace St., cheap.

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43 Market Street.
Estate and Auctioneers
of Marriage Licenses.

FOR SALE or Exchange

0 for 98 acres, 3 1/4 miles from old frame house, nine rooms, barn, new 34 x 64 drive barn, use; clay loam soil.

0 for 100 acres, three miles Brantford, good brick house, barn, cellar, two bank barns, x 40, other 23 x 43, maple house, one acre of fruit; part am and balance sand loam.

0 for 87 1/2 acres extra good house, large bank barn 40 x 70 floors, one acre fruit. A snap.

0 for two story new brick in East Ward, all conveniences, by; \$1200 down.

0 for two story red brick new, all conveniences, North A snap.

farms and 100 houses in city as exchange.

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Houses in Brantford
and will soon be
sold

Others nearly as good values
to see these, I am always at
price with pleasure. Come in
at any appointment.

1 m brick house; electric; gas
ver. Good lot. Price \$1,700.

1 m new, modern house; good
and every convenience. Price
\$1,500.

1 m red brick, new. Price \$1,500.

1 m red brick, new. Price \$1,350.
Guarantee you a square deal,
you wish to buy or sell pro-
See me.

L. SMITH
Royal Bank Chambers
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-OPEN EVENINGS-

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Room White Brick Cottage
extra lot. Ontario Street
2400.

1-2 Storey White Brick with
garage. Brighton Row—
00.

Room Cottage, Emily Street
1650.

Room Cottage on Rawdon
with electric, gas and sewer.
Price \$1,500.

Beautiful Home on Sheridan
with all conveniences—Price
\$2,000.

Immediate possession.

1-3-4 Storey Red Brick, with
conveniences, on Park Ave.
3100.

Room Red Brick Cottage on
Lawrence St.—Price \$2,100.

PARSONS
111A Colborne St.
Kerby Block
-OPEN EVENINGS-

For Sale

Park Ave., 1-2 Red Brick;
easy terms

Wellington St., 1-2 tough
cash; \$150 down.

Eagle Place, near Colchester's,
Red Brick; \$150, cash.

Eric Ave., Cottage, with ver-
anda; \$200 cash.

Ontario St., 3-piece bath, etc;
\$200 cash.

Grant Ave., modern house;
\$400 cash.

Terrace Hill, 5-room Cottage;
\$100, cash.

Large Rooming House, Home-
dale, all conveniences, close
to Steel Plant; \$300 cash will
handle this.

of \$850 at 7 per cent. on 1-1-3
House and Barn, Curtis St.,
of \$750, on Frame Cottage,
extra lot, Alice St.

Realty Exchange
GEORGE STREET,
Phone 2358. Machine 233.

Go Over The Top Monday in The Victory Loan Drive

BRANTFORD DAILY COURIER.

FORTY SEVENTH YEAR

THE COURIER, BRANTFORD, CANADA, SATURDAY, OCT. 26, 1918.

TWO CENTS

VIRTUAL SURRENDER BY TURKEY

Offer Made to Allies is Tantalizing to Capitulation Austria-Hungary Demand Peace at Any Price

NOMINATION OF COUNT ANDRASSY AS FOREIGN SECRETARY IS FIRST STEP TAKEN BY AUSTRIA TOWARD PEACE

Anti-German Leaders in Vienna Have Gone To Switzerland on Secret Mission; From Switzerland Comes Also Offer From Turkey Amounting Virtually To Surrender

By Courier Leased Wire.
LONDON, Oct. 26.—The Turkish minister to Switzerland has handed the British and French ministers to that country an offer of peace virtually amounting to surrender, according to a Berne dispatch to The Daily Mail.

TO DEMOBILIZE ARMY

BASEL, Oct. 26.—Vienna newspapers are publishing articles relative to preparations for demobilizing the army. One newspaper says that two infantry regiments stationed at Karlowitz have revolted. Karlowitz is a village in Croatia Slavonia, Hungary.

ON A SECRET MISSION

ZURICH, Oct. 26.—Prince Frederick Tobkowitz and Baron Nadherny, who represent the strongest anti-German tendencies at Vienna, have left that city for Switzerland, charged with a mission about which no details are given, according to The Neues Journal of Vienna.

PEACE AT ANY PRICE

PARIS, Oct. 26.—In well informed circles it is said that the nomination of Count Julius Andrássy as successor of Baron Burian, the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister is, above all, important from the viewpoint of a conclusion of peace, and an application of the "safety first" principle in Austria. It is said that peace at any price is now popular at Vienna and Budapest.

The Zurich correspondent of The Journal says that the new foreign minister is understood to be a partizan of direct peace negotiations with the Entente without recourse to the office of President Wilson. He says that the situation in Austria-Hungary is such that the monarchy will capitulate and throw itself on the mercy of the allies.

The Czechs are now master of the situation at Prague. The Slovaks have decided to change the name of Presburg to Wilsonville. The Ruthenians of Galicia have declared for a separate Ukrainian state comprising regions of Austria-Hungary inhabited by Ruthenians. It is reported that anarchy reigns in the ancient Danubian monarchy of Hungary. The correspondent says that in Austria no notice is being taken of decisions arrived at by Berlin.

PRUSSIAN PROTECTION!

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 26.—Speaking in the Reichstag on Thursday, Dr. W. S. Solf, foreign secretary said that Spanish Minister Villalobar, representing British and Belgian citizens, and Commissioner Van Bree of the Belgian Relief organization, visited Tournai, Valenciennes and Denain, on October 18, and reported that the German military authorities had done everything in their power to alleviate the condition of fugitives and residents in bombarded towns.

Dr. Solf also said that it had been reported to him that German authorities had tried to protect the people of these cities against plundering, and that efforts had been made to safeguard food supplies and save art treasures.

FRESH DRIVE BY ITALIANS SHATTERS AUSTRIAN MORALE

By Courier Leased Wire
New York, Oct. 26.—The Associated Press this morning issued the following:

WEATHER BULLETIN

Toronto, Oct. 26.—Pressure is high over the northwest and northern Ontario and low over the southwest States. Showers have occurred in Ontario and Quebec and in a few sections of the Western Provinces.

Forecast:
No. 1: Partly cloudy, with a few showers, and easterly winds.

Sunday—Strong easterly winds, showers.



ated Press this morning issued the following:

While the British, French and Americans are slowly breaking their way through the stubborn German defense along the line south of Valenciennes, the attention of the Allied world is directed, for the moment at least to the Italian front, where General Diaz seems to have started a major operation.

Fighting on a large scale appears to have begun on Thursday, when the Austrian official statement reported heavy artillery fire from the Brenna river to the Montello plateau. It was reported yesterday that Italian, British and French forces attacked between the Brenna and Piave Rivers and advanced over rough country for a considerable distance. At the same time, the Allies moved ahead and captured islands in the Piave above the Montello plateau.

This stroke was aimed at the angle in the Austrian line, which runs from the Adriatic along the Piave until it reaches the mountains and then turns to the west. If the Allied attacks makes material progress, the Austrian armies on the lowlands near the sea and those holding the front in the mountainous sector may be divided. The number of prisoners taken—3,000—would seem to indicate fighting of a serious nature. It is too early to determine whether General Diaz has really begun an offensive or is merely directing an operation which is in the nature of a diversion. It may be that the morale of the Austrian army, which has repeatedly been reported to be very low, will be determined by the fighting during the next few days.

British troops are continuing their blow at the German line south of the bend of the Scheldt above Valenciennes. Progress there has been comparatively slow, but it would appear that the railroad between Quenoy and Valenciennes has been crossed, and that the British are in the

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TO OUR READER.

The work of the 'flu epidemic is now over, but conditions are still far from normal. When every business is being affected, the Courier has been unable to escape, and a large number of employees of this paper are still ill. Consequently, delays, omissions and other errors are more frequent than under normal circumstances, and the indulgence of the public is craved. Those who have not received their paper regularly—due in most cases to the illness of route boys—will confer a great favor on the establishment by calling at the office.

VICTORY LOAN CAMPAIGN TO OPEN MONDAY

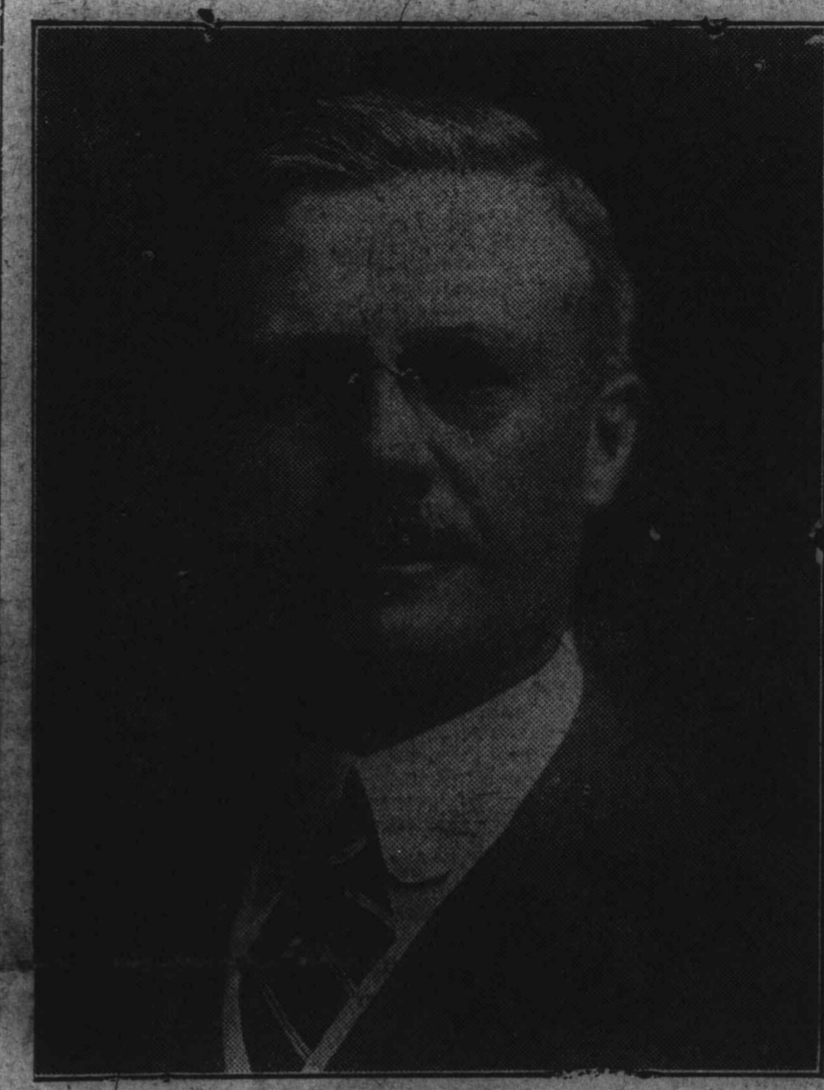
No Bells to be Rung Nor Whistles Blown in Brantford

The opening of Brantford's Victory Loan campaign on Monday will be silent, but none the less sincere and enthusiastic. In nearly every city throughout the Dominion, it is being planned to herald the zero hour, 9 a.m., at which time the loan opens, by the blowing of whistles and the ringing of bells. In Brantford, it has been decided, on the recommendation of the Board of Health, to forego that demonstration owing to the illness existing in the city. The campaign will, however, get off to a flying start, and every individual canvasser on the organization is bent on seeing that Brantford and Brant county win one of the honor flags awarded those districts who pass their objective for the loan.

Canvassers will commence at 10 o'clock. Public are asked to welcome and help them in every way and to buy bonds to the limit. Lend money as soldiers fight.

Notwithstanding closing of the schools, principals will endeavor to arrange to have the essay competition, for the prizes donated by the Ontario Government, carried out. The large employers of labor have agreed to afford operatives the same facilities for buying bonds as last year—on the installment plan. A prize of a handsome flag will be donated to the shops having the largest number of subscriptions in proportion to the number of employees. The average employee for the next three weeks to be the basis of final award. Bankers have arranged to pay bonds for every person so desiring, upon receipt of the first payment of 10%, and will allow the balance being paid in monthly installments, the rate of interest to be the same as that received on the bond, i.e. 5% per cent.

Canvassers will have cards explaining the system.



MR. G. H. WOOD, Provincial Chairman of the Victory Loan for the Province of Ontario.

OVER TWO THOUSAND DEATHS IN MONTREAL

Influenza Takes Heavy Toll of Life There—Improvement Reported From Majority of the Other Centres Today

By Courier Leased Wire
Montreal, Oct. 25.—"We have passed the apex of the epidemic," this is the verdict of Dr. S. Boucher, medical officer of health, on the outbreak here. Cases to-date totalled 989 and deaths were 125, the first being an increase of 134 over the previous day, while the deaths showed a decrease of 16. Total cases reported are to date 14,023, with 3,258 deaths. Total for provincial municipalities reported is 475 with 52,998 cases and 1,357 deaths.

Improved in Ottawa.
Ottawa, Oct. 25.—While 184 new cases are known to have broken out in the last 24 hours the influenza epidemic situation is improved. More than two hundred names have been struck off the sick list and the death rate for the twenty-four-hour period ending at noon on Friday was 17, as compared with 24, the day before.

No Marked Extension.
Victoria, Oct. 25.—That the Spanish influenza epidemic has shown no marked extension throughout the province during the twenty-four hours ending at noon to-day is evidenced by the fact that no applications for the banding permission were received by the Department of Public Health here this morning. (Continued on page four.)

Paper Controller About to Order Cutting Off of Unpaid Subscriptions

At a public hearing in Ottawa last week in connection with paper conservation, the Paper Controller for Canada intimated that regulations about to be issued would include one to the effect that:

"Publishers of daily newspapers must cease sending their newspapers to subscribers three months in arrears, unless subscriptions be definitely renewed and all arrears fully paid.

The reason for this regulation of the Paper Controller is that it is the practice of some publishers to send their newspapers until ordered stopped, and this practice frequently results in loss to the publisher, besides a virtual waste of paper. It is to prevent paper waste that the new regulation has been decided on.

The manufacture of paper consumes labor, wood, coal, chemicals and transportation facilities, and every ton of paper saved means just so much more labor, raw materials, chemicals, fuel and transportation available for urgent war needs. For these reasons the Government insists that paper shall be saved, and proposes that only those who pay for their publications shall receive them.

Under these regulations The Courier will have no choice in the matter of dealing with subscriptions in arrears for over three months. You need The Courier, and we want to continue sending it to you. So if your subscription is in arrears, please pay up at once to prevent discontinuance of your subscription.

FORCE RAW MEN INTO FRONT LINE

Germans Draw on Untrained Reserves From the Eastern Front
LOSSES ARE HEAVY
Enemy Troops Exhorted to Stand Firm Along the Verdun Line

By Courier Leased Wire.
With the British Army in France and Flanders, Oct. 26.—By the Associated Press.—The heavy losses which the Germans have sustained since the allied offensive began have forced the enemy to use raw troops brought from the eastern front. The enemy now has 195 divisions on the western front, of which 183 are German infantry divisions, excluding 31 divisions withdrawn after they had suffered severe casualties during the past two weeks, and six Austro-Hungarian divisions. There are only 12 enemy divisions available in reserve on this front, and none of these are fresh. The desperate situation which the enemy is now facing appears to be fully appreciated by many of the German people, according to letters captured along the front.

TO CUT RAILROAD

Paris, Oct. 26.—An order signed by the German General von Der Marwitz, dated October 1, which was taken from a German prisoner, warns the Fifth German army, fighting east of the Meuse, that the enemy was about to attack with the object of cutting the Longuyon-Sedan railroad and making the exploitation by the Germans of the Briey iron mines impossible.

The order says that on these mines our steel production is largely dependent, and the fate of a great part of the western front, and perhaps of our people, depends on firm resistance along the Verdun front.

SPANISH TREASURE UNMARTYRED BY CHANCE

While ploughing near Britania, Ont., last week, Peter Bell turned up several gold coins of the reign of Philip V of Spain dated 1717. The supposition is that the coins were brought to Canada by some pioneer settler who had fought under Wellington in Spain.

ARE THESE THE CHAMPION SPUDS

At Haliburton Mr. A. A. Andrews is exhibiting two potatoes weighing exactly three pounds each, while a quartette of the murrhies tip the scale at an even ten pounds.

BORN THAT WAY BORN THAT WAY

The Ridgeway Bowling club has awarded Editor George Clifton of the "Plaindealer" first prize in a competition for honors as the most handsome man on the greens during tournament week.