

THE COURIER

THE SITUATION.

The notable British advance on the Somme front still continues. The village of Beaucourt has now been taken and in all, over five thousand prisoners have been taken in two days.

Of little less importance is the continuation of the victorious drive of the Serbians towards Monastir. Despite strong resistance from Bulgarian-German forces, their advance has not been stopped, and the last height which remains before Monastir, has been taken.

The rumor is again rife that the Tatars are attempting to enter into a separate peace with Russia. There will be no result to such efforts and meanwhile the Russians are accumulating great stocks of guns and ammunition for big events in the Spring.

The United States has lodged a protest with Berlin against the deportation of Belgians to Germany, in order to take the places of men released for the army.

THE DEFEAT OF HUGHES

Certain United States papers are discussing the cause of Hughes' defeat, and the Providence (R.I.) Journal, an influential publication, finds the reason in the fact that the Republican candidate did not make direct issue of:

"The protection of American life and property on land and sea; the upholding of our national dignity and honor; the responsibility of America for the interests of humanity."

In other words the Journal thinks that Hughes would have won, had he come out flat-footed against the German menace and pledged himself, if elected, to help bring the war lust lords to timber.

It is very doubtful, indeed, if such a course would have helped him. There are a large number of people in the States who feel humiliation over the fact that the devilish Lusitania crime has been absolutely unavenged. Also that while the rights of neutral nations have been wantonly trampled in the blood stained mire, Uncle Sam has held aloof, chuckling over his increased harvest of dollars, owing to the war, and not stirring even his little finger to help in the cause of human liberty, which he is supposed to hold so near to heart.

The evidence is undoubted, however, that the Uncle Samites in the mass, do not feel that way. The strongest cry on behalf of Wilson was "he has kept us out of the war" and Hughes and his advisers pussy-footed on the subject, because they feared that Roosevelt's support was in itself a dangerous load to carry, in the direction of getting the States into the hostilities. Had Hughes been out and out for getting into the European scrap, he would have met with a far worse reverse than that which he did sustain.

THE CORRESPONDENCE IN THE HUGHES MATTER.

A perusal of the correspondence which passed between Premier Borden and the Minister of Militia, prior to the request forwarded to the latter for his resignation, will convince even the staunchest friends of Sir Sam Hughes, that there was no other alternative but to ask him to relinquish his position. It is to be regretted that a man possessed of such undoubted qualities of energy and service, should have run amok with regard to the administration of his department, but having done so there could be only the one alternative.

Like most big men, Sir Robert is tolerant up to a certain point, but when that has been passed, he has shown on more than one occasion that he is master in his own political house, and this is as it should be.

ing difficulties" created by Hughes. He also states that the latter more than once assumed powers which could only be exercised by the Governor in Council.

NEWS OF NORFOLK

Leflar and Jacobs Committed For Trial on Burglary Charge.

Pte. Roy Whiteside of Delhi Killed in Action.

The Courier's Simcoe business phone is 365-3. News items are taken there, too. When you want a rush advertisement, call the Courier.

(From Our Own Correspondent) Simcoe, Nov. 15.—Lieut. Col. Morris of the 215th was over on Monday evening. He met members of the recruiting committee and called on Major W. G. Jackson.

Reeve Hyde, of Townsend, and Major W. G. Jackson have received the camp equipment and have taken care to have the tents all spread out and thoroughly dried to prevent moulding.

CHICKEN SOCIAL

Walsh Methodists had a chicken pie social on Monday evening and even through the snowstorm a caper city house turned out. H. H. Groff was in the chair, Rev's Garnham and Barbare, Misses Card and Garnham and Mr. Rutherford were among those who provided the programme.

Rev. W. D. McIntosh, B.A., of Ailsa Craig, will preach at St. Paul's next Sunday.

KILLED IN ACTION

News of the death of Roy Whiteside was received by the family at Delhi, and by his sister attending the Business College here. He was killed in action. Roy was a son of the late W. H. Whiteside, of Delhi, who died a few months ago.

BURGLARS

The young prisoners, Leflar and Jacobs were taken to Waterford this forenoon and listened to eight or ten witnesses giving evidence against them before Squire Earl. They were sent up for trial for burglary at Waterford on the night of the recent big fire there and were returned to gaol.

CRITICAL CONDITION

The young man, Fred Wilkes, is reported to-day as in a critical condition. Dr. Kendrick of Galt, was down in consultation with Dr. Richardson on the case and it is now thought that but for Mr. Clark's immediate rush to phone for the doctor and the latter's prompt response, Wilkes would have been carried from the depot a dead man.

TO-MORROW EVENING

Remember the Hortense Sale of house 17 Rose Avenue and 136 Alice Street, takes place to-morrow, Thursday evening, at 8 o'clock, at the Exchange of S. G. Read and Son, 129 Colborne Street.

Residents of Simcoe and district desiring extra copies of this issue of The Courier, may procure them at Jackson's Drug Store.

Help along the Red Cross work by patronizing the I.O.D.E. play at the Parish Hall, to-morrow, Thursday night.

If Lt. Col. Morris gets after recruits as Sam King is after those fresh milk cows and springers, Norfolk should have a company, very shortly.

MEATLESS DAYS FOR BRITAIN

London, Nov. 15.—According to the morning newspapers, Walter Runciman, president of the Board of Trade, will to-day present to parliament, a measure providing first, compulsory use through the British Isles of whole wheat flour, instead of white flour; second, a ban on all fancy cakes and pastry and, third, the institution of meatless days on which neither shops nor restaurants will be allowed to sell meat.

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Suggestions FOR THAT

Soldier's Christmas Gift Box

Oxo Cubes, Chocolate and Chocolate Bars, Sterno (canned heat), Safety Razors and Blades, Shaving Soap, Toilet Soap, Military Mirrors, Air Pillows, Tooth Brushes, Tooth Paste, Wash Cloths, Fountain Pens, Keating's Insect Powder, Mecca Ointment, Etc. Etc.

Saturday, November 18th Last Mail for Soldiers in France; November 25th last for England.

Buller Bros.

Both Phones 116-118 Colborne St.

URIC ACID IN MEAT CLOGS THE KIDNEYS

Take a Glass of Salts If Your Back Hurts or Bladder Botheres you—Drink More Water.

If you must have your meat every day, eat it, but flush your kidneys with salts occasionally, says a noted authority who tells us that meat forms uric acid which almost paralyzes the kidneys in their efforts to expel it from the blood.

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TO THE GRAVE

JOSEPH BLAYBOROUGH The funeral of Joseph Blayborough took place on Tuesday afternoon from the undertaking parlors of H. S. Pierce to Greenwood cemetery. The services were conducted by the Rev. Mr. Alexander of the Emmanuel Baptist Church in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends of the deceased. There was also a splendid array of floral tributes that testified to the esteem in which the late Mr. Blayborough was held.

A GOOD START

At the regular monthly meeting of the Children's Aid Society, held yesterday afternoon, in the Board room of the Shelter, a genuine surprise was sprung on the meeting by Mr. Jos. Ruddy, who presented a cheque for \$50 from Mr. Geary Pickles, for the first life membership in the society. His splendid example will no doubt be followed by others from time to time, who are anxious to assist in this splendid work and be numbered among this honored list.

EVERYBODY NEEDS PURE, RICH BLOOD

Pure blood enables the stomach, liver and other digestive organs to do their work properly. Without it they are sluggish, there is loss of appetite, sometimes faintness, a deranged state of the intestines, and, in general, all the symptoms of dyspepsia. Pure blood is required by every organ of the body for the proper performance of its functions. Hood's Sarsaparilla makes pure blood, and this is why it is so successful in the treatment of so many diseases and ailments. Its acts directly on the blood, ridges it of impurities and other humors. It is a peculiar combination of blood-purifying, nerve-toning, strength-giving substances. Get it today.



WAITING FOR THE POSTMAN

"What's the hardest thing about your work?" I asked a man who has recently branched out in business for himself.

"Waiting for the postman," he said (his orders come by mail), "or perhaps I should say, trying to keep my mind on something else while I'm waiting for the postman."

"I wonder if there is anyone reading this who hasn't at one time or another suffered from that particular form of torture known as 'waiting for the postman.'"

Perhaps You Were Waiting For A Love Letter. Maybe, as in this case, it was a business letter; maybe it was an overdue letter from some loved one whose health or safety you were anxious about; maybe it was just some molehill like an expected invitation exaggerated into a mountain by the intensity with which you desired it; or maybe it was that most precious and ardently-awaited freight of all the postman carries—a love letter.

But somehow, sometime, somewhere, I know you've waited for the postman. And wasn't it the most temper trying, patience fraying job you ever had?

A Watched Pot Never Boils. You try to go about your work and put him out of your mind, and behold you find yourself looking out of the window. There is no postman in sight. You strain your eyes helpfully, as if that would produce him out of the blackness.

You go back to your work. You hear a step coming up the street; you fly to the window again. It's just some stupid civilian. You feel an uncomfortable dislike for this unoffending person. If the case is very acute your primitive ancestry stirs in you and suggests that it would be a relief to hurl something at him.

He Stops to Look Over His Mail. Finally the postman actually comes into sight. He waves his way toward you from house to house, with the most maddening deliberation. He stops to look over his mail; he stops to pass the time of day with the grocer's man; he waits interminably at front doors.

At last he actually reaches the house next door. And then what does he do but stop and talk five minutes by the clock on the mantel (fifty by the one in your brain) with the lady next door. You always liked the lady and gives you—

Eventually he actually comes up your own front path. You spring to the door. He fumbles in his bag and gives you—

Excuse me, but there is the postman's ring at last. I must answer it. Will you wish me good luck?

PUT CREAM IN NOSE AND STOP CATARRH Tells How To Open Clogged Nostrils and End Head-Colds.

You feel fine in a few moments. Your cold in head or catarrh will be gone. Your clogged nostrils will open. The air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more dullness, headache, no yawning, sniffling, mucous discharges or dryness, no struggling for breath at night.

Tell your druggist you want a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic cream to your nostrils, let it penetrate through every air passage of the head; soothe and heal the swollen, inflamed mucous membrane, and relief comes instantly. It is just what every cold and catarrh sufferer needs. Don't stay stuffed-up and miserable.



A SAFE GUIDE

To the man who puts SAFETY before speculative possibilities, the five-year Debutante Bonds of the Royal Loan and Savings Company should prove the most attractive form of investment. They are issued in sums of \$100, and upwards, and the safety of the principal is guaranteed by \$5,000,000 real estate.

For particulars write or phone, if you don't find it convenient to call.

The Royal Loan & Savings Co. 38-40 Market St., Brantford

Rippling Rhymes

It seems as though the dreary war will never have an ending; the peace the world is longing for, no white-winged dove is sending. A year ago we hoped and prayed that ere another summer the soldier would have sheathed his blade and gone to work as plumber. We saw the winter months advance, and as the spring drew closer, we hoped that he would soak his lance, and open up as grocer. And when the vernal freshets roared, we watched the man in armor, and hoped that he would can his sword and get a job as farmer. Alas, our hopes were all in vain; the world is mad and dizzy, and Europe counting up white-winged dove is sending. A year ago we hoped and prayed that ere another summer the soldier would hold a friendly meeting, one more than 'other treating, they soon might end the beastly scrap that's kept the world affrighted, and fix the blamed ding-swizzled map so all would be delighted. But horse war and dangers, to which the captain and the king have evermore been strangers.

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