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Monday, April 23rd, 1917.

THE SITUATION

The Kaiser's navy, the one he boasts about as "all conquering," has had another lesson. Five German destroyers made a raid on Dover harbor and were promptly engaged by two British patrol boats. Result: Two of the Hun craft sunk. Berlin officially admits that fact, and the rest skeddaddled at top speed. Later they fired shells in the direction of Calais killing one civilian and wounding twelve. There is only one safe spot for the Hohenzollern craft and that is the Kiel Canal.

The valorous French continue to push forward and the British have also made gains near Cambria. It is announced that Haig has in view another big offensive and that thousands of men are engaged in bringing up ammunition for that purpose. The Canadians are in the preparation.

An official report shows that on the western front from April 8 to April 20 the Franco-British forces took 33,000 prisoners and 330 guns. All doubt as to whether the superiority now rests is utterly at an end. Maudie reports further gains on the Tigris river with more ground taken and more prisoners.

Two British hospital ships, the Donegal and Lanfranc were sunk without warning. On one of them were German as well as British wounded. Of the latter 48 were lost and 15 of the Huns. It is stated that the Germans aboard behaved in a most cowardly manner in the matter of trying to rush the lifeboats.

Washington extended a most cordial welcome to the British delegation headed by the Right Hon. A. J. Balfour.

MR. W. F. COCKSHUTT NOT A PATRIOT FOR REVENUE

It falls to the lot of few men in public life to have a more painful and more utterly unwarranted assertion arise with regard to them than that contained in a despatch from Ottawa stating that Mr. W. F. Cockshutt, M. P., Honorary Colonel of the 125th Battalion had been drawing pay in that capacity.

The assertion is absolutely and unequivocally untrue and the origin of the unfortunate mistake will be rigidly traced. In this regard Mr. Cockshutt will take the necessary steps at Ottawa and formally make disavowal in the Commons Chamber.

The member for Brantford has given liberally of his money and his time to the great cause. He was a leading factor in the formation of the 125th Battalion in whose behalf he has been a generous contributor, in addition to giving substantial amounts for patriotic purposes. He has in addition been most active on recruiting platforms throughout the province and has three sons in the service.

In every respect his efforts have been of the free will variety and he has never asked for, or accepted one solitary cent in return, or even thought of such a thing.

To those who know him best the assertion was from the first recognized as impossible, for no member of parliament in this Dominion has ever given his time to the public service more completely and without reward of any sort than William Foster Cockshutt.

As it is the deplorable mistake with regard to him will only serve to bring home that fact more clearly to the general public.

NEWS NOTES

Frank Cornell, of Christie's Corners, not far from Dundas, was caught in the flywheel of a steam engine and instantly killed.

The Hamilton Parks Board received a letter from Sir Henry Pellett offering to sell for park purposes 60 acres of land adjoining Stewart Park.

At the foundry of John Watson Manufacturing Co., Ayr, Robert Short was instantly killed by a plank flying off the saw and hitting him on the head.

Major John Hales Sweet, of the Canadian Highlanders, killed on April 9, was the son of Archdeacon Sweet, of Victoria British Columbia. He practised law in Vancouver.

The 176th Battalion, which has been stationed at Niagara Falls for the winter, lined up Welland and formally disposed the Battalion colors in the county court house.

NOTES AND COMMENT.

The war veterans presented a brave showing in their church parade on Sunday. That was natural for they have proved themselves brave men.

Most emphatically Mr. W. F. Cockshutt, M. P., is not a patriot for revenue. His every action tells distinctly to the contrary.

The message of A. J. Balfour to the people of Canada affords a characteristic glimpse of his pellucid style.

It will now be in order for the Kaiser to line up the men of his navy and tell of the brilliant victory of Dover.

AN EXCELLENT CHOICE

The British delegation on a visit to the United States in connection with war matters, is headed by Mr. A. J. Balfour and his selection as chief of the memorable mission was hailed throughout the Old Land as the wisest possible choice which could have been made. He is a Cecil, of whom the Marquises of Salisbury are the head and continuously from the time of Elizabeth the unique and unusual spectacle has been presented of members of this family by sheer ability and force of character, holding the very highest posts in connection with affairs of state. The founder of the House, Lord Burleigh, as he was then called, was born in 1520, and he is described by all historians as "one of England's greatest statesmen," and the same has been said of many of his descendants, including the one who was Premier for many years and the subject of this reference who was also Premier for a period. Brains do not usually descend with any degree of continuity, but the Cecil, like the Churchills, have proved a most notable exception in this regard. A. J. Balfour entered the British House in 1874, and for forty-three years he has been a member of the "Mother of Parliaments." He was private secretary to his uncle when the latter was Foreign Secretary under D'Israeli and accompanied him to the memorable European Congress in Berlin—that Congress with reference to which "Dizzy" on his return used the words "Peace with Honor." He was later Secretary for Ireland when he earned the title of "Bloody Balfour" and challenged the admiration of all Irishmen by going without guard to the Emerald Isle right in the midst of the most bitter feeling against him. He has also held many other important posts, including the position of First Minister as before stated and leader of the Opposition. He is the one man of the old time guard who holds a leading position in the present Cabinet. He is a man of rare accomplishments, a musician of exceptional ability and a philosopher. His book, "The Foundations of Belief" published in 1895, demonstrated an amount of deep thought and research which would have been a marvelous work for a man devoting his whole time to the production and was doubly so as the offering of one deeply immersed in public life. From the beginning of the war he has merged all his leanings as a Conservative in the one great task of doing what he could on behalf of the Empire and it is well known that Lloyd George places the greatest possible reliance upon him.

Mr. Balfour is by common consent probably the greatest debater the British House has ever seen. In his calm, unruffled way, he can put an opponent on the spit and slowly turn him round until he is roasted from every angle. He does these things in such a way that no legitimate malice can remain and he is the most popular man at Westminster. Gladstone regarded him as his most to be feared critic and yet was a great personal friend.

Instances of his big heart and kindly consideration for others are as numerous almost as the sands. One will suffice. It is related by Justin McCarthy, (author of "History of Our Own Times" and many other works), in his reminiscences. While Balfour was Premier, McCarthy interested himself in the case of a poor authoress whom he thought might secure a pension from the Authors' Fund. He wrote Balfour expecting a reply from one of his secretaries. Instead Balfour, although very deeply immersed in affairs of state, wrote personally, stating that he would give the matter his own attention.

Such in brief outline is the manner of man who heads the U. S. delegation and who has throughout proven himself an honor to the great family traditions and the glorious British Empire.

Obituary
R. BEAN.

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The late Mr. Bean was born in Wilnot, Waterloo County, and lived there until twenty years of age when he moved to Brantford where he entered the employ of the Waterloo Engine Works Co. and with which firm he remained until about four years ago, proving himself a most efficient and valuable employee, but on account of failing health was forced to retire. He was then engaged as sexton of Zion Presbyterian Church and his ever cheerful manner and endeavors to please at all times made him beloved by every member of the congregation.

For the past six months he has been unable to attend to his duties, but his health seemed to improve and the announcement of his death came as a surprise and shock to all acquaintances and friends.

In addition to his sorrowing widow he leaves to mourn his loss his aged mother, Mrs. M. Bean, at New Hamburg, and two brothers, Jacob at Greenbay, Wisconsin, and William at Prince Albert, Sask.

The funeral which was held on Saturday afternoon was largely attended, the Rev. G. A. Woodside conducting the services. Those in attendance from out of town were: Rev. J. R. and Mrs. Hall, of Sarnia; Dr. G. W. and Mrs. Orr, of Stratford, and Miss Grace Muirhead, of Toronto. The pall bearers were Messrs. D. H. Coates, Jas. Moffat, G. Pickles, Wm. Chasoun, E. M. Blacker and B. A. Caspell. The many beautiful flowers paid additional tribute to the respect in which he was held.

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the person of Mr. Stephen Burch of Mt. Pleasant.

Deceased, who was 77 years of age was a son of the late David Burch, of Burch's Corners, and he was universally liked and respected. A fond husband and father, a true friend, and an upright citizen in all the relations of his life his career throughout was one to be both admired and emulated.

He was married forty-seven years ago to Miss Annie Houlding, and in addition to the sorrowing widow, leaves five sons to mourn his great loss, Henry and Clarence, Kelowna, and Charles of Penitencion, both places in the Okanagan Valley, British Columbia, William, Pleasant Ridge, and Herbert, Scotland.

The deceased was an ardent member of the Baptist church, Burch's Corners.

To the sorely bereaved, the sympathy of a host of friends will be extended.

The funeral will not take place until Wednesday, in order to allow all the sons to be present.

Jas. Easson

There passed away in Toronto yesterday, after a lingering illness lasting through the winter, James Easson, a former well known resident of Brantford. The deceased suffered a stroke in the early fall, from which he was not able to recover, and which resulted in his death yesterday. He was, while in this city, identified with the Gratton and J. J. Stanley clothing houses, and resided on Nelson St. Lately he has been conducting a gent's furnishing and clothing business in Toronto. He is survived by a grown-up family, Mrs. Kirby, 104 Arthur street, is a daughter, and Mr. James Easson, city plumbing inspector, is a son.

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CITY ITEMS

UNPAID TAXES.

City ratepayers are reminded that further statutory penalties will be added after May 1st, to all 1916 and previous years' taxes remaining unpaid.

BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS.

The buildings and grounds committee of the Board of Education is meeting in the city hall to-night.

REFERRED TO CASUALTIES.

Special reference was made by the Rev. D. T. McClintock at Alexandra Church yesterday, regarding the casualties of Mr. John Longmuir and Mr. John Howson members of the church also of the choir.

MUSICAL NUMBERS.

A solo "Rock of Ages," was delightfully sung by Mrs. Ernest Corey at Alexandra Church on Sunday morning and a duet by the Misses Mariette and Heath at the evening service. Mrs. W. R. Baird and Dorothy contributed a pleasing duet. The Anthem solo was sung Nursing Sister Miriam Heath, who is home on last leave ere going overseas.

GERO ON DECK.

"Hanni" Gero, who played for Brantford and later for the Ottawa team of the Canadian League, in 1913 and 1914, is pitching for Springfield in the Eastern League this season.

G. T. R. CHANGES.

Train 80 leaving Brantford 10.25 a.m. arriving Toronto 12.05 p.m. will be restored.

Train 13, leaving Brantford 10.02 a.m. will have direct connection for Detroit, arriving there 2 p.m.

Philip Holt, junior judge of Huron county for fifteen years, died at his home in Goderich after several months' illness.

Orders received by the Imperial Munitions Board in Canada, to date, total \$350,000.00, according to J. W. Flavell, chairman.

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guid hearts and frigid feet, they work for spuds and sinkers, and they're truly clinkers. They're of the race of Neversweat, they balk at all endeavor; and so the poor wretches with us yet, and will be here forever. When I dehorn a mules cow I tie her with a halter, and see the antlers from her brow, and do not fool or falter. What'er I do, I do with zeal, with triffing I'm disgusted; and so I always have a wad wailing their condition. With lan-

LOCAL NEWS

TRANSPORT OFFICER

Lieut. W. T. Watts, of the 215th Battalion, has been appointed transport officer for the unit on its departure, and will supervise the removal of the effects of the men and the equipment of the battalion.

A FINE SHOW.

For the splendid show which will be given at the Grand Opera House to-night with May Robson in the title role Manager Whitaker has invited all the officers of the 215th to his guests.

TAKES LOWER RANK

Another instance of the loyal and unselfish spirit animating Brantford's soldier sons, is found in the case of Capt. E. F. Corey, paymaster of the 215th Battalion, who unable to proceed overseas in the capacity of paymaster, has received to the rank of lieutenant in order to remain with the battalion.

BRANTFORD CLUB

The annual meeting of the Brantford Bowling Club was held at the club house on Saturday last. The following officers were elected for 1917: John G. Colhoe, Honorary President; Dr. R. H. Palmer, President; F. Bain, Vice-President; G. D. Watt, Hon. Secretary and Treasurer.

FIRE AVERTED

A cigarette butt, thrown carelessly into a waste paper basket in a room in the Commercial Chamber last night shortly after 8 o'clock threatened to be the origin of a conflagration. The contents of the basket became ignited, and for a few minutes it looked as if the flames would spread to the other articles in the room. The firemen were summoned, but before their arrival some water had been thrown on the ignited blaze and the fire was extinguished.

CONGRATULATIONS.

Heartly congratulations from the residents of the city and county to His Honor Judge Hardy, who, twenty years ago today, was appointed to the Bench as County Judge of the County of Brant, and who during the two decades just passed has filled his responsible position at all times with dignity and performed his duties with marked ability, tempering justice with mercy and interpreting the law both wisely and tactfully. That Judge Hardy will be spared many years more to occupy his position on the Bench is the sincere wish of city and county alike.

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