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FULL TIME RESUMED IN THE DOMINION TEXTILE MILLS.

The stimulating effect of present conditions upon the Canadian cotton industry has resulted in the resumption of full working time in the ten mills of the Dominion Textile Co., Limited. During the eight months prior to the commencement of the war in Europe the 7,000 employees of this company were working on an average only 70 per cent of full time.

AFTER GERMANY'S TRADE.

When Germany went to war she took care to draw the sword against her best customers. The amounts of Germany's exports to the various countries are given herewith. They show that Germany sent more goods to Great Britain than to any other country, while Russia is in second place, and France third.

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compare with the records gathered from the annual reports issued by the deputy master of the Mint.

A Canadian Banker to the Monetary Times expressed the opinion that the joint stock banks of England have been accumulating gold for some time past, and that Great Britain is therefore in a much stronger gold position than has been shown by recent Bank of England statements.

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themselves with a ready-made merchant marine they will probably secure the lion's share of Germany's trade in South America, where an immense market is opening up.

Germany, after the war, will have to start all over again to build up her foreign trade. She will find the market for her goods monopolized in the possession of alert and resourceful competitors.

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DESCRIPTION AND MAP OF THE FORTIFICATIONS THAT GUARD PARIS



More Than Holding Own, is Opinion of all Experts in Great Britain To-day

(By Special Wire to The Courier) LONDON, Sept. 10, 1.58 p.m.—That the allies are doing a little more than holding their own is the deduction of English observers made to-day from the meagre news otherwise available of the momentous struggle which already has progressed four days in the region of the River Marne.

DASTARDLY TRICK

German Ruse in Mine-flying Discovered by Trawler. (By Special Wire to The Courier) LONDON, Sept. 9, 8.17 a.m.—The master of the Grimby steam trawler Agatha reports that while fishing in the North Sea he sighted a ship's boat aloft and suspecting that some disaster had occurred went towards it.

LIVER ILLS

Are Cured by HOOD'S PILLS. A careful examination revealed that a mine had been attached to the lifeboat by ropes and wires in such a manner as to explode and blow up any ship which steamed alongside the lifeboat to pick it up.

centre our advance is slow but general." It is pointed out by these writers that the allies had prepared their centre for the most formidable and dangerous attack, which if successful would have divided their forces. To have this evidence from the German rushing tactics has been at least temporarily countered, has given more courage to British optimists who believe that the Germans are feeling the pressure, and have found it necessary to hurry up reinforcements from Belgium and practically denude upper Alsace of troops that are being rushed to the central fighting zone.

LEFT GHENT ALONE.

PARIS Sept. 10, 2 a.m.—An Antwerp despatch to Havas Agency dated Wednesday gives the following official communication: "The Germans did not enter Ghent to-day but contented themselves with calling out the mayors and demanding of him that he furnish provisions, to be delivered to (not row) moorings at Beirlegem."

SHOOTING WELL

OTTAWA, Sept. 10.—On his return to Ottawa from Valcartier to-day Col. the Hon. Sam Hughes stated that difficulty in obtaining cloth for uniforms was causing the delay in outfitting the troops. The shooting of the men he says, is encouraging. In quick firing yesterday, one company fired ten shots in 75 seconds, and averaged "magpies" three points each shot.

really serious scale, may claim the early attention of the German general and result possibly in further relieving the pressure on France. Premier Assolant said 439,000 men, exclusive of the territorials had joined the army since the declaration of war. On one day he said 33,290 men had enlisted. The average enlistment in the army in an ordinary year was 35,000 men. In moving a resolution authorizing the raising of an additional half million men, the Premier said that the time had not come to relax efforts to obtain more troops. After the reserves have been called out there were 400,000 men with the colors. On August 6 he proposed that an additional half million men be recruited, making a total of 900,000 men.

THANKSGIVING, MONDAY.

A despatch to the Courier says the government has altered the date of Thanksgiving Day this year to Monday, October 13. It had been fixed for October 8, but the fact that the latter date falls on Thursday, is understood to be the reason for the change. Monday being much more convenient.

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NATIONAL FRIENDSHIP.

My other message is to assure you that the friendship you entertain for the people of the United States is reciprocated by them far more universally and far more heartily than ever before. There is a friendship of governments and a friendship of nations. The former may shift with the shifting of material interests or be affected by the relations of each power with other powers, but the latter rests on solid and permanent foundations. With our two peoples it is based on community of speech, of literature, of institutions, of beliefs, of traditions from the past, of ideals for the future. In all these things the British and American peoples are closer than any two other peoples can be. Nature and history have meant them to be friends. James Bryce, former Ambassador at Washington, to the British.

CIDER TIME.

Cider barrels nigh the woodshead, A frolic at the bung; Boys with straws absorb' liquid— I wish that I was young, Layin' fat upon a barrel Suckin' juice today, And you, old chum, was pumpin' with me— Cool and sweet as clover honey— Luscious, limpid juice— Pints or quarts as free as water— Can't you feel it ooze And kind o' trickle down your gullet? Same as long ago? Ain't it fun to think about it? Just as if 'twas so? —Jabe Smith in Rural Farmer.

THE GERMAN RIGHT WIND IS STEADILY RETREATING BEFORE THE ALLIED TROOPS.

Besides the U. S. cutter "Essex" which is again hunting for the rumored members of Stenstrom's expedition, another vessel, the Corwin, has been sent on the search by J. Lindenberg, a Nome millionaire friend of the explorer.

LOCAL NEWS

Reference Room. The librarian and his assistants are at the Public Library this morning.

Mid-Week Market. The mid-week market was held this morning and a fair amount of produce was for sale. Good prices were realized.

Cheque Acknowledged. City Treasurer A. K. Bunnell has acknowledged the receipt of \$250 from the Old Home Week executive which grant was made by the Council and returned.

Pigeon Flying. A very creditable performance was put up in the pride of Brantford Pigeon club pigeon derby on Saturday by E. Downer's team. The 13 seconds, flying one mile south against a very hard northwest wind, 1 minute 48 sec. 5/8. 2 min. 1 1/2. J. Harmer being third, 2 min. 3 sec.

Cheques Issued. Cheques have been issued by the Civic Patriotic Executive to the families of all the reservists who were called away from the city. If they are any who have not received the same, the committee should be notified through Mr. J. L. Axford or H. T. Watt.

Made a Clean Sweep. Messrs. Orr and Creedon have won the championship for best Exhibit Single Comb Brown Leghorns, consecutive times at both Toronto and Guelph. At the present Toronto Exhibition they have won 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 32nd, 33rd, 34th, 35th, 36th, 37th, 38th, 39th, 40th, 41st, 42nd, 43rd, 44th, 45th, 46th, 47th, 48th, 49th, 50th, 51st, 52nd, 53rd, 54th, 55th, 56th, 57th, 58th, 59th, 60th, 61st, 62nd, 63rd, 64th, 65th, 66th, 67th, 68th, 69th, 70th, 71st, 72nd, 73rd, 74th, 75th, 76th, 77th, 78th, 79th, 80th, 81st, 82nd, 83rd, 84th, 85th, 86th, 87th, 88th, 89th, 90th, 91st, 92nd, 93rd, 94th, 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th.

Football Referees. At a meeting held last night, following the request of the Football Association, the football games on Saturday next, and will be played on the grounds of the first named club. The referee will be Mr. J. L. Axford. The committee should be notified through Mr. J. L. Axford or H. T. Watt.

Hamilton's Campaign. A Brantford man who was in Hamilton yesterday, speaks enthusiastically of the splendid campaign there in connection with the raising of \$150,000 for the patriotic fund. A notable feature was the use of hundreds of automobiles gaily decorated with Union Jacks. The campaign closes to-night and the prospects that the \$150,000 will be secured.

Obsolete Town Line. The Township Council will assemble on Saturday at two o'clock and will proceed to Falkland, near which centre they will inspect a town line which has never been opened up, the intention of closing it up definitely. Some gypsies have been camping on the land and they caused considerable annoyance to neighboring residents and it is in order to ascertain this condition that the township is being inspected.

Splendid Work This.

Out of 280 pairs of socks required only fifteen more are needed for next shipment to the Brantford soldiers at Valcartier. This was the announcement after another splendid afternoon's work at the Children's Shelter by the ladies of the home committee and their assistants. A lady made a splendid gift of 40 yards of cloth for pneumonia jackets and a dozen pairs of socks. The donations ladies meet again Friday afternoon and expect to make a shipment within 10 days.

Russians Are There.

In confirmation of numerous statements that Russian troops have been passing through England to the aid of the war in France, Miss MacPherson, who arrived here from her home in Scotland, and who is at the Y. C. A., stated that she knew quite a number of them. She stated that she landed at Leith and proceeded to Wigan to Southern England, where she embarked on August 27. Miss MacPherson did not actually see any Russian soldiers, but claims that while in Liverpool on the day prior to her departure for Canada, she heard news from a personal friend, who usually saw the soldiers, that large numbers of Archangel police were among the Russians.

NEILL SHOES

SEE OUR SUIT \$29.95 All Travelling Goods

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