

THE COURIER

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The Situation.

King Constantine and his outfit have continued to protest that they did not intend anything but a "benevolent neutrality," but the Allies have taken the wise precaution to make that country sit up and take notice by declaring a commercial blockade against her.

Canada's War Loan.

The first domestic war loan ever issued in the Dominion of Canada is now offered to the public, and without any doubt there will be a large and generous response.

Canada has already given freely of her sons, and will continue to do so, but material help is none the less important, and here there is an opportunity afforded, not only to help financially, but also to do so at a splendid rate of interest.

As a safe investment, apart from any other consideration, the offer is of a most attractive nature. Add to this the further fact that in making said remunerative investment important help is also afforded in the one great cause in which we are now all joined, and it can readily be seen that the opportunity serves the double cause of patriotism and self-interest.

The chance—yes, the duty—is for small investors as well as large, and there should be an all-round response of no uncertain sound.

The people of Brantford and Brant county will see to it that they do their share with the rest.

To Work a Year in a Factory.

Rev. Samuel S. Marquis, Dean of St. Paul's Episcopal Cathedral, Detroit, recently obtained a year's leave of absence, and then said he would spend the time working in the Ford factory in that city. In making this announcement he said in part as follows:

"Things have now reached such a point of prosperity in St. Paul's parish that the vestry felt they could afford to give me a year's leave of absence. I have accepted because I believe a year spent in the study of humanity at the sociological department of the Ford factory will enable me thereafter to preach and live a more vital and practical Christianity.

"I believe that it would be a good thing if the church would order that about every seventh year a clergyman should go for a time into the ranks of labor and learn at first hand more about the life, the thought, the material environment and the problems of the men he is seeking to reach and help.

"The only true charity is that which gives a man a job, enabling him to live in a self-respecting manner. The time is coming when the commercial world will take upon itself the care of the unfortunate whom it now turns over to the Associated Charities and other such bodies. More and more employers are interested themselves in their men's welfare, and as most cases which become the concern of charity, are the products of our industrial system, this is logical.

"Most ministers, when they are given a leave of absence decide to spend the time in study in the comparative school of college. I prefer to spend mine in the 'School of Humanity.'

"The church's highest function is to serve as the centre of worship, to arouse men to the right kind of ideals and give them the right impetus. "As a rule when a clergyman is given a year of leave he spends the time in travel, recreation or study. I do not care for travel. I am not particularly interested in what the higher critics have to offer that is new, and I am not anxious to have the last word in theology. "As for recreation, I have always found that in a change of occupation. For the coming year I am going to do a work that offers a change and yet one which is not outside the field of my calling."

To The Editor

LETTER FROM COMMITTEE.

To the Editor of the Courier: Sir,—There appeared in Saturday's issue a copy of a petition which is to be presented to the City Council to-night.

The sincerity of the temperance people seems to be doubted by the friends of the open bar. They know too well the tremendous sincerity of the men behind the Local Option movement. That evident sincerity is at this moment their greatest concern.

The economic argument is dragged from its obscurity where it has been hiding for some time. We always welcome an economic argument in favor of the liquor business. It shows how foolish the business and its friends have become. Do the liquor people not know that buildings in this city which were formerly used as hotels have almost doubled in assessable value since they have been devoted to other business?

LOCAL OPTION COMMITTEE.

FRENCH OFFICIAL.

Paris, Nov. 22.—The report from the war office this afternoon follows: "Nothing of importance occurred with the exception of fighting with grenades in the Artois district, and engagements between patrols in Lorraine."

REVENTLOW ON THE SITUATION

At the national executive of the Workmen's Club Union, Bishop Auckland, at which over 400 delegates were present, a sum of \$100,000 was voted for the erection of a convalescent home at Grange-over-Sands, Lancs.

A memorial tablet to Captain Mackinnon, the younger of Ardnamurchan has been unveiled in Grosvenor Chapel, South Dudley St., London.

Auction Sale

Mr. David McVicar has instructed W. Almas to sell by public auction at his farm situated 2 1/2 miles west of Middleport, better known as the Frank Walker farm, on Friday, November 26th, at one o'clock sharp the following:

Horses—7 head—One heavy Clyde mare, 4 years old, supposed to be 'n' foal; 1 sorrel horse, 4 years old, weights about 1400 lbs.; 1 good general purpose team, 1 sorrel mare, aged, supposed to be in foal; 1 pony mare, supposed to be in foal; 1 sorrel colt, 6 months old.

Cattle—4 head—Four extra good milk cows, all coming in soon.

Hogs—One brood sow due in January; 1 brood sow due in March; one registered Yorkshire boar.

Implement—1 McCormack binder, new; 1 Massey-Harris mowder; 1 Massey-Harris horse rake; 1 Cock-shutt disc; 1 spring tooth cultivator; steel roller, St. George cultivator, wide teeth; set of bobsleighs, demountable; set of manure spreader, Massey-Harris make; top buggy; horse power, complete; 1 jack, cutting box, M. H. make; hay and stock rack, combined; double wagon and box, complete; McCormick 1 1/2 tube disc drill, new cutter, single walking plow, 2 furrowed walking plow, corn scuffler, 1 O. K. potato digger.

ONLY MEDICINE THAT CAN CURE

Blockade of Greece is the Way to Bring Constantine to His Senses.

Bulgaria Has Arranged for Big Loan From Germany.

By Special Wire to the Courier. London, Nov. 22.—The informal commercial blockade of Greece is described by a syndicate of German banks, Constantine's affliction by the Pall Mall Gazette, which adds:

"The one argument to which Constantine is amenable is demonstrated by the Bulgarians already striking their last blow and being faithful even unto death that the final victory will come. It can come in no other way. "This kind gesture, not out except by prayer and fasting," said the Saviour; and this evil delusion which has laid hold of the mind of the Kaiser and his people that they are to 'rule the world, and that Germany is to be 'over all' goes not forth except by blood and tears; the blood of the soldier and the tears of the mother sister, the lover and friends.

A GERMAN LOAN. Berlin, Nov. 22.—(By Saville wireless).—The Bulgarian finance minister, M. Toncheff, who has been in Berlin for several weeks, has made arrangements for an advance to Bulgaria by a syndicate of German banks, headed by the Disconto Gesellschaft. This advance will be converted later into a government loan.

FIRST RECRUITING

On land. There is a graver menace to the Empire than has ever before been experienced. The spirit of loyalty is born in every Britain, and there is no need to stir up any feeling of patriotism. So it is up to every man to show that spirit.

WAR OF IDEALS

This is a war of ideals, and Britain and her allies are fighting for a great ideal. If one set of ideals should be victorious, the most hang round heads in shame and the country would have to learn these new ideals. It will never be so, however, if every man would do his duty. The ideal that is righteous must be vindicated. There is an urgent need for 1000 more men. The speaker concluded by saying that this 1,000 would shortly be raised, and steps taken towards raising another 1,000, if only the men of Brantford and Brant county would think of their duty, set their teeth and do it.

Mr. J. Adams of Hastings found on the beach a bottle in which was a paper containing the words: "The finder will greatly oblige me by sending this to my wife—Jim Tinney, Lusitania."

GIVING UP FARMING UNRESERVED

James Lewis was raised in this church and Sunday school. He had a devoted Christian mother, who was a long and faithful member of the church. Her memory is sweet to all who knew her. He never forgot his mother, his mother's God, his mother's church, but was regularly in attendance and was all but decided to unite with the church when he went away for a long time, but did not do it.

Count Okuma Sick.

Tokio, Nov. 22.—Premier Count Okuma, who has been in poor health of late, underwent a slight operation on his leg to-day. He is improving.

Played Detective.

Ottawa, Ont., Nov. 22.—Joseph Grant, a prominent wholesaler, who was fined \$50 by the police magistrate to-day for sending a letter through the mails fictitiously signed with the name of a detective agency that did not exist in an effort to frighten one of his debtors into paying an account of \$75. The offense was a contravention of the private detective act.

Persuading China.

Tokio, Nov. 22.—Representatives of the quadruple entente are in close consultation with Japan concerning the measures adopted to induce China to join the alliance. The press or Tokyo lays stress on the prominence of these negotiations, which it is felt will influence the future of Japan in the Orient.

News has been received by Mr. Donald Macmaster, member of the Chertsey Division of Surrey, at his Virginia Water address, of the death of his only son, Lieut. Cameron Macmaster of the 6th Battalion Cameron Highlanders.

ELOQUENT SERMON

And so to-night in Belgium the moon that shines upon us looks down upon three crosses that mark the three graves of our three dead heroes and all to make the famous victory possible. They did not die in vain, and many such lads have fallen. Some are falling even now. Many more will fall, before the last shot that will end the war is fired, but these boys did not die in vain for by their death that have made possible the very liberties we enjoy—have made possible the perpetuation of these and they will be able to share them to enter into them and to share them too. They have died but they have not died in vain. He who gives his life for his country and the cause of freedom his name will never die, his memory will never be forgotten.

It is by hundreds and by thousands of such brave fellows as Lowes and de Vries, striking their last blow and being faithful even unto death that the final victory will come. It can come in no other way. "This kind gesture, not out except by prayer and fasting," said the Saviour; and this evil delusion which has laid hold of the mind of the Kaiser and his people that they are to 'rule the world, and that Germany is to be 'over all' goes not forth except by blood and tears; the blood of the soldier and the tears of the mother sister, the lover and friends.

The Breeding Place of Defective Vision

is in very many cases the school-room. Present day methods of education require concentrated vision for long periods at a time at an age when children's eyes are especially susceptible to injury from eye strain.

School children's eyes should be examined at frequent intervals.

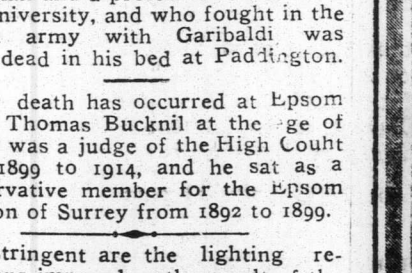
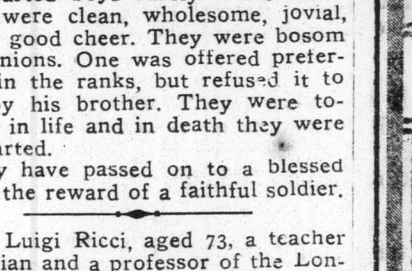
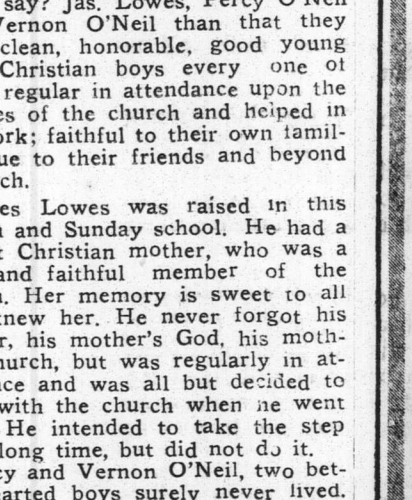
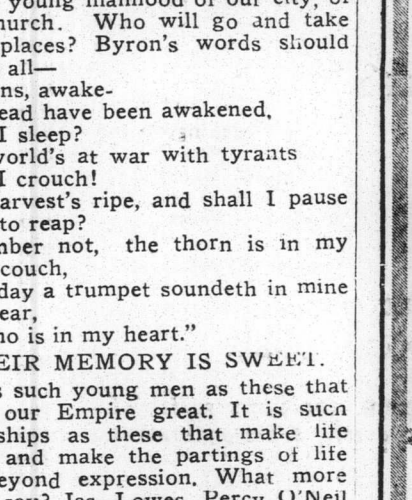
Many cases of "backwardness" or "mental deficiency" may actually be traced to defective vision.

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THE PRICE OF VICTORY—SACRIFICE. The awful price of victory comes home to us as we multiply our loss by the losses already suffered, and those which will follow. Money values fade away before the toll of precious lives, swept away every week; and while it stirs us to our deepest depths with sorrow to think that we shall not hear their voices again, clasp their hands again, enjoy their good companionship again in this life, yet how much better is this than for us to have them with us in the choir where they so often sat, and in the pews, and to know that one by one the lights of liberty, of freedom, were going out across the sea, were being put out by a cruel and mighty foe, and as people were not raising our voices or lifting our hands in protest against it. Belgium can never say to Canada, "we called and ye refused; we stretched out our hands and ye regarded us not." Not the death of these three brave boys from our church is part of Canada's answer to that call. Their going, their death their empty places in the ranks, makes another appeal to our church. Who will go and take their places? Byron's words should stir us all— "Britons, awake— The dead have been awakened. Shall I sleep? The world's at war with tyrants Shall I crouch! The harvest's ripe, and shall I pause to reap? I slumber not, the thorn is in my couch, Each day a trumpet soundeth in mine ear. Its echo is in my heart."

GERMAN PRISONERS CAPTURED BY THE FRENCH



These prisoners were captured during fighting on the western front. In one picture a French officer is seen talking down particulars of the prisoners. Some of the young men state they are married men with children. One of the other scenes shows Vedrines, the famous French aviator, standing in the centre of two captured German aviators, whom he forced to earth.

LOCA

COL. COLQUHOUN Mrs. Colquhoun reports this morning from Canada dated yesterday, forming cable says "On leave well." No mention is long his leave of absence.

FAMOUS CORRESPONDENT

Captain Fortescue, correspondent of the "graph" arrives in New York for a lecture tour on "Three Fronts." It is Fortescue will visit B MITE BOX ANNIVERSARY Yesterday was Mite box at the sentenced St. church. Rev. Mr. Bak appropriate sermons, and read special music. The per to-night when the obtained will be announced.

AT ALEXANDRIA

Mr. H. M. Pearson, general student Knox College had charge of the service at a lecture yesterday. In the were shown and the students Missionary Society a most interesting Mr. Pearson's solo was given by Mr. Pearson during

WITH THE POLICE

Perhaps the most of eight minor cases, this morning, before the ingstone, was that of charged with vagrancy guilty and sentenced to the John G. Good, a biller journeymen till Saturday drunks, William Harris, Ridge, were fined \$3

GOOD FOR PARIS

The Young Men's G. ation of Paris, like me been pretty hard hit, of number of its active days' campaign for me closed with the splen 282 new members have the roll, besides a good the finances of the ad is the largest number of one campaign has given the past 20 years.

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