

## THE COURIER

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## THE SITUATION.

A big offensive movement on the part of the Turks in the Dardanelles has failed, with very heavy losses to them. The Australians and the Gurkhas are both reported to have done magnificent work, thus keeping up the splendid record of overseas sons from all parts of the Empire. It begins to look very much indeed as if Turkey would be the first of the three enemy powers to go by the board.

The Germans continue to make a very complete job of their work in the Eastern theatre. The Russians continue to fall back and their promised stand has still failed to materialize. The truth is that they haven't the ammunition, and until they have must continue to do the best they can in rear-guard fighting. The final investment of Warsaw now looks to be quite among the probabilities.

The Paris reports admit that after very heavy fighting the Germans succeeded in "gaining a footing in their old lines recently taken by us." The German report in the same connection avers that they forced the French to "evacuate trench after trench." It is very certain that the troops of the Kaiser are also conducting a very vigorous offensive in this region, and that Joffre's troops are offering an equally fierce resistance.

Speculation continues to be expressed in many quarters as to what Kitchener intends, or is doing, with reference to his large new army. Whatever the cause of the lack of their participation, it may be taken for granted that the British war authorities know what they are about, and that the speculations and views of arm-chair critics are worth just that.

## THE MUNICIPAL STREET RAILWAY.

The recent deal whereby Brantford's Municipal Street Railway disposes of the Paris-to-Galt end of the line to the Lake Erie & Northern Railway, for \$30,000, makes a review of this latest municipal enterprise in order.

There is no need to dwell upon the absolutely ill-equipped and inefficient operation of the road under the old company management. That is a chapter which fortunately reached an inglorious end a few months back. The stubborn fight through the courts to secure the abolition of the franchise, so successfully waged under the auspices of the Mayor and aldermen, and with the help of City Solicitor Henderson and other officials, is also a matter of local history.

The upshot was that a by-law was submitted to the people calling for an expenditure of \$270,000, and it was handsomely carried, as follows:

For ..... 1,301  
Against ..... 83

Majority for ..... 1,218  
Under that by-law three commissioners were appointed—Messrs. Hartman, Turnbull and Bunnell—and it must be generally conceded that they have done excellent work.

The money needed involved:  
To the Receiver ..... \$97,726  
Original bonds ..... 125,000  
Other mortgages ..... 2,400  
Back taxes and city pavement account ..... 75,200  
\$300,326

Of the above amount about \$137,000 had to be provided for cash, and the balance represents the bond value of \$125,000, the small mortgages \$2,400, and pavement installments to accrue of \$36,000.

The commissioners presented a statement to the Council on April 3rd last showing the revenue and expenditures from August 5th to Dec. 31st. From this it appeared that the earnings were fairly satisfactory and sufficient to meet all operating expenses and interest on debt, but not to provide for sinking fund (\$4,000 annually), or depreciation. Since then receipts, as reported each week in the papers, have shown quite a steady advance. Monies expended to the present date have included new

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cars, the improvement of the old Grand Valley cars, the construction of the East Ward and Eagle Place loop, and many other necessary improvements.

The \$30,000 deal involves a good deal more than appears on the surface. In the first place, let it be remembered that the Lake Erie & Northern has appeared as a competitor for through business from Galt to Brantford, with all that such a contest would imply. In the second place, the Galt end of the line needs an expenditure of from \$40,000 to \$65,000, and in the third place the electrification of the Lake Erie & Northern between Brantford and Galt and Brantford and Port Dover is also guaranteed in the terms. To those residents on either side of the line who would become affected by the smoke nuisance in the event of steam locomotives this item alone will appear as no small gain. Incidentally it is no breach of faith to announce that the Lake Erie & Northern plans involve a fine new electric car terminal at the foot of the embankment near Lorne bridge.

Taking everything into consideration the Courier believes the deal just concluded has shown the good judgment of the Commissioners and that a majority of the citizens will entertain a similar view.

## NOTES AND COMMENTS.

It makes all the blooming difference when the home team starts to win.

The Speaker of the House of Commons has received the resignation of Garland, M.P. for Carleton. There are no garlands coming to him, either.

The story of how that captain stuck to his post in order to avoid a submarine, and then of the son taking hold when his dad was killed, forms one more heroic incident of this war.

That Manitoba mess gets worse and worse as the probe goes deeper. Both sides have manifestly been in the mire, and, judging from the testimony thus far, there ought to be all-round prosecutions.

It is the general opinion that the Brantford City Councils of the past two years have done more real business on behalf of the municipality than any others. The acquisition of the street railway, remedying of the gas nuisance and acquisition of Mohawk Park are only three things among others.

## FRANK HOLT

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today that a railroad freight agent at Syosset, ten miles from Glen Cove, had notified the police that a man whom he believed might be Holt had received cases containing 120 pounds of dynamite, fuses, caps and explosives at the Syosset station, June 28.

DENISE HE IS MUENTER  
In an attempt to settle the question whether Holt is the Eric Muentner wanted by the police of Cambridge Mass., an assistant custodian of Harvard University and a Cambridge detective, were expected in Mineola to-day. To his counsel and others Holt has denied that he is Muentner or that he was ever at Harvard. Latest official reports as to the condition of Mr. Morgan placed him out of danger.

## British Troops Make Capture of Trenches

By Special Wire to the Courier.

Paris, July 6.—The French war office this afternoon gave out a statement on the progress of hostilities, which reads as follows:

"Last night showed much activity at several points along the front. In Belgium, the British troops, supported by our artillery, took possession of some German trenches at a point to the southwest of Pilliken, on the east bank of the canal. There was a very spirited engagement around the railroad station of Souchez. The sta-

tion, however, remained in our hands in spite of the repeated efforts of the enemy to take it.

"The town of Arras was bombarded all night long.

"In the Argonne there was incessant fighting last night with bombs and hand grenades. Our artillery on several different occasions was successful in checking the attacks of the enemy.

## THE FROBS

Toronto, July 6.—The disturbance is now centered near the Gulf of St. Lawrence, and moderate gales and showers have prevailed from the Great Lakes eastward in the Western Provinces the weather has been fine and moderately warm.

## FORECASTS:

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Westerly winds and fair to-day. Wednesday, moderate winds, fair and warm.

Children Cry  
FOR FLETCHER'S  
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## HEROIC

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ing orders as the submarine circled around us vainly seeking to get a position from which it could give us a death blow with torpedoes. All the while the under-water boat continued to rain shot and shell upon us, and at times was so close that she was able to employ rifle fire effectively.

"At last one shell blew the captain off the bridge, killing him outright and terribly mutilating him. Just before that he had given orders to launch the boats, but this was very difficult under the shell fire. Several men were struck down while working at the davits. Ultimately four boats were got overboard and were towed away until picked up."

The son of Captain Parslow, serving as second mate, was standing by his father's side when the latter was killed. The son was knocked down by the violence of the explosion. Springing to his feet, he seized the wheel and, as ably as his father had done, continued dodging the submarine. Another shell burst alongside him, shattering one of the spokes of the wheel, but young Parslow remained at his post.

The wireless S.O.S. calls that had been sent out at the first alarm had reached those able to give more than passive assistance, however, and British destroyers appeared. On their approach the submarine abandoned

the attack and submerged. Young Parslow was still at the wheel when the destroyers came up.

The Anglo-Californian has a capacity of 7,333 tons gross.

## ELOQUENT

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ted in technical knowledge and the sanity of his advice. That man was Gen. Von Donop, and he declared that if Von Donop should go he would almost be irreplaceable. Vis-

count Haldane said that in October a committee, presided over by Lord Kitchener, assembled in the war office and David Lloyd George and other ministers were in attendance. It was decided that it would be necessary to increase the output of munitions tenfold. Everyone was consulted, including General Von Donop. The necessary orders were given to manufacturers, who undertook to execute them. If those orders had been executed, said he, the country would have been in a tremendous position, but labor difficulties confounded all the calculations of the manufacturers and that explained the troubles of to-day. General Von Donop was not to blame.

## Picnic Specialties

Drinking Cups ..... 5 for 5c, 6 for 5c, 10c each  
Picnic Plates ..... 5c a dozen  
Interlake Lunch Sets ..... 10c a package  
Contains one heavy crepe paper table cover, size 52 in. long, 42 in. wide; also 12 napkins.  
Laced Dessert Papers, 24 to a package ..... 10c a package  
Paper Table Napkins ..... 15c a hundred  
Wax Paper for lunches ..... 10c a roll  
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Wednesday is the commencement of our Annual Weekly Half Holiday for the summer months, consequently we must crowd a day's business into a half a day, and that means some tempting bargains. Well, here they are:—

## A Silk Bargain

One piece only of 36-inch Ivory White Paillette Silk, all pure silk, beautiful quality. Reg. \$1.25.

WEDNESDAY

93c

## Hat Shapes

25 only Tagal Straw Hat Shapes (colored)—shapes that were sold this season for \$1.75 to \$3.00.

WEDNESDAY

50c

## White Bed Spreads

12 only full double bed size White Cotton Bed Spreads, summer weight, neat designs.

WEDNESDAY

\$1.49

## Ladies' and Misses' Dresses

Here is one of the grandest bargains you ever saw. About 40 very handsome Summer Dresses, white and colored, beautifully trimmed with val. lace, tulle lace, Maltese lace and embroidery. We admit they are not this season's, but nevertheless the styles are good.

Regular Prices \$7.50 to \$15.00  
SPECIAL WEDNESDAY MORNING

## White Duck Middies

5 doz. White Duck Middies, ladies' and misses', trimmed with white, Alice, navy, red, size 8 to 20.  
WEDNESDAY MORNING ..... 75c

## —READ THIS—

1 piece only of about 30 yards of 44-inch Silk and Wool Satin, suitable for dresses, underskirts and lining. Regular price was \$1.85. WEDNESDAY MORNING ..... 59c

## Towelling Bargain

2 pieces of Colored Turkish Towelling, red border, good heavy quality. Wednesday morning ..... 12½c

## Swiss Muslin

5 pieces only of 27-inch fine Swiss Muslin, assorted size spots. Regular 25c. WEDNESDAY MORNING ..... 16c

## Veilings

15 pieces of Veiling, in black and colors; Veilings of all kinds are here. Regular prices up to 25c. WEDNESDAY MORNING ..... 10c

\$2.98

## Ladies' Nightgowns

3 doz. Ladies' Fine White Crepe Nightgowns, tulle lace trimmed, all sizes. Regular \$1.50. WEDNESDAY MORNING ..... 72c

## A BARGAIN

5 pieces of 36-inch Unbleached Cotton, good heavy quality, no dressing and a cotton easily bleached ..... 9½c

## Towel Bargain

5 doz. pairs of good size Turkish Towels, in white or linen shade. WEDNESDAY MORNING ..... 3 PAIRS FOR 50c

## Men's Shirts

7 doz. Men's Fine Negligee Shirts, all sizes, white with colored hairline stripe. WEDNESDAY MORNING ..... 50c

## Striped Galateas

Ten pieces of Striped Galateas, guaranteed fast colors, all width stripes. Regular price 17c. WEDNESDAY MORNING ..... 12½c

## Hose Bargain

15 dozen pairs of Ladies' Lisle and Cotton, plain and lace Hosiery, black, navy, tan, pink, sky, mauve and sand. Reg. price \$2.50.

WEDNESDAY

12½c

## Ladies' Vests

3 doz. Ladies' Lisle, Silk Lisle and fine ribbed Cotton Vests, a mixture of odd lines. Reg. 50c and 60c.

WEDNESDAY

29c

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Ladies' fine gingham and print House Dresses, light and dark colors, neatly finished and daintily trimmed.

WEDNESDAY

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