TEN MONTHS OF UNION GOVERN. THE COURIER

Published by the Brantford Courier In his recent address before his Limited, every afternoon at Dal-housie Street, Brantford, Canada constituents on the above subject, Subscription rates: By Carrier, \$4 Hon. Mr. Rowell was able to point a year; by mail to British posses to an excellent record. In the first ions and the United States. \$3 per annum. WEEKLY COURIER-Published on Saturday at \$1 per year, payable in advance. To the United States 50c extra for postage. TORONTO OFFICE-Queen City Chambers, 32 Church Street. H.E. Smallpiece Representative. Chicago Office, 745 Marquette Bld., Robt. E. Douglas, Representative. Night... Editorial....276

place he pointed out that at the time of Union party feeling was running very high. There was the threaten ing possibility of a division on racial ines and voluntary enlistment after accomplishing good work had reached the point of failure. With regard to these things Mr. Rowell did not in any sense take an exaggerative view. 459 There are quite a few Conservatives Night....2056 to-day who believe that Sir Robert

Borden took a wrong step when he

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persistently sought a coalition and they contend that his Government

The tide of Allied success conwould have been sustained at the tinues to run strong. Following polls on a straight political fight. the capture yesterday by French This would undoubtedly have been troops of the important town of the case, but there were steps to be Roye, word comes to-day that they taken in connection with the war have also taken Chaulnes. Altowhich rendered it vitally essential gether Foch's men have in their that there should be cohesion with latest operation chronicled an adparty differences obliterated. vance of over two and a half miles Just what has been harmoniously on a twelve-mile front. accomplished on the basis Mr. Rowell

The British have made equally was able to tell his hearers and inmarked progress. They are now in cidentally the country. The Military entire possession of the high ground Service Act has been introduced and overlooking the course of the Somme carried through with some friction, right into Peronne but nothing of a material nature.

The Canadians continue to sweep Since it came into force 19,514 men eastward and they yesterday took have voluntarily enlisted and 59,496 much ground and two thousand men have been enrolled under its prisoners. Perry Robinson, the vetprovisions, or a grand total of eran war correspondent of The Lon-79,010. This has enabled Canadian don Times, says that their recent troops to be hept up to strength. It work has been the biggest thing they has been arranged with Great Brihave yet done, not even excepting tain that they shall, except, for purthe capture of Vimy Ridge. poses of actual military operation, be

PREVENTING BARN FIRES.

From January 1 to September 30, 1917, there were 788 barn fires in nition of the status of Canada as a Ontario, entailing a loss of \$791.-247.00. The question again arises, ing probably one-third of the total "Do lightning rods protect from fire of pilots in the Royal Air Force and following: hy lightning?" a question - upon it is expected to secure them separwhich opinion is sharply divided. ate recognition as Canadians. This

kept under the direct control of the Government of the Dominion, an By Courier Leased Wire. important advance in the full recog-New York, Aug. 28 .- The Asnation. Then we have been supplysociated Press today issues the German forces in southern

Picardy are retreating over a In this connection the following country is now mobilizing a small in the sector east of Arras. wide front. After the capture North of the Arras-Cambrai comment upon barn fires in a report expeditionary force to help in Siof the Provincial Fire Marshal's ber'a and the answer as to why we of Roye by the French yesterroad they have reached the outdepartment should prove of value to should take pact in that far distant day, the German front has farmers and others who have valu- field is that the re-establishment of crumbled. The lines which have court, Remy and Beiry Notre able barns, with contents of even an Eastern front will serve to hasten held back the French and Brit- Dame, about a mile east of po-

Germany's defeat and accelerate the ish for the past two weeks are sitions where they were known Union Government has increased giving way, and today's official to be yesterday, and well east -Reports previously published re-Between June 1st, 1917, and the day on which this is written (Octo- pensions approximately 25 per cent., reports show the French on a of the Hindenburg line. South garding the damage by frost to the ber 22nd, 1917), we have investi-separation allowances have been sub-line less than three miles west of the Somme the British have crops in Saskatchewan were unduly gated or have had special reports stantially advanced and a soldiers of the Somme river and canal. taken Foucaucourt, while north outlook, and it is apparent that the pessimistic. Frequent showers and Thirty villages have been cap- of the river they have gained great province of Saskatchewan will fires, and we can therefore speak wounded men. The munttions inwith some degree of authority on dustry has been fostered so that the tured by the French in the ad-nearly all of Trones wood. some phases of the cause of such Dominion has been one of the largest vance which was started early In the Flanders area the Brithave a normal crop. This is evidenced by the demand for Farm Laborers, as producers among the Allies and food Tuesday morning. Chaulnes, ish have advanced their lines fires. Of the total of 211 investigated production has been enhanced in every possible way. A splendid start between Roye and the Somme astride the Neuf Berquin road. tires, 13 of the parts affected work beery possible way. A spletical state acupped with lightning rods, but has also been made on a Canadian merchant marine and there has been were caused by Nghtning. We gave were caused by Nghtning. We gave particular care to a full examina-part in the great struggle. Civil ser- ed, and many other vital points the past three weeks. tion of these two cases because of vice reform', tackling the transportathe apparent failure of the rods, and tion problem, business profits tax, Fate of False Gods. Pandrinthan is a deserted and crumbling temple in the pleasant Kashmid valley in India. Its fate we have determined that in one case taxation of luxuries, prohibition of BIG OIL TANKER the whole equipment was out of certain non-essential products, the order and it was well known to the Victory Loan, Canada's part in the IS DESTROYED Your Problems is an example of the oblivion that comes to those who worship false farmer that two of the conductors Imperial War Cabinet-these are a The Lake Manitoba Burned in Montreal Harbor gods, another proof of the fleeting glory of kings who build unwisely. Long ago Pandrinthan stood in the heart of a splendid city, the Solved. had been completely severed where number of vitally important matters they entered the ground; the equip- that were also dwelt upon. And ment in the case was therefore not with regard to all of them it may be Loss \$1,500.000 only completely useless, but it safely affirmed that the mainspring would have been better had it been of achievement has been the un-Srinagar of history and story. A great king built the temple walls and BY REV. T. S. LINSCOTT, D. D. Montreal, Aug. 26.—With a tion of the Montreal fire brig the brigade of Montreal East [All rights reserved] planted the willow trees on the shores of the lake. It was the court of Naga, the snake god. Thousands altogether removed. divided political front which happily the brigade of Montreal East the fire-fighters from the Imperiat Oil Company and two fire boats of the harbor throwing tons of water into the oil tanker Lakee Manitoba of the Canadian Pacific Railway Ocean Services Line from noon until late to-night, thousands of tons of oil and other material were destroy-ede to-day by the fire that caused damage at the wharf of the Imperial Oil Company, Longue Pointe, Mon-treal. The cause of the fire is said to be a leakage of crude oil into the boil-ery short while the wholee vessel was in flames. The whole river was lit up for and the whole river was lit up for Dr. Linscott in this column will help In the second case which occurred exists. 1411200 you solve your heart in Hastings County on the 19th of problems, religious, marital, social, inancial and every September, 1917, we have a much NOTES AND COMMENTS. more interesting case. Prof. W. H. other anxious care that perplexes you. If a personal answer is required, enclose a five cent stamp. No names will be published; if you prefer, sign your Rain to-day, what! Must have Day, our recognized lightning rod een a mistake somewhere. authority, who had all the reports It is getting to be the Hindenbus sent to him, sums up this case in the following words: "It brings out very forcibly the Pluck and Johnny Canuck mean value of our instructions that the itials only. one and the same thing. a pseudonym.

"GRADUALLY SOAKING IN."

SITUATION TO-DAY

ing enemy.

have been taken from the retir-

While the French have been

smashing the enemy's front

along the Chaulnes-Roye line,

the British have swung forward

THE MAY METER BY JANE PHELPS, AUTHOR OF "MARGARET GARRETT'S HUS-BAND," AND OTHER NOTABLE STORIES.

CHAPTER X lutely necessary things with which the small kitchen-and started her Ruth Unsuccessfully Attempts Keep-ing House to begin housekeeping. So on Wed-nesday morning, they set up their At h

Ruth repeated her little speech Lares and Penates in the five-room flat, and proceeded to take up the an eatable dinner was on the table. about changing the paper, as they walked slowly back to the hotel. serious business of home-making. How Ruth struggled and toiled, to of cooking her meat and vegetables Brian flushed, looked uneasy, then make the place what she considered finally said: livable. She knew nothing of cook-"We'll do it after a while." But ing, and the first few days she spoil- ly, they were all well cooked, and

we can stand it for a little bit. Any-thing is better than living in that ed the food and burned her hands. hotel spending all I can earn, Brian, worried over expenses, badly and fed, developed a spirit of fault-find getting nothing for it. It flashed across Ruth's mind that ing which finally got on Ruth's time," he told her as he kissed her Brian had the same answer for nerves to such a degree that she flushed face. He had noticed that she everything. He would do it — some went to bed and sent for the jani- ate nothing, and that when they time in the future. She wondered tress "I can't cook a decent thing! I carried the don't blame my husband. No one be washed. when, then dismissed the thought as unloyal

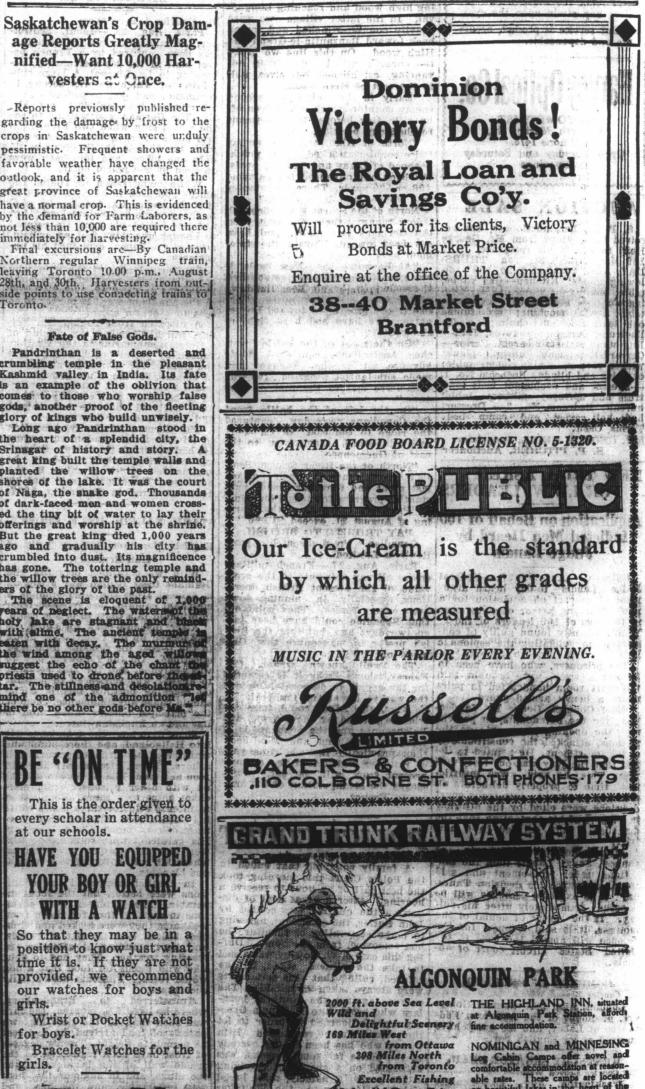
They spent the next day buying could eat the things I have offered the necessary furniture, so that they him," she wailed. "It's sorty I am, I ain't got could move right in. With unerring time to learn you. But they has become famous, as you say one them fine cook-books now, that tells must like their job. And I hate taste, Ruth obstinately refused have anything but the simplest, most unpretentious furniture. "We will either have to give you everything to do. Ruth had not thought of a ook. Her aunt's cooks, experts hal away or sell it pretty soon," she said not depended upon cook books to prepare their meals. But she would when Brian, lacking in artistic sense

would have her buy the more ornate get one at once. She at least could nieces when the price was the same read, and had common sense enough 'and then too, it will be more apfollow directions. So she jumped thing he was reading, so paid no propriate to the rooms." "All right! I told you you should fix them as you liked," Brian re--Philadelphia Ledger. up and dressed for the street before further attention she remembered she had but 50 Ruth carried t urned with condescension. ents in her pocket book. As she liked! Ruth could have

"Oh. I forgot to ask for money!" she exclaimed screamed with laughter. Why she "I can let you have a dollar." could not have had one single thing "Oh, can you, That will be fine. she wanted. Then she looked at Brian. Tall, virile, handsome. He I'll give it back as soon as my hus-He band comes home," and, tucking the was worth more than everything dollar bill in her purse with her fifty lse. She ought to be ashamed to feel as she did. (Surely he would cent piece, she started out, When she returned, she carried soon be able to give her all she had

book under her arm. It was nearly "Brian, give me a dollar een accustomed to-even to sending Murphy let me have one to-day to To tell the truth, dinner time, and she was tired. But for old Rachel? buy a cook book. She is coming up Ruth had shed tears several times she hurriedly slipped out of rom sheer lonelliness and the desire street clothes into one of her simpto clear away for me, and I want to lest negligees-which, simple as or her old mammy. return it Continued To-morrow

But finally they had all the abso- was, looked terribly out of place in



TTENDING CONVEN Lieut.-Col. H. F. I derk, left for Toronto

tend the Municipal Asso vention. He will be av NEW POLICE COURT There is a future poli on probation at the Que justice. He is doi and the prospects for

are good. FTER DRIVERS. The local police ha rusade on all persons ing trucks and cars necessary license. Al

At half past six when Brian came

in, Ruth was almost exhausted; but

She had selected some simple way'y

rice pudding for dessert. As she

"You will be a famous cook ip no

rose from the table she halted as she

"Perhaps, but I doubt it," she had eturned. "I have a notion, Brian.

that to do anything really well-to

every single thing about it!" "You'll feel different after you

have learned how. No one likes to

He had been surprised at her vehe-

mance, but was interested in some-

Ruth carried the dishes out, then

stood a moment looking at him read-

ing his paper so comfortably. With-

out a word, she went down stairs

and asked Mrs. Murphy if she would

come up and wash her dinner things.

tired," she told her, and Mrs. Mur-

phy agreed to come up in a few min-

utes, although she didn't know how

"I just can't do it!

she was to spare the time.

do things they are unfamiliar with

I hate cooking! I hate

carried the dishes to the kitchen to

deserved the praise Brian be-

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ploying drivers under age or without a lice a fine of \$50. PASTEURIZING PLAN At present there are lealers in the city who ization plants and

arises, if the municin stablished, whether will be allowed to cont routes. The opinion favor of this. _____ AVIATOR-RACER CON

A communication h ceived by Mr. Geo. Corporal Price of the ing Corps, asking for the races to be held h Day. Corp. Price, wh Beamsville camp, is on est riders in that divis ected that his pres dd thrills to the race.

TO RACE HERE. A telegram received Mosley from Toronto announced the definite Arnell O'Donnel to co races here on August Harley Davidson close for Fraser's high spee arrived in the city ye been unpacked and is Fraser's house having into it.

TROOPS LAND SAFEL It is officially annot the chief press censor the following troops h the United Kingdom drafts No. 82 and 105 B.C.; second F. No. 69 regiment, Calgary; se 69, first Alberta regi part of No. 80, se tawa; part of No. 100, f Kingston; balance draft battalion first Quebe

balance draft No. 80, tallon, second Quebec i draft No. 112, first ba

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peak but from the eaves. It appears The present position of the Huns that this stroke hit the building part on the Western front brings to mind much," writes a man seeking more way dawn between the peak and the caves, and in such cases there is absolutely no chance of the current going upward to the peak to get on the ground rod. Rodding men who have been adhering to the old method of ground from the peak to get on the visiting and th way down between the peak and the the story of the Irishman who was light if we could only understand eaves, and in such cases there is underneath in a fight with the blows why one class of thoughts injure and

stroke occurring part way down the roof as we claim. This example is a concrete answer, and is another case that demonstrates very clearly the importance of our recommendation that buildings should be groundtion that buildings should be ground-ed from the eaves and all water spouts grounded." The answer to the question, "Do

The answer to the question, "Do lightning rods protect from fires by ilghtning?" is unmistakably answer-ed in the affirmative by our records The answer to the question, "Do ed in the affirmative by our records clear and cool and the track in prime and investigations of this year as

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FAVOR GENERAL STRIKE.

also in the work we commenced last year.

By Courier Leased Wire The question now is what is to be Ottawa, Aug. 27.---At an en-thusiastic meeting of the Ottawa done to profit by the conclusion we must reach? Much could be acmust reach? Much could be ac-complished by differential rating of farm properties when standard light-will attend Dominion convention in farm properties when standard light-Hamilton next week was instructed ning rods are erected and mainto vote for a general strike if the

tained.

Claiming \$10,000 damages for false arrest, Arthur Harding has begun an action against J. W. McKin"It would help sudents very

A Public Speaker—A young man asks how he can become a good pub-lic speaker. Almost any normal man may become a public speaker if he has the will power to qualify. Some take to public speaking as naturally has the will power to qualify. Some take to public speaking as naturally as a duck to water; others make gers, to Canada.

poor work of it in the beginning, but by earnest endeavor become ef-fectual speakers. Practise public FIREABMS AND FIREWATER

speaking as often as you can. Join a debating society. When a boy I had an absorbing desire to preach and I made the opportunity by speaking on the street corners and in the public parks.

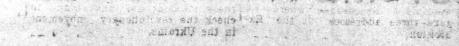
ACCEPT AMENDMENT. Courier Leased Wire

FIREARMS AND FIREWATER By Courier Leased Wire Toronto, Aug. 28.—Liquor came to Toronto this morning under the protection of leaded revolvers and a box of dimmunition. Two officers saw a party of foreigners at Don station with suit cases full of alcohol, fiasks of whiskey and bottles of brandy and dreme de menthe. The men had fire-arms. They seized the whole outfit, Accused were remanded until Sep-tember 4. girls.

Washington, Aug. 27 .- By a vote tember 4. of 73 to 0 the Senate to-day tenta-tively accepted Senator Cummins

consent is obtained of the other MOURN FOF DEAD SENATOR. branches of the service, namely, the branches of the service, namely, the railway mail clerks and the postal clerks. and the postal work or fight amendment, providing that the provision shall not apply houses of congress adjourned im-The cause for this drastic action in cases of labor strikers, where the mediately upon annuoncement of gun an action against 3. W. meminy is that the cause for this drastic action in cases of labor strikers, where the intentiety of our and docement of strikers submit their grievances to the death in Baltimore of Senator that the latter, by whom he had been should receive the same salary as the War Labor Board and return to James of Kentucky. The flags of the work at once pending the board's Capitol were ordered at half mast theft charge.

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