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THE SITUATION

By brilliant and stubborn fighting the British did some notable work on the western front during Saturday and Sunday. For many days the Australians had heroically clung to advanced positions in the neighborhood of the village of Bullecourt. Early on Sunday morning the enemy launched two fresh counter attacks against them, these failed and then English, Scottish and Australian regiments moved up and the offensive was turned on the foe. The result was that the village of Bullecourt was entered after much bayonet fighting. All the troops are reported to have done magnificently, the Australians especially so. The success of Haig's men did not end with Bullecourt. In the Douai region they took the chemical works north of Rouex village and also the Rouex Chateau and cemetery, both points which have given a great deal of trouble for a long time. In the cemetery the Huns had turned the graves and vaults into underground points of vantage. The Canadians have not been in the fighting during the past two days.

On the French front in the Champagne region the German Crown Prince launched violent assaults upon various points but they were all successfully resisted.

A naval and aerial bombardment was made by the Allies on the German submarine base at Zeebrugge. Much destruction was wrought including the demolition of two sub sheds and the loss of sixty-three lives.

Stewart Lyon, the Canadian representative at the front, reports that in the fighting on Thursday and Friday last, west of Arras, a suburb of Lens, the men of the Maple Leaf gave a most splendid account of themselves and handled the enemy in a way they will not soon forget.

The news from Russia gets steadily worse. The Socialists have become exceedingly busy and their influence is evidently widespread. They are organizing in all directions and will soon hold a monster conference in Petrograd. From appearances they will soon be in a position to dictate to the Provisional Government or overthrow it, and already General Korniloff, commander of the Petrograd garrison and the man who arrested the former Emperor, has resigned his office because he says he is unable to obey so many chiefs. An unconfirmed despatch relates that many of the Russian soldiers are leaving the front for their homes and that the discipline throughout the army has become very bad. Altogether the outlook cannot be regarded as otherwise than bad.

Since the above was written it is announced over The Courier leased wire that the Russian Minister of War has resigned.

THE CASE OF QUEBEC

Marshal Joffre, "the hero of the Marne" received a tremendous ovation when he arrived in Montreal on Sunday and during the address which he delivered to both Houses in joint session at Ottawa on Saturday, it is recorded that M. Viviani, former Premier of France, who is also of the French mission, was applauded most enthusiastically, and especially by the French-Canadian members.

Meanwhile the fact remains that recruiting in Quebec continues at a deplorably low ebb and that should not take the place of men in khaki during this period of Empire need.

The claim is made that the habitants had not been appealed to sufficiently by men of their own race. In this respect it is worthy of note that General Lessard and Hon. Mr. Blondin, who resigned as Postmaster General in the Borden Cabinet in order to get into the fighting game, have latterly been addressing their compatriots at a series of meetings. At one of them recently a priest told his audience that the clergy were not holding the people back. Still the results for some reason or the other are practically nil.

It may be that the messages of Joffre and Viviani will serve to stir up some sort of response. If not there ought to be some form of national service there as well as in the rest of the Dominion.

WHY THE ANXIETY?

H. F. Gadsby, the well-known Ottawa correspondent, says that our Mr. W. F. Cockshutt is slated for a senatorship. It would not be premature The Expositor hastens to extend congratulations.—Expositor.

Mr. Cockshutt states that the above is entirely new to him, and it would seem as if Gadsby has once more been drawing upon an exceedingly vivid imagination.

And why is the local Grit organ so exceedingly congratulatory? Does it want to see the member for Brantford out of the Commons Chamber in realization of the fact that in the last Dominion contest he beat his opponent by 719 majority.

NOTES AND COMMENT

Getting too much too quickly seems to be the main trouble with the Russian people.

These are the days when the retired farmer should not be of a retiring disposition at all.

The Hindenburg line begins to look as if it had been subjected to a washout.

The Italians have apparently awakened from a long sleep and it is reported that their artillery is busy on the Isonzo front. The lack of action on the part of the Garibaldians has hitherto been one of the disappointments of the war.

The undertaking of the Street Railway Commissioners to have an engineer estimate the cost of an extension of the system to the Terrace Hill district, will serve to demonstrate at just what prices the necessary material can be secured during these war times. The need for the service is absolute and admitted by everybody.

Contracts for 8-inch and 9.2 inch shells have fallen off as far as Canada is concerned, the national factories in the Old Country having reached a point of production where no further assistance is at present needed. The advice of Mr. Flavelle, Chairman of the Munitions Board, is that manufacturers of such shells in this country should lengthen the fulfillment of orders so as to be organized if later orders should come. In this regard some men are being laid off. There has been no falling off in connection with contracts for lighter shells, and the expenditure for them in Canada is greater now than at any other period.

PAPER CAMPAIGN HELD IN PARIS

Prince of Wales Chapter Daughters of Empire, Successful in Undertaking

SPECIAL SERVICES Were Held in Commemoration of Mother's Day Yesterday

OTHER NEWS OF PARIS Dance Given in Fire Hall by Citizens' Band

Paris, May 14.—(From our own correspondent)—The paper campaign held in town last week, under the auspices of the Prince of Wales Chapter Daughters of the Empire, has proven to be quite a success in every way. Tons of old papers and rags were collected by the willing workers, and stored in Mr. A. Sales' warehouse at Paris Junction, which he kindly loaned for the occasion. The above society are very grateful to all who helped make the paper chase so successful. They are extremely grateful to the girls in the telephone office and also Mr. Roy Meggs. The following were the collectors. The Penman Co. motor truck, driven by Mr. Cavan, and Mr. W. Thompson, Mr. McCutcheon, collecting. Mrs. Chester Wheeler had her car, and was assisted by Mrs. Brown, Miss Gillard, Mrs. Kempthorne and Miss Craig; Mr. and Mrs. John Harold with their own car. Mrs. Ralph Axton's helpers were Misses Foley, Murray and Jones. Mr. Wilkins used Mrs. Penman's car and Miss Burt collected. The "Ford Service Car," kindly loaned by Messrs. Bosworth and Churchill, was driven by Mrs. Lovett and Mrs. Foley collected. Mrs. J. K. Martin made a good scout, using her own car. The reception committee at the warehouse were Mrs. Temple, Regent, Miss McVicar, Mrs. C. B. Robinson, Mrs. McPherson, Mrs. Baldwin, Mrs. O. R. Whitley, Miss Robinson and Mr. H. Goldie. Any one in town or country who have been overlooked, if they telephone the members of the above society, they will gladly call for same.

Last evening the officers and members of Grand River Lodge, No. 91, attended Divine service in the Congregational church. This special service was held in commemoration of the 98th anniversary of the institution of Godfatherhood on the American continent. The pastor, Rev. D. A. Armstrong, preached a very powerful sermon that was much appreciated by those in attendance. Special music was also rendered by the

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When a girl's color fades, when her cheeks are pale and her lips bloodless she is in a condition of health that should not be neglected. It is then that her heart palpitates after the slightest exertion. She is breathless on going up stairs. She is troubled with headaches and backaches, and finds little or no enjoyment in anything. Under this condition that comes on gradually, but its first sure sign is the disappearance of color from the cheeks, just as the sign of returning health under proper treatment is the return of a pinkish glow to the face. To every weak, pale-faced girl or woman Dr. Williams' Pink Pills offer a sure way to new health and rosy cheeks. These pills actually make new, rich, red blood, bring brightness to the eyes and color to the cheeks and lips, and bring the new strength and energy to every part of the body. When using these pills take plenty of fresh air, exercise moderately, and have a nourishing diet. Under this treatment the weakest anemic will soon be restored to health.

Remember delays only add to the seriousness of your condition. If you are at all unwell begin to cure yourself today with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They are sold by all medicine dealers, or you can get them by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

choir.

A very successful tea and home-made cooking sale was given by the ladies of the Baptist Church on Saturday afternoon. The proceeds to be devoted to Red Cross work.

Yesterday afternoon the Mission Sunday school at the station, held special services in memory of Mother's Day. There was a large attendance and all the friends were white flowers. Those without any were presented with a flower at the door. The room was prettily decorated and the platform was banked with flowers. Mr. C. M. Wells, Supt. of the Sunday School opened the meeting, and thanked the people for turning out so well. He also trusted they would all go home, feeling inspired and helped after hearing such a splendid programme. The special speaker was Mr. E. W. Thompson of the Paris Citizens' Band, held a dress "in keeping with Mother's Day," which was listened to with rapt attention by all present.

The following programme was given by the scholars: recitation, Miss Brown, "Mother's we Love" by eight little girls of the Primary class; duet, Miss Eva Zehet and Florence Cassin; recitation, Willie Brown; chorus, by the young ladies of Miss Astle's class; solo, Miss M. Gower; recitation, Marjory Brown; duet, Misses M. Ross and Reynolds.

The Paris Citizens' Band, held a dance in the Central Fire Hall on Friday evening, when a number of young people availed themselves of the opportunity of tripping the light fantastic. Later in the evening a dainty luncheon was served.

Rev. Mr. Hiltz of Toronto, conducted the services in St. James' Church last evening. Rev. Mr. Adamson being home through illness.

Rev. J. C. Nicholson has returned from Atlantic City, and occupied his pulpit in the Presbyterian Church yesterday.

Miss Gertrude Dunn of Toronto, one of the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Dunn, of Brantford, are spending a few days in town.

Complaints of non-delivery of The Courier in Paris, should be telephoned to Norman Flahiff, phone 15, who has been appointed The Courier Agent.

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50 yards of <i>Dark Oatmeal Towelling</i> , all linen, 18 inches wide, regular value 17c., Special price...	13 1/2c
5 Pieces of 18 inch <i>Striped Toweling</i> , all linen, regular 22c value, yard...	17c
60c <i>Unbleached Table Linen</i> , Special, per yard...	45c
50c <i>Huck Towels</i> , price, per pair...	39c
50c <i>Stripe Bath Towels</i> , price per pair...	39c
18c <i>White Flannelette</i> , price, per yard...	15c
25c <i>White Flannelette</i> , price, per yard...	20c
20c <i>Factory Cotton</i> , price, per yard...	17c
25c <i>Dark and Light Galatea</i> , for Boys' waists, regular value 25c., special, yard...	20c

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Revision of Railway act

It is probable that Mayor Bowly will go to Ottawa on Friday, May 18, the date fixed by the special committee having in charge the task of revising the Railway Act. A communication in this regard was received recently from the Union of Canadian Municipalities urging that a Brantford representative who is present. The Act affects many interests requisite to the progress of a municipality, including municipal control of streets, clauses regulating telephone, telegraph and electric companies and their rates, and many other kindred matters. The Mayor stated this morning that as at present constituted, the Railway Act favors the railways only, and that it was about time that the municipalities came into what was rightly theirs. He contended that Brantford had been "robbed and swindled" by railway corporations ever since he had known anything of the city. Every

railroad that had passed through the city of Brantford has forced the ratepayers to "go down into their pockets and put the city in debt, and the last deal with the Grand Trunk was the greatest swindle of them all," he concluded.

HANDBALL

The list of competitors in the hand ball tournament that is to take place at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium this week was announced this morning. The first round must be completed by Saturday, May 19th. Those participating are:

1.—W. E. Foster, Rev. D. T. McIntock.
2.—Rev. J. W. Gordon, Mr. Scanlan.
3.—M. E. Foster, Geo. Mosley.
4.—Mr. Schofield, R. L. Beckett.
5.—R. H. Hope, Rev. L. Brown.
6.—Fred Owen, Mr. Draper.
7.—G. Whittaker, J. H. Teakle.
8.—L. Whittaker, M. Poffenberger.



THE MAN OF GRIEF.

The Kaiser's face face looks sad, from the billows blue and cold, come and worn; his eyes forever seem to mourn; his features have a bloodless hue, his hair is white, his whiskers too. He's aged a score of years, they say, since that important fateful day when forth he sent his steel-clad host, his war machine, his pride and boast. Think of the things that he has done! Who would not age ten years in one? I would not have the Kaiser's sleep for all the treasure in the deep; for to that sleep what dreams must come—what shades of victims dead and dumb! The women lost in sinking ships are there, with white screaming lips; the babies and the graybeards old, rise

Children Cry
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LOCAL NEWS

SIGN OF SUMMER.

The Dufferins have marked out four of their seven tennis courts and the season for play commenced with them this afternoon.

OFFICE MOVED.

The office of Mr. T. Y. Thomson, Ontario Government Free Employment Bureau, has been moved from 143 Dalhousie St., to 12 Dalhousie St., over the Standard Bank.

RED CROSS

Township Clerk J. A. Smith has received a contribution of \$10 towards Red Cross purposes, from Mr. W. H. Biggar of Mt. Pleasant. This sum will be forwarded to the proper authorities.

PRESENTATION.

At the close of the morning service at Wellington St. Methodist Church yesterday morning, Mrs. E. Laird was presented with a handsome casserole by the President, Mr. G. T. Strickland, on behalf of the members of the choir. Mrs. Laird has been a very faithful member of the choir for a number of years and is now leaving the city to reside in Hamilton.

GAS MAIN

The Brantford Gas Company have written the city clerk, stating that the petition of Mr. C. Warren, 11 Huron Street, requesting that a gas main be placed on that street between Cayuga and Brighton Row, has been considered, and the request turned over to the construction department.

MOTHER'S DAY.

Yesterday was celebrated as "Mother's Day" in this city as elsewhere, and hundreds of flowers, worn by hundreds of people, testified to the honorable place which is accorded to mothers in the memory and estimation of their children.

FLAG AT HALF MAST

The flag on the Y. M. C. A. building is to-day flying at half-mast in honor of the late Reg. Harrop, a former employee of the institution, who was recently killed at the front. He is the second member of the staff who has given his life for his country. Thomas Teasdale, the engineer, having also made the sacrifice.

GOES WEST.

Lieut. J. A. Pearce, who after several months service at the front, has for some time been on the instructional staff of military district number 2, with headquarters at Toronto, has received an appointment as signalling officer of military district number 10. He is on duty for his future headquarters at Winnipeg to assume charge of his new duties.

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