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THE SITUATION.

Matters have been comparatively quiet on the various war fronts during the past few hours—that is, quiet for this struggle.

The renewed German onslaught in the Western theatre has been mainly manifested in the Woerre region, and the Paris official report says that at one point they were successful in penetrating the first line along a front of "about seven hundred yards" but were repulsed at other points with heavy losses.

The Turks in the Gallipoli Peninsula continue a series of mad rushes without any results. Fanaticism once more in their case seems to have taken the place of judgment.

The Russians are not withdrawing just now to any appreciable extent, and no one doubts that sooner or later, when ammunition supplies improve, that they will regain a footing.

A forcible illustration of the manner in which the German press continues to fool the people, has just been noted. In the House of Commons on July 9th, Premier Asquith stated that the total losses of all ranks of the French and Mediterranean Expeditionary forces up to May 1st were 258,000. The "Tagliche Rundschau" of Berlin in giving this incident, said: "Asquith has announced in Parliament that the total of the British losses in France is 1,585,409, of whom 10,955 are officers."

The Tagliche Rundschau, which is read chiefly in army and naval circles, and rendered it still more conspicuous by placing over it the heading "A Million and a Half English Losses." In the first place, the German public is informed that the losses were sustained in France, whereas Mr. Asquith stated clearly that these were the casualties "in the French and Mediterranean Expeditionary forces." In the second place the Berlin newspaper adds 1,327,340 to the number of casualties in other ranks mentioned by Mr. Asquith. It gives correctly the number of men missing, namely 52,517; but it increases to a fabulous degree the number of killed and wounded.

THE SCHOOL SHOULD HAVE A WIDER PLACE

There is no royal road to national prosperity in Canada. Individuals may make fortunes out of mines and real estate, but the prosperity of the people as a whole must, for many years, depend on our greatest industry, agriculture. Rural life is today our chief hope and our chief problem.

The rural population of Ontario decreased for years in spite of the increase in the population of the Province as a whole. The population of Ontario increased in the decade between 1901 and 1911 by 340,327, or nearly 16 per cent. In the same period the urban population increased by 392,517, while the rural population decreased by 52,184, though since 1911 there is evidence that the rural population is gaining.

The phenomenon is not peculiar to Ontario. It has been found to be as great or greater extent over the country as a whole. In 1871 the urban population of Canada was 18 per cent, of the whole and the rural population was 82 per cent. In 1881 the urban population was 21 per cent, the rural 79. In 1891 the urban population was 29 per cent, the rural 71. In 1901 the urban population was 38 per cent, the rural 62. In 1911 the urban population was 45 per cent, and the rural 55. The same thing has occurred in the United States, Great Britain and other countries.

Many explanations may be given for this change. But one thing is plain. The people of Canada are no longer satisfied to remain isolated from their fellows. They demand the stimulus of other persons. They have reached the stage where social life is no longer a luxury, but a necessity.

There is much less social life in the Ontario farming community today than there was twenty-five years ago. The farmer has not escaped the "Success List" of our time. He no longer makes a living in order to live; he lives in order to make a living.

In spite of the improved methods of communication in spite of the magazines and newspapers the farmer is more isolated today from his immediate neighborhood than he was when the almanac and the Bible were his only printed recreations and the old grey mare his only method of travel.

World politics, valuable as they are, cannot take the place of homely local gossip. Communion with great and little minds through the printed page cannot displace the need for

social life. This is especially true of the young. The old may be satisfied with their papers; the young must have their parties.

Conscientiously to socialize rural life is one of the big problems facing this country today. And the crux of the situation lies in the public schools. The academic purpose of the schools was to teach children the "Three R's." In spite of the pedants the school has been gradually forced to assimilate the "Three X's" the "Three Z's" and numerous other "frills" not to be found in any alphabet. There was nothing radical about this change. It merely continued the old delusion that the schools were for children and for teaching. In the meantime intelligent people have decided that the school is not meant exclusively for children, and that it is not meant primarily for teaching.

It is time that we recognized the fact that the school is the great social arm of democracy. It belongs to the people as a whole. It has an enlarged and unprecedented part to play in the country, as well as in the city. It is time also that we discovered that the school is not meant for teaching, but for learning. There is all the difference in the world between the two. The people never built the schools for teaching. It was the broad learning purpose of the schools to narrow instruction purposes.

The child learns by the touch and sight and sound of other persons. The school has substituted books and has eliminated all but sight as a medium. If a child at home never "heard" he would never grow up. In a child at school "copies" he is punished.

The school must be socialized if the rural community is to be socialized. The school must become the social centre of the community if it is to save the community and save itself. In the school must gather the children, the young people and the adults. All must learn. From books, teachers, practice, but chiefly from each day. They must come there to play as well as to work. The two should be made so much alike as to rob each of its drawbacks.

The country people of Canada want each other. They have the railroads, the electric roads, the better roads, the telephone, the newspaper, bicycle and motor to bring them together. They want a "meeting house." The old meeting house, the church, cannot serve the whole community as it once did. The old "public house" has degenerated and is being abolished. The school is the one common ground where all can assemble and should assemble.

NOTES AND COMMENT

The tragedy to the holiday makers at Queenston demonstrates that peace hath her horrors as well as war.

The excellent manner in which Brantford's first installment of taxes was met, constitutes one more proof of the stability of this community.

Italy is making preparations to use gas bombs. Under the circumstances, quite right too.

The Italian king is reported to remain quite cool at the front amid falling shells. He is evidently a second King Albert of Belgium.

Judging from the amount of rain hereabouts just lately, the elements must think that the old time Southern Fair is in progress.

The Liberal who accepted \$25,000 for the Manitoba Grits in connection with the nasty mess under disclosure there, says he received the money as "a joke." Lots of people would like to be joked with on that basis, and wouldn't object if the other fellow kept it up all day.

In Belgium, the Kaiserites have issued an order that teachers will be given one year's imprisonment if they attempt in any way to teach anything but German tenets. To make the thing complete, they ought to be supplied with maps showing the number of children murdered in the Lusitania and kindred tragedies.

TORNADO

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Terrace Park. Two of the cars contained running horses. The animals stampeded and many of them were so badly injured that they had to be shot.

INDIANAPOLIS

Indianapolis, Ind., July 8.—The wind and rain storm which swept Central and Southern Indiana last night caused three fatalities, many injuries and much property and crop damage. Telephone and telegraph services were interrupted and many interurban and steam lines suffered from washouts.

Indianapolis, Brazil, Bicknell, Martinsville, Terre Haute, Green Castle, Vincennes and Muncie felt the storm most. In all these cities an unprecedented seasonal rain fall was reported, accompanied by high winds. Streets were flooded, telephone poles blown down, and in many instances houses were wrecked. At Vincennes a brewery and a furniture factory collapsed under the gale and at new Vincennes, the farm house of T. Riley was blown down and Riley's daughter killed. Silas Felton, night engineer, was caught beneath the falling walls of the brewery and fatally injured.

At Greencastle, a prisoner in the state penitentiary farm was struck by lightning while walking in a field and killed. Two companions were stunned, but were revived.

CITY IN DARKNESS

At Martinsville, Floyd Oakes, an

electrician was electrocuted while repairing a broken wire. The storm knocked out the lighting system and left the city in darkness.

Bicknell reported that houses were unroofed and there were uprooted trees. Several persons suffered injuries. Near the town Roy Chambers' barn was blown down and it is reported Chambers was buried beneath it.

Terre Haute and Muncie reported no loss of life, but much property damage. At Lafayette the Monon Railroad reported a 1,000 foot landslide over its tracks near Logan and a 400 foot washout near Ellettsville.

Rural sections detail damages to the corn crop and to wheat in the shock.

ST. LOUIS GETS IT

St. Louis, July 8.—Reports early today from Eastern Missouri, which was swept by a tornado late yesterday, show that seven persons were killed, several score injured and three are missing. The damage to buildings and crops is estimated at between \$500,000 and \$1,000,000. One of the remarkable features of the tornado was the small number of deaths considering the nature of property damage. Thus in the city of St. Charles, 162 blocks were practically demolished but not one life was lost there. Forty of the sixty buildings which formed the town of St. Peter were blown to fragments, but only a few slight injuries were reported from that place.

GILMORE WIPED OUT

Gilmore, Mo., was nearly wiped out yesterday, only one man was found dead there. Between Gilmore and Wentzville a Wabash passenger train known as the Colorado Limited, crossed the path of the storm and the first four coaches in the train were plucked by the wind and laid to one side of the right of way.

BUGGY LIFTED

Not a person was injured seriously in this accident. Those in the ditched cars ran back to the five passenger coaches left standing on the track; these were coupled to the tender and the train proceeded on its journey. Two miles west of O'Fallon, the wind lifted a buggy off the road, carried it, with horse and three occupants some distance through the air, and then hurled it to the ground. Daniel Muir, who killed escaped with a few bruises, but his wife and one child were killed.

TWO CHILDREN KILLED
At Dardenne, Mo., the home of Mr. Thomas Flaherty was demolished and Mrs. Flaherty and their two children were killed. Fifty other homes in this town were reduced to splinters and

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MOTORMAN

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Motorman Boyd is an old and tried employee of the system. His shoulder was dislocated and both hands lacerated.

INQUEST ADJOURNED

St. Catharines, Ont., July 8.—The inquest into the accident at Queenston has been adjourned until the 19th owing to Motorman Boyd being so badly hurt he will not be able to attend court before then. Coroner W. T. Greenwood said this morning the inquest will be held at Queenston.

GOT BEYOND HIS CONTROL
Motorman John Boyd who was in charge of the wrecked car said in a statement today that the car got beyond his control just before it reached the curve. When he left Brock's monument station there were three more cars behind him, the four being intended to convey the Toronto excursionists from there to a boat landing at Queenston. All were open cars. Rain began to fall and there was a rush for Boyd's car. Conductor Caswell tried to prevent overloading and signalled Boyd to go ahead while the people were still trying to get on board. There were about 90 in the car when it got under way. Boyd stopped once at the switch where the cars turn off the main line to the boat landing spur.

Approaching what is known as the lower curve Boyd applied the brakes. They appeared to work properly, he said, but did not check the speed of the car sufficiently to allow to take the curve at the low speed. Alongside the track, directly in the path of the car as it left the rails was a large maple tree with low hanging branches. When the car hit it all the uprights supporting the roof were smashed and the upper and lower parts of the car were piled in a tangled mass of splinters and twisted iron at the foot of the fifteen foot decline.

Niagara Falls, Ont., July 8.—With the four persons who died on the Toronto Steamer early today, the known dead from last night's trolley wreck on the slope of Queenston Heights reaches a total of thirteen. Of the nine dead in the morgue here, only five have been identified and the identification of one of them is not positive.

These are—Miss Crombie, maid in the employ of the Rev. Mr. Scott of Toronto, Robert Watson, of Toronto, S. Sage, of Toronto, Harold P. Partridge, No. 22 Garden avenue, Toronto.

Dorothy Keats, 10 years old, of Silver Birch avenue, Toronto. The unidentified dead include a fair haired girl of 20 who has on a finger a signet ring marked with the initials "R. W.", a stout man with a card case marked "S. W. Grant", a young woman in whose pocket was found a picture marked "Margaret Tomplin, 31 Degraeve avenue, Toronto" and a man of 40 whose cuff links are marked "J. C."

The body of the ten year old girl believed to be Dorothy Keats has not been positively identified. Born her mother and father are among the 23 persons seriously hurt in the hospital here. Mrs. Keats said she saw Dorothy dead in the wreckage at Queenston and this is the principal ground for her belief that the dead girl is her daughter. The girl was brought from Queenston by Coroner Greenwood and placed in a morgue at 2 o'clock this morning.

GREY STEAMERS CAPTURED

By St. Lawrence to the Courier.

London, July 8.—According to an Athens despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company, the Greek steamers Thessaloniki and Janina, from the United States, were stopped at Gibraltar, and were subsequently conveyed to Malta for further examination. The Thessaloniki sailed from New York, June 19, for Piraeus. There is no record in the maritime records of the Janina.

GOLD PROHIBITED

By Special Wire to the Courier.

Paris, July 8.—A decree has been published prohibiting the export of gold except by the Bank of France. This is a precautionary measure taken at the suggestion of Minister of Finance Ribot. It has been found that gold, which has been exported, has not been destined always for a neutral country in settlement of accounts. A free outflow might result in a dangerous traffic, according to M. Ribot. The amount of gold in the Bank of France has been increased 13,500,000 francs (\$2,700,000) this week as the result of the appeal made by the government that the gold supply of the country be exchanged for bank notes.

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Every bit of dandruff disappears after one or two applications of Danderrine rubbed well into the scalp with the finger tips. Get a 25 cent bottle of Danderrine at any drug store and save your hair. After a few applications you can't find a particle of dandruff or any itching hair, and the scalp will never itch.

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LOCAL

RECEPTION HELD

A reception will be held by the members of street congregation to derson and Mrs. Hen

THE TEMPERAT

Record for the last hours. Lowest 53, highest last year, lowest rainfall 2 inches.

JOINT INSTALLAT

A joint installation of Gore, Harmony and ges, I. O. O. F. will be banqueting room of Temple to-night. D. of Paris and staff will ceremony.

WITH HONORS.

At the recent examination of the Toronto Music, conducted by Vogt, of Toronto, Miss examination with her pupil of Mr. Clifford

FOR THE FRONT

Mr. Appleton, of the real staff, has received with Capt. Ballantyne's expects to report for a few days. He has been Brantford for the past years, and has made his ingly popular in social

THE FIRST IN.

To-day the furniture Revenue office was moved to the new public building will be the first department to move. The premises. The post have not yet arrived. Mahomet coffin, to be between earth and heaven department is still ders for the transfer.

ARRANGING CONTR

Mr. Todd, of Galt, of the Lake Erie and N way was in the city y spent considerable time Solicitor Henderson, r terms of agreement for Galt end of the Municip that corporation for \$800 the clauses will stipulate from Brantford to Galt ford to Port Dover mu electricity.

HELD ANNUAL MEET

The Army and Navy v ciation held their annual the armories on Tuesda vote of condolence was garding the death of the of the association. Bro. Several other matters we but nothing definite was any of the matters. The ficers were elected for th son: President, Henry H President, H. Nixon; S President, W. Pearce; R retary, J. Holmes; Sec urer, Geo. Williams; Ch P. Jones.

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There are about 25 in all, beautiful, fine, white lawn dresses, handsomely embroidered and trimmed with a profusion of fine lace, sizes run from 6 to 12 years.

Now, these have been put out to clear, and Saturday morning will see them all gone; so get here early to get your choice.

The regular prices were from \$2.00 to \$4.50 a dress.

SATURDAY AT

\$1.49

Ladies' Nightgowns

Ladies' fine white cotton crepe nightgowns, daintily trimmed with fine lace; Regular \$1.50. Special for Saturday **72c**

Beautiful Summer Dresses Practically Being Given Away Saturday

Ladies and Misses white and colored summer dresses, there are voiles and crepes of the finest quality here, all most beautifully trimmed, some are handsomely embroidered. These dresses sold at from \$7.50 to \$15.00 YOUR CHOICE SATURDAY. **\$2.98**

Some Tempting Values from the Staple Dept.

20 dozen extra large size, fine white huck towels, hemmed and washed, ready for use. Special **25c**

10 pieces of unbleached factory cotton, heavy quality, free from dressing. Special **9c**

8 pieces of 36 inch fine white cotton no dressing. Special **10c**

Scotch Gingham

Fine imported Scotch Gingham in checks, plaids and stripes. Special **8c**

Hosiery Specials

Ladies' Black and tan, fine quality hose, fast colors; all sizes; regular 20c. Special **12c**

Ladies' silk boot hose in black and white, seamless, double heel and toe. Special **25c**

Ladies' black tan or white silk boot, lisle top hose, double sole and seamless. Special **50c**

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50 pieces of silk and moire ribbon, black and all colors, 4 to 6 inches wide, regular value 25c. Special **15c**

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Ladies' fine white cotton underskirt, beautifully trimmed, regular \$1.00. Special **52c**

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8 pieces of fine white Swiss Muslin assorted, size spots, regular 25c. Special **16c**

Children's Rompers

Children's rompers in Gingham, print and duck, plain and checked, daintily trimmed. Special **49c**

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Ladies' cover-all or bungalow aprons in dainty stripe print, best colors, light and dark. Special **39c**

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