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THE SITUATION.

The Canadians are keeping up the pressure on Lens with unrelenting vigor. Their latest exploit has been to capture the "Green Crassier Ridge" which had previously barred entrance to the Coal City from the south. There was fierce hand to hand fighting but the boys of the Maple Leaf, as usual, came out on top. To the Manitobans fell the main lot of the work, but the outcome would have been the same had the men of any other province had the task in hand.

The Italian forces continue to make satisfactory headway and have chronicled still further gains. The record of prisoners is given at over sixteen thousand.

British and French forces continue to much more than hold their own on the Western front. Maj. Gen. Maude chief director of war intelligence reports that in the last three days they have taken 25,000 prisoners and 32,500 since July 1st. He also reports that the disorganization on the Russian front has not proved as serious in effect as feared. Of the fighting in general he states that it is proceeding satisfactorily on a careful and methodical plan.

That is bad news which comes via Washington with regard to Riga. It is said that the Russians have abandoned this important seaport and key to Petrograd. If so the circumstances may be regarded as the most serious which has yet resulted from the unfortunate and menacing state of affairs in the new republic. The fact that the Muscovites would seem to be making a better resistance elsewhere will not begin to offset such an incident. It is to be devoutly hoped that the outcome of the big conference in Moscow will serve to clear the air and result in the solidification of conflicting interests. If not the future for Russia will be indeed dark and the war be greatly lengthened.

NEW FOOD REGULATIONS.

The Courier has been asked by many of those concerned, for an interpretation of the Order in Council, passed at the instance of Food Controller Hanna, with reference to the new regulations regarding public places.

In the first place the act applies to any hotel, restaurant, cafeteria, club, or other places where meals to the number of twenty-five or over, are served each day. The enactment continues:

"Beef shall not be served at more than one meal on any day, and on Tuesday's and Friday's none shall be served."

"Bacon shall not be served at more than one meal on any day, and on Tuesday's and Friday's none shall be served."

"At every meal at which white bread is served, there shall also be served some substitute or substitutes, such as corn bread, oat cakes, potatoes, etc."

The penalties for infractions are for first offence a fine not exceeding \$100 or less than \$25, and for each subsequent offence a fine not exceeding \$500 or less than \$100. Imprisonment is an alternative, or both the fine and imprisonment may be imposed.

The questions put to this paper are in the main as follows:

1. If meat is not served during the three meals, can it be served for late supper a la carte? The answer is no. The restaurant day is all of the time involved.

2. Can beef and bacon be served concurrently on days other than Tuesday and Friday? The answer would again seem to be no. Customer must be asked to choose beef or bacon, if either is desired.

3. If potatoes or bread, other than white bread are served, shall the restaurant refuse to serve white bread if the substitute is taken by the diner? The reply to this would apparently be white bread, or something else, but not both.

PORT DOVER WATERWORKS BY-LAW.

There are a good many Brantfordites who own property in Port Dover. There will also be a good many more if the by-law carries on Monday next to install a pure waterworks system in that place.

Those having this important matter in hand have issued a statement, giving several important reasons why

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the measure should be passed.

Among others are the following:—
1—Because it would decrease our insurance premiums possibly by one half. That decrease would come near paying your share of the increased taxation.

2—Because no place grows or will do so without such conveniences.

3—Because people accustomed to modern conveniences will not go and settle down in a place without them.

4—Because those having intelligence, enterprise and push are the ones we must have first. The others will follow as a matter of course.

5—Because that class of people will come here and build and every house that goes up assists to lessen the taxes to be paid on every other house.

6—Because the number of those having the water will constantly increase in number and proportionately decrease the taxes of everyone else.

7—Because any place once adopting this system would never think of abandoning it again. All they regret is that they did not adopt it long before.

8—Because the system in good running order soon pays for itself.

9—Because the extra revenue arising from it can be devoted to laying down a sewer system as they are doing in many places with advantage to all round.

10—Because the passing of the By-law would prove a standing free advert. for us in the way of attracting the right class of people to come here. They never will come till we have the system and we won't go ahead till then.

The issue is thus put in a straight and forcible way and there can be no doubt that if the people at the Port consult their own best interests they will carry the measure.

Brantfordites able to vote should certainly make it their business to help in that behalf.

NOTES AND COMMENTS

Canned corn is now forbidden. Meanwhile quite a few people wish they could can the other kind.

British papers are renewing the demand for reprisals on German centres as an answer to air raids on the Old Land. France has adopted such a plan, and it seems to work very well.

The official report in the Labor Gazette announces that there was a slight decrease in the cost of living during July, as compared with the previous month. So slight, indeed, that the poor thing perished before it was born.

Laurier still continues his work—of dividing his own side and refusing to co-operate with the other fellows.

It is said that Mayor Church, of Toronto, will be a candidate for the Dominion House. If he succeeds, he ought to make a pewgillistic member.

The Herald of that city, complains that Hamilton "hasn't had its fair share of rain this summer." The place, however, is recording the usual blood-letting.

SALONIKI AGAIN AFIRE

By Courier Leased Wire.
Athens, Thursday, Aug. 23.—A second fire is burning in Saloniki, where great damage was done last Saturday by a conflagration which destroyed a considerable part of the city, making 60,000 persons homeless. Thus far a thousand houses have been destroyed.

Ancient Foresters—Don't forget church parade on Sunday night, meet at 6.15 at A. O. F. Hall. Wear your badge.

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Made from good heavy washable Prints and Gingham, several different styles, on sale Saturday ... **98c**

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Made from a good quality Print in the best of stripe pattern, large size apron with large bib, special Saturday ... **50c**

A Wonderful Lot of Blouses at 98c



Crisp new Voile Waists with embroidery and panel fronts, large round and square collars, long sleeves, all sizes, on Saturday **98c**

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Made with large square or round collars, long sleeves, etc., excellent quality silk, and easily laundered ... **\$1.98**

Fancy Ties 50c

A large assortment of Roman Stripe, plain and fancy middie ties on sale Saturday at ... **50c**

All Reg. \$1.50 Skirts for ... 98c

These are made of Gabardine and Repp, with novelty pockets, shirred back, belt, full flare style.



Wash Skirts

Regular up
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\$2.98

Novelty Patterns, stripes, sport spots, crash, and velvet cord in all white and colored combinations, good styles.

Sat. Morning Specials

We are offering a number of lines from our Staple Section at very low prices.

PURE LINEN TOWELLING AT 12 1-2c

Roller Towelling, natural color, **12 1/2c**
reg. value 20c, Saturday ...
8-4 Unbleached Sheeting, reg. **35c**
value 45c a yard, special ...

WHITE COTTON AT 17c A YD.
40 inch extra fine White Cotton, on sale Saturday morning at, per yd. **17c**
It is worth more at the mill today.

PURE LINEN TOWELLING AT 18c

Pure Linen Roller Towelling, good value for 25c, Sale price, yard ... **18c**

OXFORD SKIRTINGS 18c

Good quality Oxford Skirtings, fast colors, reg. 25c value, Saturday ... **18c**

FLANNELETTE AT 15c

27 inches, extra heavy and durable quality, regular 20c value, Sale ... **15c**

Prices are Lowered on These Pretty Frocks For Little Girls

\$2.00 GINGHAM AND CHAM BRAY DRESSES 98c

In plain colors, also stripes and plaids, several styles and colors to choose from.

CHILDREN'S DRESSES AT 75c
In pretty checks and stripes, trimmed with contrasting colors, made in French style or high waist sizes, 2 to 5 years.

BOY'S BLOUSES AT 50c & 85c
In all sizes, in neat hairline stripe, fast colors, made with attached collars and pockets ages 5 to 14 years.

Millinery Clearance

Clearing of colored trimmed Hats, reg. value up to \$5, at ... **\$1.00**

Summer Hat shapes, reg. \$2.00 to \$2.50, Sale price, Saturday ... **50c**

NEW HATS

We have just put in stock a nice assortment of new fall hats in felts and velvets, prices ranging from \$3 to **\$7.00**

The New Leather Strap Purse

Introducing the new purse for early fall, of genuine leather in black lined in silk repp. Have deep change section, some with mirror, Saturday, each ... **\$1.25**

WASH GOODS

All Summer Wash Goods have received their final clean-up prices. Pieces for every kind of summer wear.

FORMERLY 65c AND 85c A YD. FANCY DRESS VOILES AT 39c
In fancy plaids, large polka dot designs, and other seasonable colorings
Special Clean-up price ... **39c**



Dress Silks

\$1.25 SILKS \$1.00

Plain Paillette Silks in shades correct for the coming season, good wide width, regular \$1.25, for ... **\$1.00**

\$1.25 SILK POPLINS \$1.00

A nice bright finished cloth, full 36 inches wide, in a good range of colors
Saturday price ... **\$1.00**

Middy Waists 75c

Girl's Middies, made of good quality, mid-die twill, with fancy striped collar and cuffs, August Sale ... **75c**

Organdy Flouncings 75c

Handsomely embroidered in many new solid floral designs, on fine organdy and finished with pretty scalloped edges, 27 inches wide, well made, dainty dresses **75c**
for children, Sat. special ...

A Very Special Value in Corsets at \$1.00

Marked at one-third less for Saturday selling. They are made of fine coutil, in medium bust and extra long skirt, all steel filled, a perfect fitting model, all sizes, priced at ... **\$1.00**

Cool Bits of Underwear

Ladies' Knitted Vests, plain and ribbed weave, some have fancy yoke, short or no sleeves, special ... **25c**

Ladies' Gowns, slip-over style, embroidered trimmed, each ... **\$1.00**

China Bargains

Lovely Gold Edged, nicely decorated China, the prices quoted are remarkably low for the quality.

10c to 15c Tea Plates, sale price, each 7 1-2c
15c to 20c Medium sized Plates, each ... **10c**
25c to 35c large size Cake Plates, 2 for 25c

Fine imported Cream and Sugar Sets, value 50c, Sale, per sett ... **25c**
25c Bouillon Cups and Saucers
Saturday price ... **10c**

Sunshades 50c

A collection of Women's and Children's \$1.00 sunshades, with colored cotton covers at ... **50c**

Sweater Coats \$7

We have just received a shipment of Wool Sweater Coats, a very pretty style, in all the wanted shades and sizes, **\$7.00**
very special at ...

LOCAL

PICKNICKED HERE.
About 75 boys from Home, Hamilton, held a picnic at Mohawk Park noon. The visitors left the City on the 1.45 radial car.

EXAMINED WRITING.
The entrance board of schools consisting of P. N. Bell of Paris and Insp. Standing this afternoon the writing of the candidate entrance examinations held in the county schools. Forwarded each year by the City for the best penmanship prizes are given to boys and number to girls.

ADS APPRECIATED.
The Courier advertising is frequently commended for the taste shown in the displaying columns. It is never disputed, that attractive display in advertising attracts favorable attention of the public. This week one advertiser follows: Our advertiser's week certainly was good. Courier appreciates this.

SLIGHTLY WOUNDED.
The name of Pte. J. Agard appeared in the casualty morning as wounded. Pte. a son of Lt.-Col. F. A. How overseas with the 33rd bat. was previously wounded in the of the Somme and at parents yesterday received announcing that his late were of a slight nature and had returned to the front.

PREPARE FOR SCHOOL.
Tuesday, September week from Tuesday next for the public schools. The summer holidays. For every family with children of school age, a time of preparation. Parents have purchases to order that "our boy" or "our girl" may be properly fitted out at the special advertising. None of this issue will be in deciding on where.

A CONFERENCE.
By Courier Leased Wire.
London, Aug. 23.—A patch received via Copen is understood that Dr. the German imperial chamberlain in the relations negotiating with a view to their leading representatives conference for the consideration of questions.



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