

GERMANS ARE MOVING FLEET IN THE BALTIC

Are Sailing Eastward Having
Probably Gone Thro'
Kiel Canal.

[By Special Wire to the Courier]

LONDON, Sept. 11.—"The German Baltic fleet is beginning to move," says the Stockholm correspondent of the Daily Telegraph. "Last Monday a German squadron of 20 vessels was seen between Gotska Sanden and Kopparstena, the former an island north of Gotland and the latter a port on the northeastern coast of the island of Gotland. "Tuesday a squadron of 31 large German warships was seen from Hufvudskaer, steaming eastward, and Monday a squadron consisting of four battleships and three cruisers, was sighted southeast of Stockholm steaming northeast.

"Small flotillas have been seen from Kevran, and time big battleships were sighted Monday from Ströma-Björn, steaming towards Finland.

"Consequent on the movement of the German Baltic fleet, traffic between Stockholm and Raumo, Finland, with Finnish steamers will cease. This, however will cause little decrease in traffic as Swedish boats will be substituted. "An old Finnish passenger steamer, the Uleborg, which has usually been employed between Stockholm, Helsingfors and Petrograd, has been captured by the Germans and taken to Danzig.

Arbitration Case Settled

It is understood that as the result of the recent arbitration in connection with the case of Judge Hardy against the Lake Erie and Northern Railway his honor is to receive the sum of \$4,800 and all costs.

The line runs through a corner of the Judge's farm, formerly known as the "Hart Farm," and he declined an offer made by the company, hence the proceedings.

The court consisted of Judge Snider of Hamilton, chairman, Mr. A. E. Watts, Brantford, representing the company, and Mr. N. Gowland, Toronto, representing the Judge.

Rev. Father Rohrer, rector of St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church, Toronto, died at the age of 67.

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Cardinal Domenico Ferrata has been appointed as Papal Secretary of State, according to official announcement from Rome.

Cardinal Domenico Ferrata is regarded as the member of the Sacred College best fitted to occupy this office, second only in importance and influence to that of the Papacy itself just at this time, because of the heavy burdens resting upon the Vatican due to the war.

He succeeds Cardinal Merry Del Val, Secretary under Pope Pius X.

Cardinal Ferrata has had a diplomatic influence such as comes to few of the College of Cardinals. He has had exceptional experience in ecclesiastical matters, and he has always manifested a friendly disposition toward the leading statesmen of Italy and the reigning House of Savoy. His choice as Secretary is most pleasing to the Italian government, and it is prophesied he may do much to heal the breach between it and the Vatican.

General Leman Writes Letter to His King

[By Special Wire to the Courier]

LONDON, Sept. 11, 9:30 a.m.—General Leman, the Belgian commander, who gained fame for himself by his defense of the Liege forts when he was made a prisoner, sent the following letter to King Albert of Belgium, according to an Amsterdam despatch to the Central News:

"After the honorable engagement of 4, 5 and 6, I considered that the Liege forts could only play the role of forts of arrest (probably arrest or stoppage). I nevertheless maintained the military government in order to co-ordinate the defence as much as possible and exercise a moral influence on the garrison.

"Your Majesty is not ignorant that I was at Fort Loncin on August 6 at noon. You will learn with grief that the fort was blown up yesterday at 5.30 in the afternoon, the greater part of the garrison being buried under the ruins. That I did not lose my life in that catastrophe is due to my escort who drew me from the stronghold whilst I was being suffocated by gas from exploded powder.

"I was conveyed to a trench, where I felt a German gave me a drink and was made a prisoner and taken to Liege.

"I am certain that I have shown carelessness in this letter, but I am physically shattered by the explosion of Fort Loncin.

"In honor of our arms I did not surrender the fortress. I desire to ask your pardon, sire. In Germany where I am proceeding my thoughts will be, as they have always been, of Belgium and the King. I would willingly have given my life the better to serve them, but death was not granted to me.

(Signed) Lieut-General Leman."

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The date of Thanksgiving Day has been changed to Monday, October 12.

W. F. COCKSHUTT M. P. IS BACK FROM TENTED CITY

Brantford Member Slept in Camp With Soldiers—
Remarkable Place is Valcartier
Just Now.

Imagine a vast city of tents, situated in a picturesque valley, surrounded upon all sides by finely wooded and rugged hills stretching away far into the distance, and you have some little idea of the sight which greeted Mr. W. F. Cockshutt when he looked down upon the great military camp of volunteers at Valcartier on Monday last. Row after row of tents, lined up for miles in the valley, sub-divided into divisions, and each division housing hundreds of Canada's best, was the first impression of the largest gathering under canvas which has taken place in this Dominion in modern times.

Mr. Cockshutt did not see things from an outer standpoint all the time. He got in among the soldiers, he dined with them and slept upon their camp beds—he was for the time one of them—and to-day he is back and reports that the men are feeling fit, happy and well satisfied, but anxious, and having apart from their drills, a good time.

There are 33,000 men at Valcartier, and Mr. Cockshutt was lucky to find his son, Lieut. Ashton Cockshutt of the 10th Battalion, among the many, for the Hon. W. S. Fielding was 36 hours in camp and could not find his son. Lieut. Cockshutt was in the best of condition and ready for any work. Together father and son slept upon the little camp beds in use, and Mr. Cockshutt had some experience of camp life as it is to the volunteers.

Among the Brantford contingent Mr. Cockshutt met Colonel Howard, who is second in command of the 6th Battalion, and he was, as were all the boys, in the best of spirits. The Colonel gives a splendid account of the local boys in action. They have behaved well.

A pleasant little function eventuated when the men from Brantford were assembled in the Colonel's tent. Mr. Cockshutt took advantage of the occasion to present Lieut. Percy Jones with an engraved signet ring, a little tribute from the officials and members of the Brantford Golf Club. The pleased recipient made a happy and brief reply, expressing his deep and sincere gratitude. Colonel Howard spoke of his high appreciation of Mr. Jones' ability and of his showing at the camp. He was a credit to the city of Brantford.

Among the officers whom the visitor met were Hilton Wilkes, Harry Watson, Dick Thompson and Captain Colquhoun. Fred Miller, acting out of one of the men's quarters were visited and many hearty handshakes were given.

Perhaps the most regrettable feature of the camp was the wet weather, which caused mud to form to the depth of nearly 18 inches. It soaked everything and caused much discomfort, but the men remained cheerful. They made the best of a bad job, and Mr. Cockshutt had the pleasure of

seeing the men in action on more than one occasion, and he recalls Jim Mounce and Billy Dawson in the woods clearing a space for the tethering of the horses. At noon they started to fell the trees, and soon the whole space was cleared and everything in order. Jim showed himself to be an expert backwoodsman. There was a great variety of work to be done, as was only to be expected where a colony of men suddenly takes up habitation. Five thousand men were digging ditches and draining the land, while hundreds were employed upon smaller jobs, for the situation of the camp was a veritable forest before the authorities took over the land and decided upon it as the headquarters of the Canadian contingent.

There were one or two farm houses around, but these have been taken over by the Government. The progress made has been wonderful and the activity seems to be never-ceasing.

An old Brantfordite, Lieut. Colonel Charles M. Nelles, is at the head of the 2nd Cavalry Brigade, and he has two sons at the front.

Mr. Cockshutt was impressed with the admirable advantages of Valcartier as a camping ground, and he keenly appreciated the work of selection. There are about 60,000 to 100,000 men under government control, and it is now almost like a well-established town. Modern roadways have been cut, electric lines strung up, and everything done for the benefit and convenience of the soldiers. The population is greater than that of Brantford. The food supply is enormous, and the traffic is somewhat congested. A little out-of-the-way station the place has become the centre of a great city, and it can be seen that the little station is at a great disadvantage. Nevertheless, the congestion is not as bad as might have been the case, and a large staff of assistants help to expedite matters.

The reveille of the morning and the various bugle calls of the day strike a stranger in a peculiar manner, and form quite a novelty, which is distinctly quaint.

The meals of the officers and men are but a little different, the service being the only distinction. The visitor found all well satisfied with the food, and he heard no complaint on that score. The work complaints, however, the 25th Dragoons complained bitterly that they had not been allowed to bring their whole equipment and were without water bottles. Fifteen of their were drinking out of one cup.

Health in the camp is excellent, but two men have died since its formation, and one of these was a suicide and the other a case of heart failure.

Valcartier as a camp, concludes Mr. Cockshutt, is a magnificent success. On the return journey Mr. Cockshutt came via Ottawa, where he transacted some official business in connection with his visit.

Social and Personal

The Courier is always pleased to use items of personal interest. Phone 1781.

W. Reid of Montith, Michigan, was in the city yesterday.

Rev. S. Pritchard of Winnipeg, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Dr. D. Stevens, Washington, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

J. M. McIntyre of London, paid a parental visit here yesterday.

R. W. Refew of Galt, was visiting upon Chatham street yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Burns of Edmonton, paid a visit here to friends yesterday.

L. E. Menlack of Guelph, was in the city yesterday on a brief visit.

Alex. Wootton of London, was in the city yesterday and left for Toronto this morning.

J. P. Nefferson of Guelph, was visiting old Brantford friends in the city yesterday.

Messrs. Col. Smith and J. E. Mott of London were visiting friends in the city yesterday.

D. C. Moore of Owen Sound left this morning for his home after a visit to friends.

N. W. Hoyle of Montreal, was here yesterday and left this morning for St. Catharines.

Bertram Smith of Philadelphia, was in the city yesterday the guest of friends on George street.

Mr. John Charlton of the C. P. R. staff has returned to the city after a very enjoyable vacation.

Mrs. J. Southwood of Florida, and Miss Maud Hartsell of Norwich, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sutch, Nelson street.

Julius Shack, a well-known American of New York, paid a visit to the city yesterday and left this morning for Toronto.

Lieutenant Ashton Cockshutt, writing from the camp at Valcartier, states that he and his Calgary colleagues are getting into fine trim and are eagerly looking forward to being sent to the front. Notwithstanding heavy rains and other discomforts, there is very little sickness among the troops.

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At a meeting of the Women's Patriotic League on Tuesday the following finance committee was adopted, Mrs. J. H. Spence, Mrs. Phil Buck, Mrs. Harry Cockshutt, Mrs. Digby, Mrs. F. Leeming, Mrs. Lloyd Harris, Mrs. Geo. Watt, Miss G. Bunnell, Miss A. Hollinrake. This committee met last night and were very much encouraged by several generous offers and donations which will give them a good cash fund to carry on the work. It is hoped that the Women's Patriotic League headquarters in the Temple

Building will be opened early next week. The room has been generously offered to them, and they hope all the ladies who have shown their willingness to assist, will find their way there and work will be ready for them on a date decided by the executive at to-morrow's meeting.

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