

THE COURIER

MUNICIPAL REFORM

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THE SITUATION

The news is very much more encouraging with regard to Roumania. King Ferdinand's forces have pushed back the enemy on the Eastern Transylvania front, and in the operation they took one thousand prisoners.

On the Macedonian front, the Serbians have captured two villages, and are making rapid progress towards Monastir.

It was a fortunate thing that the Cunard liner Albatross met with her catastrophe after the passengers had disembarked.

THE LATE NORMAN DUNCAN. Brantford has not only lost a famous son, but the world of modern letters one of its brightest ornaments.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The Berlin authorities have put the ban on Taxis. They won't be able to do the same with their taxis after the war.

It is the paramount duty of those at home to see that the needs of the men at the front are properly looked after and the British Red Cross Society affords one of the very best channels in this regard.

It is announced from Washington that the United States will not make a statement to the allies of its policy regarding belligerent submarines.

A recent statement shows that the town of Newmarket is donating one-quarter of its taxes to patriotic war purposes, and now the citizens are out hunting for the British Red Cross fund on top of that.

Counting the first half of October Canadian enlistments have now reached a total of 368,865, or 131,137 short of the 500,000 promised.

The splendid gift of \$7,000 towards the British Red Cross fund by the Brant County Council should be an added incentive to Brantfordites in the same regard.

The city council of Guelph in April last made up its mind to look into the matter of improving the municipal administration of the place. To this end, a special committee was appointed to enquire into the methods followed in other parts of the world, and at Monday night's meeting they submitted a voluminous report.

They record it as their opinion that the best results are obtained in some of the European countries, but as their systems of government are "so different from ours, it would be impossible to follow them."

"A number of the English cities have for many years owned and operated their public utilities such as waterworks, gas plants, tramways and electric light plants, and not only have they managed these successfully, but their municipal government with respect to other matters is admitted by students of municipal systems to be of a very high order, and giving better results than are obtained either in the United States or Canada."

The English city council is a large body composed of mayor, aldermen and councillors. The councillors are elected three from each ward for a three year term, one councillor retiring each year.

With regard to Guelph, the committee recommends the abolition of all commissions and boards, on the ground that it does not bring the best results to have municipal business transacted by various independent bodies, and they add:—

"We would therefore recommend the abolition of the aforesaid Commissions, Boards and Council, and the substitution thereof of a council composed of twelve councillors to be elected by general vote of the electors to hold office for three years, one-third retiring each year, and of four aldermen to be elected by the members of the council to hold office for four years, one retiring each year, the said councillors and aldermen to possess the qualifications required for members of a city council under the Municipal Act, and to have equal powers, rights, authorities and privileges, and that the members of the council at their first meeting in each year elect an alderman and also elect one of their number Mayor, using in both elections what is known as the preferential ballot."

It is further recommended that all official heads of departments shall be responsible for the running thereof, and attend all committee meetings in order to give their advice and that the City Clerk be, ex-officio, a member of all committees.

The Courier has devoted this much space to the matter because it believes that the present form of municipal government in Ontario can be greatly improved.

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LOCAL

AT TORONTO

Three of the invalided to arrive in Brantford or to-morrow, reached tonight, in the persons of Harrington, F. Jeffries, Wrecks.

IN ATTENDANCE.

Among the local Baptist attendance at the conference progress at Hamilton are: Rev. J. C. Cook, G. S. W. Olive, J. Campbell, F. J. T. Moyle, C. J. Moyle, E. and D. Styles.

ATTENDED CONVENTION

Mr. A. Brandon, chair several members of St. Church, attended the convention Toronto this week and steps will be taken to make a Presbyterian church the lines laid down by the union.

LOCAL LEGAL.

The following local case yesterday in Toronto by Appellate Division:—Lon British North America v. Harley, K.C., for defendant Brewster, K.C., for plaintiff by defendant from judgment County Court of Brant of 1916. Action to recover moneys alleged to have been plaintiff at request of and of defendant. At trial judgment entered for \$205.25 and cost dismissed with costs.

IS COMING BACK.

The very wide circle of acquaintances through city of Rev. Dean Brady, St. Basil's Church, will be learn that he will return on a visit to-morrow, at C. T. R. at 3.52 p.m. He fast progress toward recovery from his recent illness.



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