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THE SITUATION.

The impression prevails that Germany just now would be quite prepared to make concessions in connection with peace terms touching France and Belgium, in order to hold to the new sphere of influence and territorial acquisitions which she has obtained in Russia and elsewhere. The bait will not be swallowed. Prussianism must and will be fought to a finish and the final terms will be those of the Allies. Lloyd George, who has just returned from a visit to the front, conveys a most heartening word as to the confidence there. It is "The message lying from the British Army to the people at home is one of good cheer. We are all right." Without any doubt there has been more of pessimism among those away from the battle line than on the part of any of those who are there.

With better weather aerial activity on the Western front has become more marked. Tons upon tons of material have been dropped at various points by Allied airmen and in one day twenty-eight German machines were brought down. The British loss on the same occasion was eleven. This branch of operation is destined to become more and more marked in the future and when the U. S. machines get there in any number, the amount of this class of work will become still further accentuated.

In Palestine there has recently been quite a lot of heavy fighting. Among other attempts the enemy considerably reinforced attempted to retake El-Salt. The attempt was foiled and 314 prisoners remained in British hands.

A QUERY.

The Courier is in receipt of a letter from the Canada Food Board, Ottawa, during which the statement is made:

"The Canada Food Board is urging the greatest possible production and consumption of vegetables this summer, as one practical means of releasing cereals and other non-perishable products for export. The board would appreciate your co-operation in an effort to impress the public with this idea."

"The immediate concern, however, is not fresh vegetables, but the roots—potatoes, carrots, onions and turnips, a stock of which is still in the dealers' hands and should be used up locally to prevent waste, as they cannot be shipped overseas."

Is not the latter paragraph remarkable in view of the prices charged?

THE PORT DOVER HARBOR.

The letter from Mr. Charlton, M.P. for Norfolk, will serve to clear the air with regard to the alleged lack of interest on the part of himself and other members of the Dominion House in the absence from the estimates of a sum for the improvement of Port Dover Harbor. Mr. W. F. Cockshutt, M. P., also sent a similar letter to Mayor MacBride, but of this only extracts have thus far been given out. (The full text Mr. MacBride will hand to this paper for publication to-morrow.) It will be noticed that in so far from Mr. Euler, M.P., having been the only man to help, the facts are in reality that he "butted in" at an inopportune moment. Mr. Charlton clearly shows—and Mr. Cockshutt did the same thing—that the estimates were printed and brought down in the House "eighteen days before the deputation was before the Minister." The promise to them was that a sum would be included in the supplementary figures and Mr. Cockshutt and the rest were properly awaiting the fulfillment of that pledge. Should it fail to be implemented, then was the proper time to speak. Criticism in the matter has been the result of faulty information with regard to Parliamentary procedure. It may be taken for granted that all of the members concerned, are keeping a keen and watchful eye on the matter.

Don't forget Rummage Sale at Tea Pot Inn, Tuesday evening and Saturday afternoon. At Belle Ewart, Harold Sheppard had an arm broken and his face badly bruised when a school-bell rope, which he was climbing, broke, when attempting to adjust the bell. Revival meetings have been held for two weeks at Harrison's church, of Brantford, East Circuit.

Magistrate F. B. House, of New York, has ruled that pedestrians cross the streets at their own peril.

UNITED TEAM BEAT C.O.R.

First Football Game of the Season Staged on Saturday

Saturday afternoon many football enthusiasts and spectators at the first game of the season, and in a close match in which good play prevailed, the C.O.R. gave one goal to the Brantford United. Both teams claimed handicaps, but undoubtedly this was the best game since the old Brantford League was in operation. The C.O.R. team, although it has the training, had not sufficient good players to allow the best play. The city team, although it is the "flower" of the old league, has had no practice this season. Other than this there were no drawbacks excepting that the soldiers played with ammunition shoes.

The game started with the cities playing only nine men. Fifteen minutes later the first (and last) goal was scored. Smith took a pass from Vipond and managed to get behind Carey, the soldier goalie. During the last half the match was centred around the soldiers' goal, but Sgt. Carey did splendid work and no other points were scored. The line-up was:

Brantford United—Goal, A. Johnston; backs, W. Holland and H. Taylor; half-backs, W. Westcott, J. McGrath, J. Holland; forwards, F. Fisher, W. Vipond, W. Smith, W. Richardson, Alex. Johnston.

C.O.R.—Goal, Carey; backs, Alexander and Sgt. Stokes; half-backs, Serkis, Draper, Gibbs and Woodhams; forwards, R. S. M. Jenkins, Sgt. Buckner, Sgt. Dunne, Pte. Nutley, Q.M.S. Martin.

Referee—P. L. Farnsworth.

BOYS WORK FOR RED TRIANGLE

Lads "Earn and Give" Campaign is Growing in Strength Daily

The boys have got into their stride on the Earn and Give Campaign, and those who are soliciting subscribers confident of making their required total. The teams for the business district start to-day, and will work Tuesday and Wednesday also. Stedman's, J. M. Young and Co. and Woolworth's have released boys for part time during each of the campaign days to work on teams.

The campaign buttons are being given out to-day and will soon appear on the streets. Boys working also for special badges which are worn under the button, and are given according to the number of subscribers secured.

The campaign honor roll has been placed in the window of S. G. Read and Son, who have kindly donated space for the purpose. The roll will bear the name of every boy who signs a subscription card, and a mark by the name will indicate the number of other boys that each secures as subscribers. The present leaders are Lloyd Smith, 19; Wm. Dempster, 10; Nelles Silverthorne, 6; Geo. Taylor, 5; Walter Brewster, 5.

PARIS READY FOR CAMPAIGN

Drive for Red Triangle Will Open To-morrow, \$3,000 is the Objective

OTHER PARIS NEWS

Pte. Gordon Sinclair Elliott is Killed in Action

Paris, May 6.—(From our own correspondent)—Everything is in full swing for the big Y.M.C.A. campaign which starts here to-morrow May 7th and 8th. The objective is \$3,000 and it is hoped that every citizen will respond nobly to this worthy cause. From this town over 600 men have gone overseas, and we all know what a great blessing they are to the Y.M.C.A. but have been for the boys, and it is the duty of every citizen to still help carry on the good work. The following are the Captains, and each will select their own teams: Ward No. 1, J. W. Hilborn; No. 2, James R. Inkster; No. 3, Dr. Lovett; No. 4, Wm. Young; No. 5, G. H. Carroll; No. 6, Fred F. Blackhurst; McFarlane Engineering Co., D. J. Hall; No. 1 Mill, Mr. Philbrick; Winney Mill, J. K. Martin; Industries on the Flat, H. Long; Sanderson Harold Co., John Harold; preferred lists, Mr. Widder.

Cadet Charlie Strickland, of the Royal Flying Corps, Toronto, spent the week end with his aunt Miss H. Flanagan.

The funeral took place at Glenmorris cemetery, on Saturday afternoon, of Rev R. Pettigrew, who passed away in Toronto on Thursday morning. Deceased was well known to many in this town, having been pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Glenmorris for 33 years. The late Mr. Pettigrew was 71 years of age, and only retired from active life a year ago, and has since then been living in Toronto. A widow and three daughters and two sons survive, to whom the sympathy of the community will be extended.

The evangelistic services which are being held at the Tabernacle each night, are well attended and many are deciding to follow Christ. Yesterday morning a union prayer



THREE BATTLE FRONTS IN THE EAST. The map indicates where British Troops, mostly natives from India, scored against the Turks in Mesopotamia by a surprise advance thirty or forty miles, capturing Kirkuk. The position of General Allenby's forces in Palestine, and those of the Turks now in Russian territory is indicated.

meeting was held in the Methodist church, and in the afternoon, Mrs. Johnson addressed a meeting for the girls and women. Rev. Mr. Johnson also conducted a meeting in the tabernacle for men only. At 6:30 a meeting was held for young people, conducted by Miss Ditzell, and followed by a mass meeting at 7:30, which was greeted with overflowing audience.

In connection with the Y. M. C. A. overseas campaign, some 25 boys of Paris and vicinity belonging to the local "Y." have been organized into an "Earn and Give" campaign. It is being taken charge of by Mr. C. S. Windus, and the conditions are that each boy must earn \$10.00, which will be contributed to the overseas fund. We understand that some \$60,000 will be raised by the boys of Ontario in this manner. The sum of \$250 has been allocated by the Dominion Council as the share of the Paris Y. M. C. A. boys to the fund.

The members of the Prince of Wales chapter, D. O. E., had a most successful paper campaign on Saturday afternoon. The officers were asked through the press to have bundles of paper securely tied up and placed outside their houses. Late in the afternoon, the bundles were called for, a number of autos, as also Penmen's lorry having been loaned for the occasion. The newly organized boy scouts in the city, under the leadership of Mr. J. L. Secord, did good service in helping to collect. That the citizens entered heartily into the scheme is shown when we state that over 12 tons of paper was collected on Saturday afternoon, the assistants rendered the members of the order being so well done, that not only was this large amount of paper collected, but also baled and sent to Toronto. The sum of \$225 was thus raised, which will be spent in buying wool, etc., for the soldiers.

Another Paris boy, who has made the supreme sacrifice is Pte. Gordon Sinclair Elliott, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Elliott, St. Andrew St. Word came last week that he had been seriously wounded, and yesterday the family received word that he had died on April 22nd in 42 casualty clearing station of gunshot wounds in right arm and a compound fracture of the right thigh. He was born in Paris and in his 23rd year, and one of the first Paris boys to enlist in the 215th battalion. In April last year he went overseas, and later was transferred to the 125th Battalion. About a month ago he went over to France.

He was a member of the Baptist Church and favorably known to many here. Besides his parents, four sisters—Mrs. W. McLarty of Orillia, Mrs. Chas. Hickson, Misses Lola and Thelma, and one brother, Robert, are left to mourn his loss.

The community was shocked yesterday to learn of the terrible sudden death of Mrs. John Howie, River street. Deceased was taken ill around five o'clock in the afternoon and before medical aid could be obtained she had passed away. Heart trouble being the cause. The late Mrs. Howie's maiden name was Deborah Boughner, and was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Boughner of Copetown, where she was born some 76 years ago. In



THE CZAREVITCH. It is reported Russian Monarchy has been restored by Revolution.

1881 she was married at Ancaster and came with her husband to Paris, where she had since resided, and by her kindly and amiable disposition had won the esteem of many friends. She was a faithful member of the Methodist Church and in her younger days had taken an active interest in the work of same. Their only son, George, died fifteen years ago. Besides her husband, one daughter, Miss Gertrude, at home, and a brother, Henry Boughner, of Welland, are left to mourn her demise, and to whom the sympathy of the community will be extended in their sudden bereavement. The funeral will take place to Paris Cemetery to-morrow afternoon at 2:30.

OBITUARY

MRS. J. C. DONNELL

The many friends of Mrs. James C. Donnell, formerly of this city, will regret to learn of her sad death at Fredericton, N.B., on Sunday.

The sympathy of a large circle of friends is extended to the husband in his sad bereavement.

PERSONAL

Mr. W. L. Hughes was a weekend visitor in Toronto.

W. A. Lambert of the R. Air Force arrived home from on Saturday and reports for duty at Fort Mohawk, Deseronto.

Miss Buckstone, one of the members of the Chateaux Archery, very kindly, at the request of Manager Whittaker, sang at Grace Church last evening. Miss Buckstone is a member of the Metropolitan Opera Company and is the possessor of a beautiful voice of great culture.

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Tapley, Paris, announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Sadie, to Mr. W. G. Flowerday, (formerly Lieutenant O.M.F.C.), eldest son of the late Capt and Mrs. Flowerday, of Milford Haven, South Wales. The wedding will take place quietly at the home of the bride's parents, early in June.

Kemerer Matthes & Co., 140 Dalhousie St., phone 134, quotes N. Y. stocks, 1 p.m.:
Railroads—B. and O., 51 1-2; N. Y. C., 70 1-8; Can. Pac. 140 3-4; Erie, 14 7-8; M. Pac., 21 1-4; Penna. 44; Rdg., 81; R. T., 20; Nor. Pac., 84 1-2; So. Pac. 82 3-4; Un. Pac., 119 7-8; Atchafon 83 1-2.
Industrials—Amco 65; Car. Foundry 78 1-4; Smeiters 78 7-8; U. S. Steel 99; Pressed Steel, 59 1-4; Gt. Nor. Ore. 30 7-8; Crucible, 65 1-2; Linseed, 33 7-8; Diablos 53; Isth. Steel B., 80 1-2; Corn Products, 39 3-8; Cent. Leather 66 1-8; Gen. Electric 144 1-4; Am. Can., 44 1-8; Mex. Petroleum 94 3-4; Baldwin 79 7-8; Westinghouse 49 7-8.

DAYLIGHT SAVING IN NFD. By Courier Leased Wire. St. John's, Nf., May 6.—Newfoundland began the daylight saving system last night. At midnight the clocks were advanced one hour. The new time will prevail until the first Sunday in October.

Wednesday afternoon closing cards may be obtained at The Courier Office at 15c each, two for 25c.

A Warning—To feel tired before exertion is not laziness—it's a sign that the system lacks vitality, and needs the tonic effect of Hood's Sarsaparilla. Sufferers should not delay. Get rid of that tired feeling by beginning to take Hood's Sarsaparilla today.

Margaret Garrett's Husband

By JANE PHELPS

CHAPTER XLVII

In Washington Square

"Suppose we go out to dinner to-night for a change?" Bob asked. He had come home very early, and seemed restless, unable to set himself at anything. He had played with Donald, then attempted to read but had thrown the book down. "I think it will do us both good."

"All right, dear, where shall we go?" I replied. I was always glad to go out alone with Bob and never refused save when he wanted to drag John Kendall or someone else along with us.

"How would you like to do down in Washington Square, to the Revout?"

"That would be fine!" I had always heard of the place as being one of the oldest in New York, and so judged it must be like all old things very staid and proper; but I also had heard it was rather quaint, and had housed many notables. I was pleased that Bob hadn't proposed some gay place where we would surely be bored by ourselves. "I will tell Della, I don't think she has started dinner."

"I'll telephone for a table," Bob said as I turned away. "Will that be necessary in such a place?"

"It is always better," he returned, "so I made no further objection." "What shall I wear?" I asked. "I had told Della not to prepare dinner, and had given her directions to wait for me at the Revout."

"Something quiet," Bob returned, adding to my feeling that we were going to a really quiet place.

I dressed in a dark silk afternoon dress and large hat. Bob wore his business clothes. We went down on the bus as that took us right to the door.

We went in under the steps. "Why don't we go up stairs instead of down here?" I asked. "It's more fun down stairs," Bob answered, then "Hello Frank! have you saved a nice table for me?" he said to a waiter who came toward us.

"Yes, Mr. Garrett in the first room," and he led the way thru a room filled with a gay careless looking crowd to a small table in the window embrasure.

The place was crowded, and many were standing. "Hello, Garrett!" I heard. "Glad to see you down here again! we've missed you!" and a tall rather distinguished looking man was shaking hands with Bob while the waiter patiently waited with his pencil poised ready to take our order.

"Margaret, I want you to meet Mr. Longworth! he's the author of that novel I was talking about the other night. My wife, Longworth, let me congratulate you, old chap; you're certainly coming on!"

They chatted a few minutes longer. Then Mr. Longworth bowed himself away, after expressing the hope that now we had found our way he should see us here often.

I said nothing as Bob was busy with the waiter. He had no sooner finished with the order, however, than he exclaimed:

"There isn't Dick Hartnett!" and he motioned.

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RETAIL GROCERS AND LICENSE

Chief Sleinin Receives Communication From the Food Department

Chief Sleinin to-day received the following:

Ottawa, Dear Sir.—For your information we are sending you herewith a copy of a statement issued to the press relative to our order extending from May 1st until June 1st, the time on and after which retail grocers must not operate unless they have first secured a license from the Canadian Food Board.

Sincerely, CANADA FOOD BOARD The Enclosure

Issued April 30th—Canada Food Board announced to-day that it has extended until June 1st the date on and after which it will be illegal for any retail grocer to carry on business except under license from the Food Board.

It is the intention of the Board to enforce strictly its licensing regulations.

NOTICE! All Coal carried or wheeled be charged 25c per ton.

All Coal carried up or down steps be charged 50c per ton.

All Coal carried up two flights of steps be charged 4c per cwt.

All Coal 500 pounds or under carried 10c.

Also Notice—All high sidewalks or curbs to be bridged.

PROTECT YOUR FURS AND WOOLENS WITH Moth Balls Flake Camphor OR Lavender and Cedar Flakes

Buller Bros.

CUT RATE STORE 116-118 Colborne Street

These place upon the retail grocer the responsibility for ensuring that he has a license, and any retail grocer who does not secure such license before June 1st, will be held strictly to account.

Similarly, the regulation that wholesalers and other licensees must not deal with unlicensed retail grocers on and after June 1st, must be observed absolutely.

The extension of time was decided upon in order to enable all retail grocers in all parts of Canada to comply with the licensing order, and no retail grocer will have anything to

excuse his failure to secure a license on, or after June 1st.

CANADA FOOD BOARD. With reference to the above, the Chief expressed the hope that all concerned would take due notice.

NOTICE All Union Yards will be closed on Saturday afternoon, May 4th, until further notice.

Debentures A Good Investment

One Hundred Dollars or over will buy you a Debenture paying from four and one-half to five per cent. The interest is payable half-yearly by coupon. This form of investment is recognized to be a very convenient and safe way to invest funds. By the laws of Ontario, Executors and Trustees are allowed to invest Trust Funds in these Debentures.

The Royal Loan & Savings Co. 38-40 Market Street.

The Man on the Land

finds much of interest and practical value in the "FARM AND SUBURBAN HOME" section a special feature every Saturday in

The Mail and Empire.

Edited by an experienced and practical agricultural writer who knows his business, it is small wonder that this department is steadily growing in popularity with our subscribers.

Farmers bent on getting the fullest returns from their land need hardly be reminded of the immense value that discussions