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THE SITUATION.

Over The Courier leased wire today there comes the story of a break between Krensky and Gen. Korniloff. The latter apparently wanted too much power to suit the Premier, and he has accordingly been given his walking ticket while a state of war is said to exist in Petrograd. Manifestly matters are going from very bad to even worse in the new Republic.

Rumors are persistent that another peace offer is to come from Germany on the basis of the restoration of matters as before the war. That of course will not suit the Allies.

The French forces have made another notable advance of the Verdun front, striking on the right bank of the Meuse for a width of over two miles.

Violent storms are interfering somewhat with operations on the Italian front.

German engineers have bridged the lower Aa river in Lavonia and are concentrating on the north bank of that stream.

Sweden has been looked upon with suspicion as standing in with the Huns ever since the war started, and the recent disclosures from Washington with reference to news transmitted to Berlin, via the Swedish legation at Buenos Aires lends further color to that impression. It looks as if she will have to be brought to book.

THE DEATH OF MR. MANN

Brantford loses a most sterling citizen in the summons home of Mr. John Mann. He was a true son of the Empire, and in all the relations of life exemplified those qualities of mind and heart which prove so much to any community. His activities were many and widely diffused, and throughout them all he ever held to the idea of stewardship. His career was one of high ideals and accomplishment and constituted an inspiration to all who knew him. The Courier begs leave to join with countless others in extending sympathy to the bereaved.

SETTLEMENT AT FORD PARISH IS NOW EXPECTED

Vicar, General O'Connor. Hopeful That Disturbances are at End.

By Courier Leased Wire
London, Ont., Sept. 10.—Vicar-General O'Connor stated today that he is hopeful a settlement with the French Roman Catholic Church at Ford City, Ontario, when the people get acquainted with Father Laurendeau, the new pastor. Bishop Fallon is in Baltimore, and will not return until October 1st.

Windsor, Ont., Sept. 10.—Without further trouble, Father Laurendeau, the new priest, conducted mass twice yesterday, and although the congregations were not large, there was no hint of disturbance anywhere.

Major Osborne of London arrived this morning to take charge of the 50 soldiers who have been detailed from the camp at Windsor to maintain order around the church.

At high mass yesterday Father Laurendeau took occasion to speak briefly to the congregation concerning his connection with Our Lady of the Lake Church. He had been appointed, he said, by the bishop to assume charge of the parish and he would do so. He had no connection with any of the warring factions and his presence in Ford was at the request and desire of the head of the diocese.

A fire broke out in the wholesale liquor store of Steadman and Lockhart at Natal, B.C. The entire building and most of the contents were destroyed. The Venazia Hotel was also burned and the gents' furnishings store of Mr. McFarlane.

Charged with the theft of 12,000 from the Renfrew Flour Mills, Limited, Murray Slater, Montreal local manager of the company, has been arrested. J. Donat Allard, bookkeeper, is charged with stealing \$17,000. Both men in court pleaded not guilty. Bail was fixed for \$10,000.

Word was received in Niagara Falls that Major Evan E. Fraser, who went overseas with a construction battalion more than a year ago, is returning to Canada.

A. A. Martin, aged 46 years, time-keeper and shipping clerk for Metals Chemical, Ltd., Welland, was sent to the Royal Bank to draw the payroll and has not yet returned, nor has the company seen anything of the payroll. The loss involved is \$1,700.

PROMINENT CITIZEN CALLED HOME

The Demise of Mr. John Mann Removes a Foremost and Worthy Resident.

In the death of John Mann, Brantford loses one of her most honored and esteemed citizens. For more than half a century Mr. Mann has taken an active interest in the welfare of the city. He was born in Yorkshire, England, Sept. 29th, 1837 and was therefore nearly eighty years of age. He taught school for three years in the village of Henshaw, England, and came to Canada in the summer of 1866 (year of the Fenian raid) with his wife and three children, and for a few months lived in London. Early in 1867 he moved to Brantford, which he has seen grow from a small town to its present importance.

Shortly after coming to Brantford, Mr. Mann was appointed manager of the Brantford Gas Co., and a little later he leased the plant for a period of ten years, this terminating May 31, 1877, the day Brantford became a city.

During the Winter of 1867, and for some years afterwards, he took charge of a contract to supply the Grand Trunk Railway Company with all the wood required for fuel from Goderich to Buffalo, (this was before the days of coal-burning locomotives) and in the year 1868 he commenced the retail coal and wood business. During 1869 Mr. Mann took the contract to lay water mains and hydrants for Brantford's first waterworks system, and shortly afterwards he took a similar contract for the town of Mitchell, and for several years he laid practically all the water and gas mains in Brantford.

Mr. Mann served as a trustee on the Board of Education for four years, one year as Alderman, and many years he was a member of the Board of Trade, and was recently made a life member. He was a director of the Royal Loan and Savings Company almost since its inception, also of the Brantford Trust Co. Limited.

Mr. Mann's deepest interests have always been in his home, and in his church work. On coming to Brantford, he joined the Wellington Street Methodist Church, and was very soon appointed as a class leader, and for nearly fifty years he has continued in this capacity. He was Sunday School Superintendent for over thirty-five years. He was one of the founders of Colborne Street Methodist Church, and when this church was built he had his connection with Wellington Street Church. The Church Boards have honored Mr. Mann by electing him to the Annual and General conferences of the Church and for several years he was a member of the General Board of Missions and on the Executive Committee.

Mr. Mann was married April 14, 1860 to Harriet Elliott, who died in March, 1915, their golden wedding having been celebrated seven years ago. The five remaining sons and two daughters were at the bedside before their father passed away—the eldest son and three daughters predeceased him.

The surviving members of the family are George T., of London, John R., of Dayton, O., Fred of Brantford, Walter of Toronto, Dr. Albert E., of Tatum, Mass., Mrs. Edmund Harley, of Toronto and Mrs. E. Blake Terryberry of Woodstock, also twelve grandsons and six granddaughters and two great grandsons. Four grandsons of military age have joined the colors.

Mr. Mann was taken ill while visiting his daughter, Mrs. Edmund Harley, in Toronto, and passed away on Sunday Sept. 9, 1917. The funeral service will be held at the family residence, 65 Alfred St., Brantford, on Tuesday 11th, inst.

News Notes

Archibald Bell, until two years ago when he retired, judge of the County Court in Kent, for 37 years, died at his home in Chatham, at the age of 77 years.

A. F. Campbell a successful lumberman at Arnprior met a mysterious death his body being found on the C. P. R. bridge with a large gash on his head. He had left all his valuables at home before leaving. There is a probability that he was accidentally struck by a train.

William Harding, Hamilton, manager of the Canada Shoe Company, was fined \$1,500 or a year in jail by Magistrate Jeffs on being convicted of a breach of the Lottery Act.

With loaded rifles five Montreal detectives were in Kingston combing the city and district for two men wanted in connection with the recent dynamiting outrages in Montreal.

A movement is on foot to have the prisoners of war now at Kapuskasing Camp in New Ontario brought to Fort Henry for the winter months, so that in the spring they may be used in road-building.

GREAT OFFERING in order to close speedily the Estate of the Late Mary Springer, consisting of Nos. 16 1/2 and 18 Terrace Hill Street, well rented to good tenants. These houses are in first class repair; a good investment. Apply to F. J. BULLOCK & CO. 207 Colborne Street.

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Brush Wool Sweater Coats \$6.00 to \$15.00

New Fall Fashions in SUITS FOR WOMEN AND MISSES

Beauty, correctness and remarkably modest prices are characteristic of the display in our Women's and Misses' Ready-to-Wear Department. Your personal inspection alone can assure you of the extraordinary values to be had here. The wide variety of styles is increasing hourly and daily. Tailored suits from

\$16.50, \$19.50 to \$45.00

Early Autumn Sale of Black Dress Goods

For women whose autumn plans include a black dress, and that perhaps includes about eight out of every ten women, there is unusual interest in the values which follow:

All Wool Armure, an excellent wearing cloth, very special at \$1.50

Serges, in fine French Twill, 54 in., a splendid suiting cloth at \$2.50, \$2.95 and \$3.50

All Wool Gabardine, a fine Venetian finish, suitable for dresses, worth \$2.50, Special \$1.75

We are receiving new shipments of Fall Dress Goods daily, and have a good stock of the season's newest fabrics and leading shades. We will be glad to show you our stock.

Three Extra Good Blouse Values

Silk Blouses in several smart styles, large square or convertible collars. \$2.95

Good Quality Silk with convertible collar, new stock, effect for suit wear. \$3.95

Best quality, Habitua Silk Waists, all new styles in large square or convertible collar, finest quality pearl buttons.

New Neckwear FOR EARLY FALL

To meet the growing demand for exclusive styles we are showing an unusual assortment of collars and Dress Sets, especially made for us in the best styles. High neck with fichu fronts, or low collar styles, in crepe de chine, nets, organdies and Georgette Crepes moderately priced, 75c, \$1. to \$2.50

Men's Sox

5 doz. Men's Wool Work Sox, very special—Get your winter supply now—at 35c and pair 25c

Great Three Day Sale Now On See Window Display



Millinery

New York Models for Early Fall Wear

An extensive showing of untrimmed shapes and novelties, ornaments, fancy feather mounts, and handsome boudeaux in hackle and coach feathers.

Ready-to-Wear black silk velvet hats, trimmed with heavy corded ribbon at \$3.50 to \$8.00

Smart French Felt Hat, shapes in all the new shades. These shapes were all carefully selected from some of the best New York models. prices ranging from \$2.00 to \$6.00

Our Curtain Department is Well Worth a Visit

A choice selection of rich Fillet, Cluney and Torchon Lace Insertions and Edgings of finest quality Marquette, prices per yard, 50c, 60c, 65c and 95c

Special Marquette in white and cream, 40 inch, on Sale Saturday 39c

Cream Madras, with pink, blue and lemon designs, at per yard 85c and 60c

Pretty Marquesttes for drapings in green, rose and brown, at 75c per yard

Bungalow Nets, in Cream, Ivory and Ecru, at 45c, 50c, 60c and \$1.25

36 in. Comforter Chintz, fast color, very special fast colors at 20c per yard

To-day will be a good time to buy your Blankets and Comforters.

New Fall Coats

We have a splendid showing of new Winter Coats in black and colors, and tweeds. Every desirable shade to choose from. All sizes from 16 years to 46 in. bust. These are made with large convertible collars, plush and button trimmed good flare, long lengths with belts. These are values that cannot be repeated at the special prices we are offering

\$12, \$12.50, \$13.50, \$15, \$16.50 to \$36.50

If you are not ready to buy but wish to take advantage of these prices we will reserve one for you.

Staple Specials

10 Pieces of striped Flannelette in pink, blues and greys, reg. 22c, Saturday, per yard 17c

5 pcs. of Striped Flannelette, reg. 25c, Saturday, yard 22c

5 pieces Grey and White Oatmeal Towelling, pure linen, reg. 12 1/2c, Saturday price 11c

2 pieces Pure Linen, in bleached table linen, 68 in wide, reg. 85c yard, Saturday 65c

2 pieces 42 in. Pillow Cotton, regular 45c, for 35c

5 pieces 36 in. Long Cloth, free from dressing, regular 25c, Saturday 20c

5 yards Striped Bath Towels large size, reg. 65c, for 50c

5 pieces Beautiful Striped Pajama Cloth, regular 45c, on Saturday 35c

HOSIERY

For School Children

Every mother will want some good wearing stockings for her boys and girls. We have the right kind at very special prices.

Fleece Lined Cotton Stockings, 2-1 Ribb, made with double toe and heel, special at 25c and 35c

Odd Lines of Children's Cotton Stockings, one and one, and two and one ribs, mostly all sizes, 30c and 35c

Women's Silk Boot Hose, in black and white, on Sale Saturday at per pair 75c

Women's Silk Hose, pure thread silk, per pair \$1.50

Motor Rugs

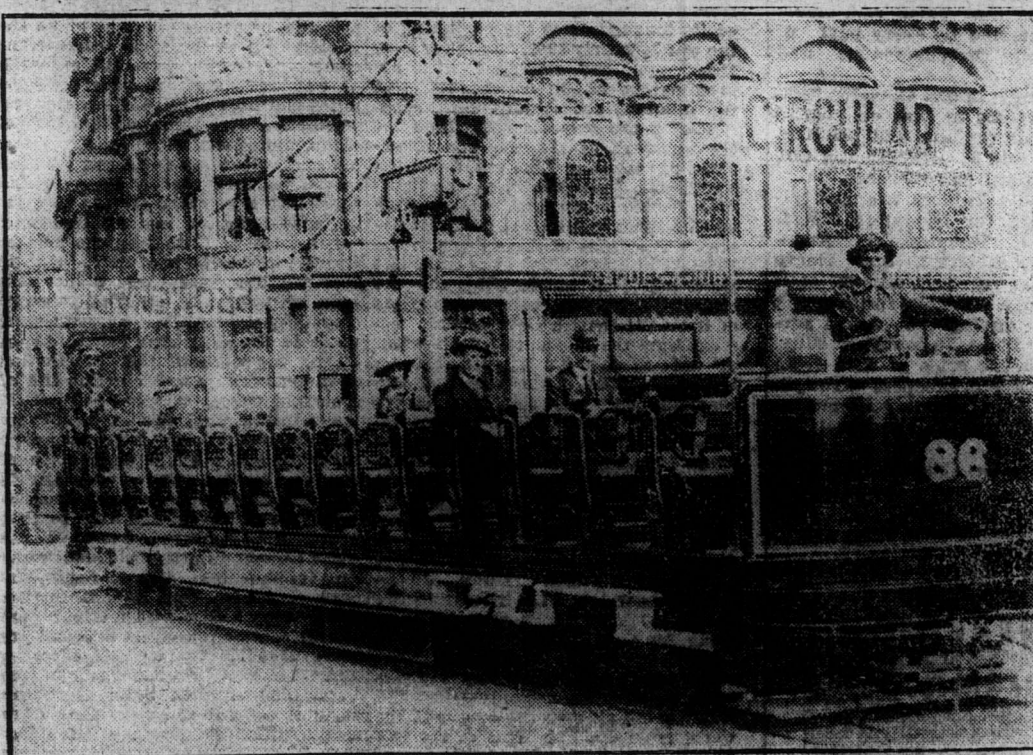
Wool Shawl and Motor Rugs, at before the war prices.

Motor Rugs, that are useful for home use as well as for travelling in a very nice assortment of colors prices \$2.95, \$4.95, \$6.75 and \$9.50

Small size Shoulder Shawls in grey and plaids at 60c

White Wool Shawls for the baby in an extra fine quality and good full size, each 75c and 95c

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WOMAN'S VICTORY OVER MAN.

Blackpool, which was the first town to employ women tramway drivers, finds that they are more careful than the man. Thus here we see a woman at the wheel, while a man is acting as conductor.

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

Brantford

The centre span of the Quebec bridge will be put in place on September 17, if nothing further happens to derange the plans of the contractors.

Anti-corruption meetings at Shawinigan Falls, Que., developed into a riot, and windows, doors and furniture of several houses were damaged.

LOCAL

S. A. APPEAL

For a considerable time the Sunday school has been overflowing into the senior hall, and it has been decided to enlarge the junior hall. An estimated cost of \$2,500, by the Army have been subscribed, and an effort is now being made to reach the last \$1,000 general subscription.

OFFERS SERVICES.

Arthur Harding, a Brantford who for the past two years has been residing in Flint, Mich., and has been employed as a motor mechanic in a Buick factory, left this morning for Toronto, to offer his services as a mechanic in the department of Royal Flying Corps.

APPOINT LABOR MEN.

The Hamilton Trades and Labor Council has taken action in regard to the appointment of members to exemption tribunals under the Military Service Act, similar to that adopted by the Local T. and L. Council. At a meeting held in the Junior City on Friday night a resolution calling upon the government to appoint labor men on the board was passed.

DAD AS AN OFFICER

"Dad" Stewart former Canada League ballplayer and manager of the St. Thomas club, who played with Brantford during 1914, is in England taking an officer's course at a training school. Information of this effect has been received from Thomas his home town. "Dad" went overseas as a private with the 2nd Canadian Pioneer and has been in France for nearly two years.

VETERANS TO PLAY.

The hungry baseball fans will have to wait until the Toronto Nationals make their visit to city to witness another nine inn of the national pastime, but if journey to Agricultural Park on Saturday will see some of their favorites in action. The heroes of other years, Freddie Minnes, nuckle Cancellia and an aggregation of players who were at the height of their glory a few years ago are the opinion that they can still grapple around the diamond better advantage than the Dominions Steel Products, the city champion for 1917. A side bet of \$50 has been put up that will ensure a brisk well contested contest.



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