

THE COURIER

Published by The Brantford Courier Limited, every afternoon, at Dalhousie Street, Brantford, Canada.

Subscription rate: By carrier, \$4 a year by mail to British possessions and the United States, \$5 per annum.

SEMI-WEEKLY COURIER—Published on Tuesday and Thursday mornings, at \$1 per year, payable in advance.

Tuesday, June 5th, 1917.

THE SITUATION. The fighting on the Italian front has reached a very acute stage and the Australians are now making desperate resistance.

On the western front the comparative lull still continues but it is generally regarded as the prelude to another strong allied offensive.

The Canadians although they were unable to hold their Sunday gains near Lens, were not pressed back further than their own lines which they still hold against all assaults.

Gen. Alexieff who was appointed to succeed Grand Duke Nicholas, in command of the Russian armies, has resigned and is succeeded by Gen. Brusiloff, who some imaginative people believe to be the late Hector Macdonald, the famous British General, reported to have committed suicide.

The Russian Minister of War reports the power of the army to be increasing daily, although as a factor in the struggle they can at best be quite negligible for some months at any rate.

After getting beaten on the conscription issue complete returns show that Premier Hughes has swept Australia with his Nationalist party. The figures read for the House Nationalists 53, Laborites 22, Senate Nationalists 24, Laborites 12.

THE RUTHLESS HUN. Mr. F. C. Penfield, late American Ambassador at Vienna, before he left for home visited the region in France so wantonly devastated by the Huns. Here are some extracts with regard to a recent statement issued by him in the States:—"Scores of towns and villages, isolated chateaux and factories, were raised to the ground. The entire Alsace department seemed destroyed beyond repair.

On one place we found the private chapel of a historic family of France whose coffins had been opened by vandals searching for plunder. Everywhere French soldiers told us that it had been only five weeks earlier when the rout of the Germans had become so urgent that they hastened through villages, plundering and burning as they went—but not until all art objects and furniture of value had been dispatched beyond the Rhine.

From the American Clearing House committee, which has fed and clothed us since the Boches were driven away. "Have you any relatives?" I inquired. To this the boy answered: "Yes, my poor mother lies sick in that cottage there."

"Two, aged 19 and 21. Both carried off by the retreating army. Our poor father, who tried to protect our sisters, was shot dead by the Boches, who said he was disarmed, and his body lies buried there by the roadside."

And yet in Canada there are today some individuals, to use a polite term, who actually think that it is not the duty of Canada, in common with other civilized countries, to fight such devils to the last available man.

DESPATCH FROM LYONS

By Courier Leased Wire. (By Stewart Yvon, Representative of the Canadian Press in France.) Canadian Army Headquarters, June 5.—The electric light station south-west of Lens, for the possession of which two fiercely contested engagements have taken place, and where many hundreds of German, British, and Canadian soldiers have been killed and wounded, appeared to be safely within the Canadian lines this morning.

The German guns turned on it on Monday afternoon, in fairly conclusive evidence that the enemy had found it untenable upon his return on Sunday night. Early this morning, the Canadian troops taking the trench in the vicinity of the station pushed out to the east of it.

The situation is not quite clear on the front, but generally it was a very lively night. The enemy dropped bombs behind the lines and also sent out a raiding party which was discovered before it reached our trenches. It was driven off leaving 5 dead or prisoners. They were able to carry off the wounded.

From information that has come through, it has been established beyond doubt that the new enemy formations now in training in Germany and which were intended to supply von Hindenburg with his next army, are being broken up to supply the sorely needed reinforcements. A single division has recently been strengthened by the addition of a considerable number of these young lads of nineteen years. Their training is insufficient, although their morale appears good and they are physically fit. Among the older troops, who stand at front for a considerable time, the war weariness is spreading, aided greatly by the incessant pounding of the British guns and the deadly nature of the gas to which they are now so frequently subjected.

Faith in the U-boat as a means to victory is dying out and as it dies the morale of the men is lowering. They fight because they must, but many, perhaps the majority, would welcome peace at any price. Discipline holds this discontent within bounds, but it is significant that many prisoners express pleasure that they have been captured. As the man power falls, Germany is turning more and more towards machinery to make good the loss in fighting strength. There has been an increase in the use of machine guns.

It would appear that it is the intention hereafter to equip each company with more light machine guns in addition to heavier machine guns of the machine gun companies. Reliance of the individual rifle fire of the soldier is very slight. If the war is much prolonged, the Germans will rely on the final defensive of machine guns. These will be carefully placed wherever a protective spray of lead from well handled machine guns could be most devastating for the troops to move through than even intense artillery barrages, although not so terrifying. The rations of the German troops in the field are barely sufficient to keep them in good condition.

One of the most demoralizing experiences to which the German in the field is now subjected, is the bombing of the trains in which he and his belongings are packed. As our aerial supremacy becomes more secure the zone in which this nerve-racking form of warfare is carried on is extended. The Boches cause widespread destruction. In the operations two nights ago two trains were wrecked during the raid, one of which is believed to have been crowded with troops. To these raids the enemy makes reply in the same kind, but his facilities for this form of warfare are manifestly less than those of the allied armies and the men behind the lines still sleep soundly and without apprehension of any fearful awakenings.

ONTARIO BABY MADE STRONG

Mrs. Jarvis Says Dr. Cassell's Tablets Cured Her Belated Child. When Nothing Else Could. Mrs. Jarvis, Box 286, Penetang P.O., Ontario, writes "It is a pleasure to tell you what Dr. Cassell's Tablets have done for my baby. When only five months old he fell ill, and though I had medical advice for him he got worse. I tried several special foods, but none of them would stay on his stomach, and he became so thin that he seemed just skin and bone. He only weighed 10 lbs., and we never thought he could live. But chancing to hear of Dr. Cassell's Tablets I got some for baby, and am thankful I did. He is a bonny boy now, quite cured, and weighs 25 lbs. at twelve months old."

A free sample of Dr. Cassell's Tablets will be sent free to you on receipt of 5 cents for mailing and packing. Address: Harold F. Ritchie & Co., Ltd., 10 McCaul-st., Toronto. Dr. Cassell's Tablets are the surest home remedy for Dyspepsia, Kidney trouble, Sleeplessness, Anaemia, Nervous Ailments, Nerve Paralysis, Palpitation, and weakness in Children. Specially valuable for nursing mothers and during the critical periods of life. Sold by druggists and storekeepers throughout Canada. Prices: One six, 10 cents; three, 25 cents. For the price of five. Beware of imitations said to contain hypophosphites. The composition of Dr. Cassell's Tablets is known only to the proprietors, and no imitation can ever be the same. Sole Proprietors: Dr. Cassell's Co., Ltd., Manchester, Eng.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

ANNIVERSARY OF SUNDAY SCHOOLS

Special Addresses to Epworth League Under Auspices of Conference

The Sunday School and Epworth League Anniversary of the Methodist Church was well celebrated last night in the Brant Avenue Church, when two splendid addresses were delivered to the young people, and large numbers of their elders who turned out in honor of the occasion. The two speakers of the evening were the Rev. W. G. Buell, B.A., B.D., and Captain Bartlett, who, for the Rev. F. H. Langford, who was called away owing to the serious illness of his wife.

Rev. W. G. Buell He was glad, stated the Rev. Mr. Buell to see a gathering of young people from the Epworth League, knowing as he did that they, as well as the members of the Sunday School were a body actively engaged in furthering the cause of Christ. It was a noble and elevating aim which inspired these organizations, and the speaker, in his address, was a great need for optimism, these days are filled with great events and are approaching great things, but the speaker assured his hearers that the future was bright. He maintained that there was no better place for the young people than in the Epworth League and Sunday School, and outlined the essential factors in the success of that organization. There were four points which should be emphasized, a deepening of spiritual life, attention to literature, deeper interest in social culture, and a consecration of the lives of the members to the task of the salvation of the world.

Anniversary Take Two. Capt. the Rev. S. T. Bartlett who is actively engaged in Sunday school and Epworth League work and who is now on the staff of Lt.-Col. George H. Williams, chief recruiting officer of Military Division No. 2, spoke at some length, relating some of his interviews with returned soldiers, showing that the influence of the Epworth League and the teachings of the Sunday school have been a great help to them. He was indeed encouraging to know that the workers had faith in their organization, when it was realized that it had stood the testing fires of the present crisis.

Commenting on the character of our soldiers, both in this country and overseas, Capt. Bartlett emphatically declared: "The average standard of excellence of those who have gone forth in the Canadian Expeditionary Force is superior morally, spiritually, intellectually to any other force that ever left any country under any flag, for any cause!" This judgment, the speaker stated, was based upon actual experience among the soldiers, and his first-hand testimony given by officers who had spent much time among the troops. "They are carrying their religion and moral teachings with them, and I only regret that this fine type of manhood may be built up."

It was encouraging that we can trust in the manhood of our boys who have gone overseas, and know that they will not prove recreant to their trust. "No, they are not all saints, but thank God, they are not all bad—they are the fruitage of the seed that is sown in the Sunday schools and Epworth Leagues."

Referring to the crisis confronting Canada at the present time, Capt. Bartlett said: "The country is passing through a crisis of more magnitude than the mass of the people realize, and the Premier and Government are more worthy of our prayers than our critics."

"We cannot succeed in our work of the Epworth League and the Sunday school without the help of God, any more than we can win the war without the assistance of God. I wonder do the people of Canada believe this. If they did, there would be less pleasure seeking and profiteering, and more prayer."

Sons of the Paragon in Khaki. A unique and unprecedented gathering assembled at Crompton's on Monday at 6 p.m., consisting chiefly of ministers of the conference and laymen who have sons in khaki. There were about 30 present. Rev. Dr. R. W. Scanlon, whose son, Lt. W. M. Scanlon, paid the supreme sacrifice at Vimy ridge was the presiding officer. By his side was Rev. Geo. A. Mitchell, M.A., the father of Lt.-Col. Sir Charles H. Mitchell, of General Douglas Haig's staff. Around the tables were the following: Rev. Dr. R. W. Scanlon, chairman, Mr. J. N. Vollicke, J. A. Evans, Wm. J. Falkenhayn, Mr. W. G. H. Gilpin. It was also stated during the evening's proceedings that over 100 daughters of Methodist ministers were engaged as Red Cross and regular nurses. After the supper was finished the meeting was resolved into an experience meeting in which ministers and laymen told the story of their boys' enlistments and records at the front. One minister has 3 sons, several have 2 at the front, but most have one. The son of one has been a prisoner for two years in Germany. Medals and decorations have been won by these sons of the paragon and a number of them are now in the front line. Every branch of the service is represented, A.M.C., A.S.C., Flying Corps, Heavy Artillery, Infantry, Signal Corps, etc. Two of the sons of the ministers are themselves ministers but fighting in the trenches and preaching and conducting services among the men as opportunity arises, and especially where their fellow soldiers are in need. The stories, too, were thrilling, tender, often of great interest. Nearly every one spoke, and the time was only too short. The following resolution was passed and ordered to be sent to the Premier: Moved by Rev. J. H. McBain, B.A., seconded by Rev. Jno. A. Neal. That we send greetings from this meeting of ministers and laymen to the members of the Hamilton Conference, who have sons in khaki, to the Prime Minister, Sir Robert L. Borden and assure him that we are glad to have the privilege of sending to our sons, who have volunteered for military service in the C.E.F. permission to go forward to fight for the defence of the Empire and the liberties of the world, and having done so we are keenly solicitous for their welfare and with a great number of other factors, we earnestly request that the Federal government use its full influence with the government of Great Britain, to throw around the camps in which the men of the C. E. F. are located, the most effective safe guards against the drink traffic and other kindred evils. It was a cordial vote of thanks was presented to Rev. J. W. Cooley, who made the arrangements for the occasion.

Have You Glasses In Your Eye? That is, do you intend purchasing any? Do you feel the need of them? You know that you must exercise the greatest of care in choosing the correct Glasses—the proper lenses, for if they be not accurately adjusted to your sight, you will be doing your eyes more harm than good by wearing such Glasses. We are expert opticians and make a study of these matters. Let us select the right Glasses for you and you will thank us later.

Dr. S. J. HARVEY MFG. OPTICIAN 8 Market Street, South Phone 1476 Open Tuesday and Saturday Evenings

Sure! High Heels Cause Corns But Who Cares Now

Because style decrees that women crowd and buckle up their tender toes in high heel footwear they suffer from corns, then they cut and trim at these painful pests which merely makes the corn grow hard. This suicidal habit may cause lock-jaw and women are warned to stop it. A few drops of a drug called frezoon applied directly upon a sore corn gives quick relief and soon the entire corn, root and all, lifts out without pain. Ask the drug store man for a quarter of an ounce of frezoon, which costs very little but is sufficient to remove every hard or soft corn or callus from one's feet. This drug is an ether compound and dries in a moment and simply shrivels up the corn without inflaming or even irritating the surrounding tissue of the skin. Clip this out and pin on your wife's dresser.

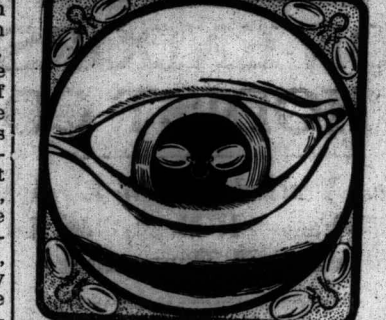
Dog Licenses

Public Notice is hereby called to the provisions of By-law No. 154, requiring the owner of every dog within the limits of the Municipality to have the same numbered and licensed on or before July 2nd, next, or within seven days thereafter. Tag and License to be procured at the office of the City Treasurer in payment of the fee under the By-law. ARTHUR K. BUNNELL, Treasurer's Office, City Hall, June 1917.

POINTS TO CONSIDER WHEN PURCHASING A RAILWAY TICKET

A Canadian Pacific Railway ticket does not represent merely a means of transportation between given points. It, in addition, provides the traveller with every comfort and convenience developed by modern railway science. "Safety First" with up-to-date equipment, unexcelled dining service, palatial sleeping cars, in a word everything that a railway can provide for the comfortable transportation of its passengers, including courtesy.

Catarh can be Cured with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarh is a blood or constitutional disease. It is not a cure if you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarh Cure is not a quick medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in the country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results. Send for testimonials, free. Take Hall's Family's Pills for constipation. Sold by Druggists, price 75c. F. CHENEY, Toledo, O. Order—"really does" overcome indolence.



Have You Glasses In Your Eye? That is, do you intend purchasing any? Do you feel the need of them? You know that you must exercise the greatest of care in choosing the correct Glasses—the proper lenses, for if they be not accurately adjusted to your sight, you will be doing your eyes more harm than good by wearing such Glasses. We are expert opticians and make a study of these matters. Let us select the right Glasses for you and you will thank us later.

Dr. S. J. HARVEY MFG. OPTICIAN 8 Market Street, South Phone 1476 Open Tuesday and Saturday Evenings

Sure! High Heels Cause Corns But Who Cares Now

Because style decrees that women crowd and buckle up their tender toes in high heel footwear they suffer from corns, then they cut and trim at these painful pests which merely makes the corn grow hard. This suicidal habit may cause lock-jaw and women are warned to stop it. A few drops of a drug called frezoon applied directly upon a sore corn gives quick relief and soon the entire corn, root and all, lifts out without pain. Ask the drug store man for a quarter of an ounce of frezoon, which costs very little but is sufficient to remove every hard or soft corn or callus from one's feet. This drug is an ether compound and dries in a moment and simply shrivels up the corn without inflaming or even irritating the surrounding tissue of the skin. Clip this out and pin on your wife's dresser.

Dog Licenses

Public Notice is hereby called to the provisions of By-law No. 154, requiring the owner of every dog within the limits of the Municipality to have the same numbered and licensed on or before July 2nd, next, or within seven days thereafter. Tag and License to be procured at the office of the City Treasurer in payment of the fee under the By-law. ARTHUR K. BUNNELL, Treasurer's Office, City Hall, June 1917.

POINTS TO CONSIDER WHEN PURCHASING A RAILWAY TICKET

A Canadian Pacific Railway ticket does not represent merely a means of transportation between given points. It, in addition, provides the traveller with every comfort and convenience developed by modern railway science. "Safety First" with up-to-date equipment, unexcelled dining service, palatial sleeping cars, in a word everything that a railway can provide for the comfortable transportation of its passengers, including courtesy.

Catarh can be Cured with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarh is a blood or constitutional disease. It is not a cure if you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarh Cure is not a quick medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in the country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results. Send for testimonials, free. Take Hall's Family's Pills for constipation. Sold by Druggists, price 75c. F. CHENEY, Toledo, O. Order—"really does" overcome indolence.

Silver Gloss Starch For nearly 60 years, Edwardsburg "Silver Gloss" has been the standby. Guaranteed not to injure the finest fabric. Manufactured by THE CANADA STARCH CO. LIMITED, MONTREAL. FOR HOME LAUNDRY

Royal Loan & Savings Co. 38-40 Market Street, Brantford DIVIDEND NO. 104 NOTICE is hereby given that a DIVIDEND OF TWO PER CENT. on the paid-up Capital Stock of this Company (being at the rate of eight per cent. per annum) has been declared for the three months ending June 30th, 1917, and that the same will be payable at the office of the Company on and after July 3rd, 1917. The Transfer Books will be closed from June 20th to June 30th, both days inclusive. By order of the Board of Directors W. G. HELLIKER, Manager Brantford, May 22nd, 1917.

No Time Like The Present To have Furnaces repaired or replaced 'Buck's Leader' and 'Buck's Reliance' furnaces have no equal for saving of fuel and heating qualities. See us or phone for an estimate for high-class furnace work. Every job thoroughly guaranteed by us. Have your furnace work done now. Turnbull & Cutcliffe, Ltd. Hardware, Stoves, Furnaces, Roofing, Etc. CORNER KING AND COLBORNE STS.

Engraved Wedding Invitations Superfine stock, perfect engraving and careful attention to minor details, make our engraved and printed wedding stationery the standard of perfection. Our prices would be found lower than you would imagine consistent with such mastery work. Samples and prices will be quoted. STEDMAN'S BOOKSTORE LIMITED 160 Colborne St. Phone 569

Hot in a Minute Attach the plug, turn the switch and, by the time you are ready for the iron, the iron is ready for the work, when you use a G-E Electric Flatiron Let us show you how you can do your whole week's ironing without discomfort, trouble, or loss of time, and at a total cost of a few cents. You really cannot afford to be without this wonderful hot weather help. COWAN'S 81 Colborne St. Plumbing "The Blue Front Store" Electric

NEILL'S Largest Stock of WOMEN'S FOOTWEAR in the City

NEILL'S Largest Stock of WOMEN'S FOOTWEAR in the City

NEILL'S Largest Stock of WOMEN'S FOOTWEAR in the City

LOCAL MOUNTED RIFLES Recruiting continues fairly at the tent of the Mounted Rifles market square. Two men assigned yesterday by Corp. A. in the persons of Ralph Glenn R. 1, and H. G. Armstrong of

JULY AND AUGUST Wednesday afternoon the have not reached to the dry stores of the city, as yet, the having been reached by these chaunts to close for the half day during July and August.

PARKS BOARD The regular monthly meeting of the Parks Board will be held Thursday evening of this week.

BUILDING PERMITS Application for five building permits was made in the city engineering department this morning.

WATER COMMISSIONERS The regular monthly meeting of the Water Commissioners was this afternoon in the office of secretary.

NOT THE SAME The Thos. Cheevers, whose appeared in the police court is not Mr. Thos. Cheevers, of Oxford St.

ASSESSMENT METHODS Mr. A. G. Ludlow, who was evening appointed by the council delegate to the convention of Ontario Municipal Association been requested by the Association deliver an address, opening discussion on the subject "Assessment Methods." It is evident that municipalities are desirous of ing an insight into the excellent assessment system perfected by a central department, and already in part by Toronto.

BRANTFORD CRICKET CLUB Above club on the O.S.B. Wednesday night for anyone may wish to attend. There will be another on Saturday afternoon when the management will choose a team that is to play Hamilton Georges at Hamilton.

GREATER PRODUCTION A meeting in the interest of greater production will be held in the Brant school house on the Hamilton road, when action between the urban and sections will be urged. Rev. Potheringham and Mr. W. G. mond will address the meeting.

JARVIS OPTICAL COMPANY LIMITED WHERE POOR EYES GLASSES

Sun Glasses neat, becoming and efficient will protect your eyes, prevent headache and add to the enjoyment of your vacation. 25c up

OPTOMETRIST 52 Market Street Just North of Dalhousie, Phone 1293 for appointments

Open Tuesday and Saturday Evenings Closed Wednesday Afternoons 1 p.m. June, July, August.

NEILL'S Largest Stock of WOMEN'S FOOTWEAR in the City

NEILL'S Largest Stock of WOMEN'S FOOTWEAR in the City

NEILL'S Largest Stock of WOMEN'S FOOTWEAR in the City

NEILL'S Largest Stock of WOMEN'S FOOTWEAR in the City