

THE COURIER

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THE SITUATION.

The actual battle over the outskirts of East London resulted in a large toll of non-combatants including many women and children. In the latter case a school house was struck and several little ones killed and many others injured.

Activity still continues on the Canadian front. The Teutons have been making several attacks in an effort to recover the strong points recently taken, but in each instance his efforts have been repelled.

Last week the U-boats inflicted a greater loss upon British ships than has been recorded for some time. Twenty two merchantmen of more than 1,600 tons were sunk, ten of less than that figure and six fishing vessels.

General Haig officially reports that prisoners taken since June 7 total 7,342.

So far the dethronement of King Constantine in Greece has passed off without any trouble. The Kaiser is said to be greatly peeved and the German papers indulge in hot protestations but Constantine and his German spouse have been definitely ousted and that is all there is to it.

A MATTER OF INDISPUTABLE RECORD.

The Brantford Expositor presents the any attempt to refer to the reluctance of Sir Wilfrid Laurier to send Canadian troops to the Boer war.

That fact, however, is indisputable. The organ says that Sir Charles Tupper, Conservative leader, took attitude of a similar kind.

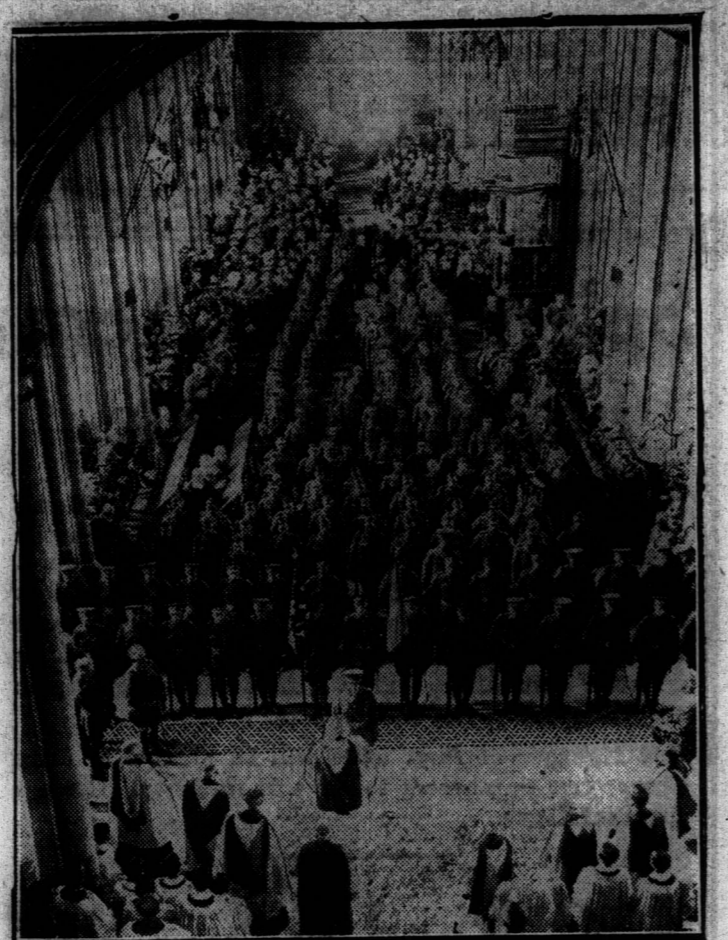
He did nothing of the sort. To the direct contrary he helped to lead in the agitation which finally sent Canadians there.

What are the facts. When hostilities started all the Overseas Dominions fell headlong over each other with offers of assistance—except Canada. Murmurs over the inaction of the Dominion naturally became most marked, and Sir Wilfrid then issued his famous interview with the Toronto Globe in order to define the attitude of his government. Here are some extracts from that pronouncement:—

"As I understand the Militia Act—and I may say that I have given it some study of late—our volunteers are enrolled to be used in the defence of the Dominion. They are Canadian troops to be used to fight for Canada's defence. Perhaps the most widespread misapprehension is that they cannot be sent out of Canada." (Then follows argument that they could be sent abroad provided attack was the best means of defence, but the cause of South Africa was not analogous). "There is no menace to Canada, and, although we may be willing to contribute troops, I do not see how we can do so. Then again, how could we do so without Canada granting us the money? We simply could not do anything. In other words we should have to summon Parliament. The Government of Canada is restricted in its powers. It is responsible to Parliament and it can do very little without permission of Parliament. There is no government on all questions that men menace to British interests, but in this case our limitations are very clearly defined. And so it is that we have not offered a Canadian contingent to the home authorities."

It will thus be seen that refusal to offer troops was not only clearly stated by the Liberal leader, but also justified by him. Meanwhile public resentment reached the boiling point and in order to still the rising storm, the first South African contingent was finally authorized by a minute in Council summoning Parliament.

Nothing like this right about turn had ever before been chronicled by any Cabinet in Canada, and it was the result not of Laurier's personal



CANADIAN BATTALION DEPOSITS COLORS IN CANTERBURY On Empire Day one of the most impressive ceremonies was the depositing of colors in Canterbury Cathedral by a Canadian Infantry Battalion as here shown. The picture reproduces the scene in the Cathedral.

decision, but of public clamor.

Later, Hon. Mr. Tarte sought to placate Quebec by the following explanation:—

"Canada has not sent any troops against the Transvaal. She has merely authorized the enrolment of volunteers destined for the expedition. Canada has dressed these volunteers and transported them, a very different matter."

It will thus be seen that any hesitation which Premier Borden had with regard to coalition proposals to Laurier, was based on good ground. Moreover, Sir Wilfrid at an earlier stage refused to join the Resources committee and so far has hedged on the Military Service Bill.

NOTES AND COMMENTS

The baby killers having secured such a big haul of innocents in the London raid should strike another commemorative medal.

The Council in Petrograd charged with drawing up rules for the next elections, has decided to allow Nicholas and the other members of the ex-Royal family the right to vote. From Czardom to waiting a turn in the ballot booth will be quite a change.

The Toronto Globe has a leader to-day on Quebec. The organ pleads that the attitude of that Province calls for "patient and tolerant handling" and affirms that Sir Robert Borden is responsible for the problem there. A more arrant lot of rubbish was never penned. Quebec is just what the acknowledged leadership of Laurier there has made it.

Those Conservatives who are clamoring for national unity, and a general breaking away from party lines at this time in order to secure the enforcement of conscription, need be reminded that it is easy for them to talk that way because they are making no party sacrifice themselves. Expositors.

Then the Conservatives are on the right track and it is a sacrifice for others to take it. Is that what the organ means?

Obituary

Infant McIntosh. There passed away in the city on Wednesday, the only son of Corporal and Mrs. W. A. McIntosh, aged three years and nine months. A sad feature is that the father is overseas with the 18th Sportsmen's Battalion. The funeral will take place from the residence of the grandfather, Mr. John Lake, 37 Colborne St., to Mt. Hope cemetery, on Friday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Alice McIntosh, 51 Crawford St., Toronto, are also grandparents of the child.

CANADIAN SOLDIER'S LETTER

Says Dr. Cassell's Tablets Have Kept Him Fit Through Two Years

Sapper A. Hartley, of the A Company, Canadian Engineers, whose home address is 905, Trafalgar Street, London, Ontario, is one of many who have written in praise of Dr. Cassell's Tablets. He says: "As a constant user of Dr. Cassell's Tablets, I would like to add my testimony to their value. I used them when I was in the South African War, and, finding the benefit of them there, have taken them since whenever I felt rundown. I always recommend them, for I know that they do all that is claimed for them. In my opinion they are the best tonic anyone can take for loss of appetite, poorness of the blood, or general weakness of the system."

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TWO COLLISIONS. An accident that might easily have resulted in more serious consequences occurred on Colborne St. last night when an automobile driven by a lady collided with a motorcycle, ridden by Mr. Fraser, whose foot was rather badly injured. Two Ford cars met in a head-on collision at the corner of Dalhousie and George Streets last night with the result that both cars had to be towed to Mitchell's garage for repairs. Neither of the drivers was injured, however.

MISS BEST HONORED. A pleasing event took place at the Y. W. C. A. last evening at the tea hour when the girls of the Y. W. C. A. presented Miss Best, the popular secretary of the Institution, with a Kodak as a slight remembrance of the associations which she has formed since her arrival in the city. The presentation was made by Miss Brokenshire, while an address splendidly embodying the regrets of the girls at the departure of the secretary was read by Miss Corjone Barnes.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

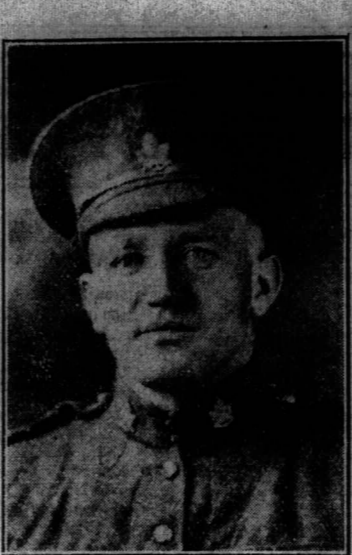


We can't conduct a modern war for—without abundance of love green therefore, go slow on gas lines and luxuries of every sort; drink grape juice by the quart; eat three times a day, and jolly throwing coin away. For soon you'll face a heavy tax that will put stitches in your backs, and freeze your gay and winning smile, unless you've laid away a pile. We cannot run a modern war, and push the Kaiser off the map, but butcher who too long hath sinned—we cannot do him up with wind; 'twill take a large pond, and weighy bar, to put the lid on

PARIS TO HOLD Y.M.C.A. CAMPAIGN

Special Effort to be Made to Raise Funds for the Institution ASSOCIATION SUNDAY To be Held on June 24 With Number of Special Speakers

OTHER NEWS OF PARIS Late Mrs. David Shepherd Laid to Rest Yesterday Afternoon



PTE. C. H. JONES, 15 Spring street, formerly of the 215th Battalion.

Paris Takes One o to Paris, June 13.—(From our own correspondent).—The South Dufferin Sabbath School Association are holding their 32nd annual convention in the Baptist Church to-day at St. George. A number of teachers from the Sunday Schools here, have motored over for the occasion. Tea is served by the young ladies of the Baptist Church to the delegates.

The Methodist Red Cross workers have been very busy the past few months and the following articles have been shipped to the headquarters in Toronto, five hundred mouth wipes, one dozen towels, three dozen pyjamas, fifty-five pillow cases, two hospital shirts, six dozen sheets.

Mrs. Jas. O'Neil, Misses Jennie and Margaret Nelson, were called to Hamilton, owing to the death of their sister, Mrs. John J. Tillis. The funeral took place yesterday morning from her late residence, 1 Stanley Avenue, to St. Joseph Church, where Requiem Mass was chanted by Rev. Father Leves, thence to the Holy Sepulchre cemetery, where service was conducted by Right Rev. Mgr. Mahony, assisted by Rev. Father Dermody. Mrs. Tillis was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. P. Nelson, and resided here for many years. Many friends in town will regret to hear of her demise.

Realizing the enormous benefit that the Y. M. C. A. has brought to the soldiers call it at the front. It is only fitting that the local associations should be kept in an up-to-date state of efficiency for the use of the soldiers who returned, as well as for the boys when they finally come home. For that purpose the local Young Men's Christian Association Board called together a large number of young citizens to consider the inauguration of a two days special financial campaign on behalf of the institution. All present felt the need of the "Y," as also the benefit that it had been locally to the boys before proceeding overseas, and felt sure that the citizens would generously respond to the appeal. It was also proposed to hold an "Association" in the town on June 24th, as it was felt that the ministers realizing the good work of the association would be only too willing to assist in the matter. In this connection the services of Mr. Taylor Statton, National Boys' work Secretary, and Mr. A. H. Cuttle, a prominent Y. M. C. A. worker, and both of whom were present, to deliver addresses in the churches June 24th. Arrangements are also being made for a big mass meeting in the afternoon of that Sunday.

The new board of the Y.M.C.A. is as follows: James H. Inkster, President; C. M. Heddie, vice president; Robert Cale, Treasurer, E. V. Kinsey, Secretary. At a special meeting of the Council, only daughter of the Council secretary, among other business transacted, a resolution of sympathy was passed to the widow and daughter of the late Chief, C. A. Feltner. Also in place on record their appreciation of his valuable and faithful services. At the same time, a resolution of sympathy was passed to the family of the late Earl Etherington, and to those seriously injured in the disaster at the Salvation Army Barracks. The request of the Salvation Army for the temporary use of the Fire Hall for Sunday services, as also one night each week, was granted, without charge. The Council also delegated the Mayor to take up with the Provincial authorities the immediate appointment of Dr. Logie, as a resident coroner.

A pretty home wedding was solemnized this afternoon, when Clara Olive, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Anaselybrook, Brantford Township, and Mr. Debert R. Schuyler, son, and Mrs. M. A. Schuyler, daughter, of Toronto, were married by Rev. Mr. Pydiell, of Burford. The bride was given in marriage by her father, and looked charming in a gown of ivory crepe de chine, with gorgeous ermine and pearl trimmings. She wore a net veil caught up with orange blossoms and carried an armful of roses and valley lilies. The bride's little cousin, Alton McAllister, was her only attendant and made a dainty ring bearer, carrying it in a rosebud. The young couple left in a rousabout, in a car of Mrs. and Mrs. and Miss E. Gurney, and they took their places. After the ceremony the guests adjourned to the dining-room, where a sumptuous dinner was served. The table decorations being valley lilies. After receiving congratulations the happy young couple left for points north on their honeymoon trip. The bride travelling in a navy blue suit with chic hat to the station, and return they will reside in Toronto, where the groom holds a responsible position. Many beautiful gifts were received showing the high esteem in

which the bride is held by her many friends. All that was mortal of the late Mrs. David Shepherd, was laid to rest in the Paris cemetery this afternoon, her pastor, Rev. J. C. Nicholson conducting the services at the home and the grave. The deceased was a daughter of the late David McKay, of Paris. She was born in Martin Town, Glengarry County, Ont. 73 years ago and for the past 45 years has resided in town. The late Mrs. Shepherd had not been in the best of health all winter, but of late seemed to be improving, and was up and around until Friday, her death coming as a great shock to her many friends in town. She was a member of the Presbyterian Church and always took an active part in the Master's work. She leaves to mourn her loss a daughter, Miss Margaret at home, and Arthur of Stratford Springs, Conn., also five sisters, Mrs. Robert Armstrong, Mrs. C. Nicholas, and Miss M. McKay, of Paris; Mrs. Spaulding, of Regina, Sask.; Mrs. E. Booth, of Ingersoll, and a brother, Mr. B. McKay, of Nokomis, Sask., to whom the sympathy of the community is extended in their sad bereavement.

Word was received in town to-day that Miss Gertrude Dunn, had been successful in passing the recent examination tried at the School of Faculty, Toronto. She will now be able to teach in the Public or High Schools. Miss Dunn is an expert in the Paris High School and her many friends in town extend hearty congratulations.

Better Shoes

Home-seekers' Excursions to Western Canada at low fares via Canadian Pacific each Tuesday until October 30th, inclusive. Particulars from any Canadian Pacific Agent or W. B. Howard, District Passenger Agent, Toronto, Ont.

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LOCAL

FIRE AND LIGHT. A routine session of light committee was held last night.

BUILDING PERMIT. A building permit was issued to Ferd Brunnbach for the erection of a garage to cost \$50.

TOWNSHIP COUNCIL. A special meeting of the council has been called for night to pass by-laws at vote of suburban section Hydro question.

TEN CENT TEA. A very successful "Ten Cent Tea" was held in the school room and church yesterday under the auspices of the Society of the church. A number of ladies were present and proceeds obtained will be a valuable addition to the society.

TIME CHANGE. The Public Library decided to alter the time and closing the building warm weather. Commencing Monday, June the 18th will open at nine o'clock morning, while in the circulating department will be open at eight o'clock and the rest at half past nine.

BOWLERS WON. The first out-of-town match in which any of our bowlers have participated, took place yesterday at the Pastime Club visited by Club at Hamilton and victorious with the heavy 66 score.

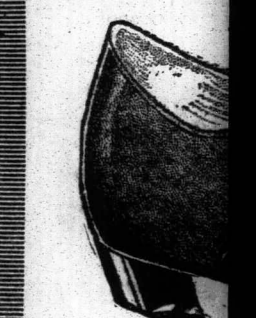
ADDRESS ON INDIA. To the members of the Rotary Club to-day, Mr. Perz gave a most interesting address, in which country many years resided. He stated that British capital in India totals about \$3,500,000,000, \$500,000,000 less than there were actually no India, as the actual result is controlled by a few, although every scope was the expression of India did not believe matters changed in our day. Our 000 inhabitants, probably 000 cultivated the soil.

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