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Tuesday, July 4, 1916.

The Situation.

The great onslaught is maintained on the German front with marked success. The British continue to make substantial progress, and the French even more so. The number of prisoners taken—4,300 and 8,000 respectively—serves to tell the story of the relative operations. The British in particular seem to be meeting with exceptionally heavy resistance, but it is satisfactory to know that in his official despatch General Haig, although admitting failure to hold ground at some points, nevertheless says that on the whole substantial progress has been made.

In the region south of the Somme the French yesterday captured five villages and broke through the Germans' second lines. Their objective is to clear out the Huns in the neighborhood of the river named. The losses on all sides must be very heavy, especially as machine guns are figuring very largely in the fighting at close quarters.

On the eastern front nothing of a very definite nature has been recently reported. The great struggle there still continues with unabated virulence and the Russians would seem to have the best of it, although the Austro-Germans are putting up a very stiff fight.

The Italian reports continue to be encouraging, and the Russians have inflicted great losses on the Turks in the Caucasus.

A CHEEKY PROCEEDING.

For five months the seventeen French-Canadian schools have been practically closed in Ottawa, with the pupils out on strike, in connection with Rule 17. On Thursday, the legal date for starting the summer vacation, the members of the deposed school board had the consummate gall to assemble the four thousand children in the various buildings and to put in a regular day of it, assisted by members of Montreal societies. Each kid was presented with a diploma of honor setting forth the "courage and discipline" shown in "the fight for the French language"; also the motto, "Our institutions, our laws"—both of which things they would like to ram down the throats of the people of Ontario; but they'll never do it.

Meanwhile Hon. Dr. Pyne, Provincial Minister of Education and author of Rule 17, remains quietly firm. Speaking recently, he said:

"I say here to-night that in this Province of Ontario, where this Government is accused of prejudice, the truth is we have gone to the extreme limit of forbearance and concession. French is allowed to be taught under conditions that meet all necessary requirements, but this Province, you must remember, is an English Province—(applause)—and no matter how many agitations are carried on in other Provinces, and with moneys unconstitutionally raised, this Province is going to remain an English Province for all time. (Renewed applause.) The Government will carry out this Regulation 17 without change, without deviation of one word or one syllable. We will not depart from that fixed policy. We will stand or fall on that policy."

With reference to the suggestion which had been made, he said, in eastern newspapers that the question be remitted to a Commission, Hon. Dr. Pyne said the matter had been remitted to a Commissioner, and they knew what he found: that in some of the schools of the Province English had been excluded by the teaching of French. The speaker maintained that Regulation 17 was as equitable to the little French child in this Province as anything that could be framed.

This is the agitation, be it remembered, which Laurier did his best to have brought up in the Dominion House, but his sinister effort was defeated, the Liberals from the West helping in that job.

"THE WAYS OF WOMEN."

Now that women are taking an active part in many industries with which they were formerly unacquainted, a new book, "The Ways of Women," by Ida M. Tarbell, will be read with considerable interest. The author says:

"The truth is, there is no reason whatever for believing that revolutionary changes are going on in those life. She is no larger factor in industrial life than she has always been, but the form of industry has changed.

"It draws her into great groups, and these groups collect in cities and manufacturing towns. We see her oftener than we did when she canned and wove and sewed in small and isolated groups. She is more obvious. She marries, makes her home, bears her children. That which disconcerts those who observe her, compare her with her predecessor, and conclude she is something new in the world, is mainly that she talks, thinks and wants things that apparently never interested her before. But this is true of men as of women. She, like him, is reacting to the new vision of the possibilities in human life.

"Under the quickening power of this vision women are casting off old forms of restraint which the belief that the mass of human beings could not be trusted to look out for themselves had spun. They are putting their hands to new tasks, their heads to new thoughts. That they may give time to things which are not worth having, may doubt the significance of old things which are essential in all life, is but the human way in periods of change. When you come down to the actual facts in the case as shown in a searching document like the census, you find that, whatever the stir on the surface below, the same great occupation—the woman's profession—claims her as it always has."

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Brantford has said good-bye to many soldiers during the past several months. Right from the inception of the war men have gone forward from here with marked continuity, but it remained until this morning for us to say good-bye to a Brant county battalion. Officers and men alike demonstrated themselves, as they swung along to the depot, to be in absolutely fit condition, and that they will speedily reach the front and give a magnificent account of themselves when there, is the general anticipation. Great things are expected of Lieut.-Col. Cutcliffe and his "boys," and without doubt they will right worthily live up to all expectations.

A correspondent from the front says the only way he could keep count of the shells was by clicking his teeth. On that basis, most of us would count about 1,000 for any one shell landing in our vicinity.

It has been established that the present brand of British asphyxiating gas is more deadly than any the Germans have invented. Poor business to be in, but by all means let us have the worst when it comes to dosing the Huns.

The rain having ceased, there doesn't seem to be any valid reason for the continued heighth of some of the dresses.

It is strange but true, that with a majority of the uniforms gone, life in Brantford will become more uniform.

Get together now and boost the 215th.

CARRANZA BACKS DOWN

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that it has accepted in principle suggestions of mediation from other American republics and invites the United States likewise to record itself. It asserts, however, that direct negotiations between the two governments concerned should bring more satisfactory results than mediation.

Carranza Framed the Language.

Mexican embassy officials believe General Carranza himself framed the language of the note. It is said to be much more diplomatic in terms and tone than any of the recent Mexican communications.

Secretary Lansing was told informally of the arrival of the note and what was understood to be its contents. He seemed highly gratified, but would not comment pending its delivery to him.

Troops Are Withdrawing.

New York, July —A Washington despatch to the Tribune says:

Gen. Pershing's forces have been withdrawn to within one hundred miles of the border. This announcement to-day foreshadows, it is believed the complete retirement of the American troops from Mexico at an early date.

at Practically Full Strength

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and men; following and leading the 125th, was Brant, the pony mascot of the battalion, guided by a member of the pioneer corps. Then came the signal section, under Lt. Thorburn, followed by Lieut.-Col. Cutcliffe and other staff officers. "A" Company, under Major Shultis, and B. company under Major James; the machine gun section, under Lt. Sheppard, the bugle band in charge of Bugle-Major Mellor, and the brass band, under Bandmaster Bertram, bringing up the rear, the local half of C company, under Major Cockshutt, and D company, under Major Jordan.

Farewells Said

By the time the procession was well under way, crowds lined the streets along which the route was laid, and thousands of faces showed at the windows and doors, and thousands of hands waved farewell to the battalion. At the station the crowd was even more in evidence, standing room everywhere being at a premium with every inch of available space for a wide radius, occupied by eager spectators.

The First Train

At 8.10 the first train of ten passenger coaches drew in, being immediately occupied by A. and B. companies, the signal section, the bugle band and the staff officers, who, from the rear observation platform waved farewell again and again, as the train drew out soon after 8.30.

The Paris Men.

A short time later the second train arrived, bearing the Paris detail of the battalion, forming half of C. company. Upon its arrival the remainder of the battalion entrained promptly, consisting of C and D companies, the brass band, the machine gun section and other details, they also being soon borne away on the first lap of their long journey overseas.

L'Envoi

The 125th battalion is with us Brantford people no more; it is gone from our midst, if only, all hope and pray, for a brief time. No more will the old post office building hum and throb with military activities, the central headquarters of an active service battalion; no more will the daily drills of the 125th, performed on the gores and squares throughout the city, attract the interest of passers by; no more will the streets resound to the notes of their bands, as in the past, when the battalion paraded through the city's streets. The familiar numerals, 125, are gone from our vision, and with them go those who wore them, and who wear them still, and who will cherish them in pride and triumph in days to come, when this war is a thing of the past, and when it will be told as history, how the 125th battalion left Brantford.

SLEEPLESSNESS—You can't sleep in the stillest night if your digestion is bad. Take Hood's Sarsaparilla—it strengthens the stomach and establishes that condition in which sleep regularly comes and is sweet and refreshing.

Anti-militarists send out flood of circulars urging people to appeal to U. S. President and Congress to avert war.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Examining Warehouse, Toronto, Ont.," will be received at this office until 4.00 P.M., on Monday, July 17, 1916, for the construction of the building mentioned.

Plans, specification and form of contract can be seen and forms of tender obtained at the offices of Mr. Thomas A. Hastings, Clerk of Works, Postal Station "E," Yonge St., Toronto, Ont.; Mr. R. L. Deschamps, Central Post Office, Montreal, P.Q., and at this Department.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the forms supplied, and signed with their actual signatures, stating their occupations and places of residence. In the case of firms, the actual signature, the nature of the occupation, and place of residence of each member of the firm must be given.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Public Works equal to ten per cent. (10 p.c.) of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the person tendering decline to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order.

R. C. DESROCHERS.
Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, June 16, 1916.

Newspapers will not be paid for this advertisement if they insert it without authority from the Department.

GROWING RICH.

ROLL RUN HELD TO NURSE NICHOL

Nurse Home From Firing Line Tells of Work of Red Cross.

A BUDGET OF PARIS NEWS

Rose Exhibit Held Under Auspices of Horticultural Society.

Paris, July 3.—St. James church was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Saturday afternoon, when Olive, eldest daughter of Mrs. Annie Shawcroft, Walnut street, was united in marriage to Pte. Thomas H. Mills, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mills, of Paris. Rev. R. J. Seton-Adamson, rector of the church, performed the ceremony in the presence of a large number of friends and relatives. The bride, who was given away by her mother, was becomingly gowned in white silk, with tulle veil, and carried a boquet of bridal roses. Miss Hilda Shawcroft, sister of the bride and Miss Margaret Mills, who acted as bridesmaids, were both dressed in pale blue silk, with picture hats. Pte. Albert Gill ably supported the groom. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride, where a dainty wedding supper was served. Many beauitful gifts were received by the bride, showing the high esteem in which she was held, among them being a handsome mahogany rocker from her roommates of the Sweater Dept. of the Penman Mills.

Reception to Nurse

A very pleasant time was spent at the Presbyterian Manse on Thursday afternoon, when the Ladies Aid Society held an informal reception in honor of Miss Florence Nichol, who is home on a furlough, after two years nursing at the front. Rev. Mr. Nicholson, and the president of the society, Mrs. Emerson, received the guests, while Mrs. Ed. Hicks and Mrs. Gutherie showed them to the tea room. Mrs. T. Scott Davidson and Mrs. John Inksater, who both have sons at the front, poured tea, and Mrs. Felker, Mrs. M. Deans, Mrs. Hilborn, Mrs. Walter Jones and Mrs. Telfer assisted in the tea rooms. The rooms were prettily decorated with pink and white peonies. A very pleasant afternoon was spent by all, by the interesting talk of Miss Nichol, in answer to questions, was an inspiration as to the good work that was being accomplished by the Red Cross Societies of Canada. It is felt that the visit of Miss Nichol to her home here will be productive of even better results, if possible, in the future. A short musical programme was also given by the following: Duet, by Mrs. Layton and Mrs. Baker; solo, by Miss Beggs; piano solo, Mr. H. Goldie.

Rose Exhibit

The first annual rose exhibit under the auspices of the Paris Horticultural Society was held in the reading room of the Y. M. C. A. on Friday afternoon and evening. Notwithstanding that the season was rather backward, the display of roses and entries, was most encouraging indeed. There was keen competition among the members of the Society, of whom there are some 250 growing roses, and the judges had a severe task selecting the winners. So successful was the exhibit that the officers of the Society have under conetmplation holding another show in the not far distant future.

The Misses Kay, Walnut street, held a reception on Thursday evening in honor of their brother Ernest and his bride, of Winnipeg, who are home on a visit. Mr. Kay graduated from the Paris High school, and is now principal of the public school at Norwood.

New Methodist Pastor

Yesterday Rev. Mr. Wells, the new pastor of the Methodist church, conducted the services and preached two very powerful sermons. There were large congregations during the day to meet the new pastor.

Annual Garden Party.

The second annual garden party of the Paris Junction Mission, held on the grounds of Mr. David Patton, Oak avenue, was a decided success in every particular, nearly $250.00 being raised. The mission is non-denominational and filled a long felt want at the station, as the churches of the town are nearly all in the centre, and are about a mile from the Mission. One striking feature was the sympathy shown by active church workers throughout the town by their presence there that evening. Lieut.-Col. Cockshutt of Brantford, and a number of officers motored up and were present. After a most appetizing supper a capital programme was rendered during which addresses were given by Col. Cockshutt, Mr. J. H. Fisher, M.P., T. S. Davidson, M. P. P., and Mr. David Patton. Two solos were given by Mr. Chas. Broomfield! violin selection by Miss K. Layton. Three of the scholars gave a character song, "We'll Never Let the Old Flag Fall," by Lulu Ross, Master Elmore Henstock and Willie Cann. The Misses Williams, Brantford, who are general favorites in Paris, again delighted the audience. The 215th Band of Brantford gave a splendid programme. The bayonet drill by a section of the 125th regiment, as also physical exercise, was most interesting. At the conclusion of the programme the chairman, Mr. John Harold, thanked all for the kind assistance given the mission.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gilbert and son, of Flint, Michigan, are the guests of the former's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb. Reynolds and family of Woodstock, are visiting relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward of Guelph are renewing old acquaintances in town.

Mrs. T. Graham, Douglas st.

Mrs. James Wright, the Misses Wright, Mrs. Mellor and Mrs. George Hayden and family, were attending the 20th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wright at Alberton, on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter R. Nash have returned from their wedding trip and left to-day for their future home at Lundas.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Pitts, Hamilton, spent the holiday with relatives in town.

Friends are extending congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Marlett (nee Miss Hazel Newstead) whose marriage took place in Brantford on Thursday last, Rev. Dr. Henderson officiating.

DRUGGIST FINED $50 FOR NEGLECTING STAMP.

Montreal, July 4—For neglecting to attach a two-cent war stamp to a box of tooth paste which he had sold, E. Ethier, drugist, 935 Notre Dame street, was condemned to $50 and costs or one month in jail by Judge Lanctot in the police court here yesterday.

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

POINTS

DEPOSIT a portion of your weekly earnings in our SAVINGS DEPARTMENT, where it will earn you 3 per cent., compounded semi-annually, and at the same time you will be creating a Reserve Fund to fall back on when the pay envelope no longer awaits you at the cashier's window. The earlier you start to save the better. The Royal Loan & Savings Company invites the small depositor as well as the large one, and extends to all every modern facility which a modern, up-to-date banking institution can extend to its depositors.

The Royal Loan & Savings Company
38-40 Market Street, Brantford

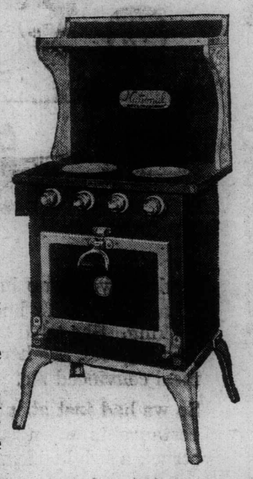
USE COURIER WANT ADS

GARDEN PARTY
BRANT SANITARIUM
Under Auspices Daughters of the Empire
Wednesday Afternoon, July 5th
From 4 to 6 o'Clock
215th BAND IN ATTENDANCE
Busses from Post Office corner every 20 minutes. Return fare 10 cents.

Most Thrifty Women
buy N.P. SOAP because it saves money. One bar of N.P. SOAP costs only 15¢. Four cakes of other soaps weigh less and cost 20¢. Five cakes of some soaps weigh less and cost 25¢. N.P. SOAP saves from 25 to 40 cents on every dollars worth, - and when you try it you will say it's better soap. 6

Announcement

Foreseeing the probability of the Electric range taking the place of the gas, we have finally, after considerable time looking over the various makes of ranges, been successful in procuring the Local Agency for the National Electric Range.



This range is made by the NATIONAL ELECTRIC HEATING CO. of Toronto, who are the pioneers in the manufacture of electric heating appliances in Canada.

These ranges have been tested and experimented with for three years before they were placed before the public, and are known and absolutely guaranteed to do anything an electric range is supposed to do.

These ranges are built to a standard, the price being a secondary consideration.

We have inquired and have been informed by different experts that there is not a better Electric Range on the market to-day than the National.

The range is absolutely guaranteed in material, workmanship, economy and service by the makers and ourselves.

We invite the citizens of Brantford to inspect the NATIONAL ELECTRIC RANGE in our Show Room No. 9 King Street, where we have six different styles and sizes to choose from.

We are offering these ranges at respectively one price only, for we are selling them at the lowest possible profit.

Yours very truly,

T. J. Minnes & Company

Phone 301 9 KING STREET

LOCAL

SEPARATE SCHOOL BOAR
The Separate school bo
meet to-morrow night.

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The Buildings and Grou
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meets to-night in the city h

BOARD OF EDUCATION.
The regular monthly me
the Board of Education will
on Thursday next, at 8 p.m.

WATER COMMISSIONERS.
The regular monthly me
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will be held on Thursday of
at 3.30 p.m.

BUILDING PERMIT.
A permit was issued this
in the city engineer's office
erection of a frame veranda
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perty of Elizabeth Hopkins,
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PASSED EXAMS.
At the examinations held
at the Hamilton Normal Sc
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Gertrude Vanstone, Mary

TAXES DUE.
A rushing business is b
daily now in the city tax
office, as to-morrow, July
last day for the payment o
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the large number who will
pay at the last minute, the
remain open to-morrow ev
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NUPTIAL NOTES
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