

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. To the United States, 4 cents extra for postage.

Ontario Office: Queen City Chambers, 62 Church Street. H. B. Smallpiece, Representative. Chicago Office, 746 Marquette Bldg., Robt. E. Douglas, Representative.

Thursday, July 12th, 1917.

THE SITUATION.

Still the Russians continue their irresistible offensive. According to last night's despatches they were beyond Halicz and in the foothills of the Carpathian Mountains, and over The Courier leased wire to-day comes the word that they have taken Kaluz, where the foe has made his headquarters in Galicia.

The German success on the Belgian coast reported last evening in these columns, is not one of serious proportions, but it constitutes an evidence of the continued alertness and striking power of the foe.

The official report for last week shows the submarine harvest to have been the smallest for some time. The total was fourteen ships of over 1,600 tons and three of less than that figure. Port arrivals 2,898 and sailings 2,798.

There are indications of renewed activity on the Italian front. The U. S. Steamer Kamsan, carrying fifty men and a valuable cargo of foodstuffs and steel, was torpedoed off the French coast. No word has been received as to the fate of the crew.

THE RESULT IN EAST CLARE

Reference has already been made in this paper to the growing feeling of rebellion in Ireland, and to the fact that the Sinn Feiners have become a very great and menacing power.

What they are after is an independent nationality, and they make no secret of the fact that they hope Germany will be victorious in the present struggle. Their hands are not only against British rule, but are also against the Nationalists, whom they claim do not go far enough.

After the last general elections, Redmond's followers in the House numbered 84 out of a total representation from the Emerald Isle of 103. Since then, the Sinn Fein candidates have beaten them in every contest, and now there has come the body blow of the loss of East Clare.

It has been a Nationalist stronghold from time immemorial, and W. H. Redmond, brother of the leader, has represented the constituency for a long time unopposed, so helpless was any opposition regarded. He died at the front bravely fighting for Britain's cause, and now there has been elected in his stead, by an enormous majority, one of the leaders of the new movement—a man who avowedly would love to see the dismemberment of the very empire which Redmond shed his blood to help save.

It was generally recognized that the result of yesterday's contest would settle the fate or otherwise of the Sinn Fein agitation, as Redmond's influence was regarded as a talisman there, but his man has been beaten by the overwhelming majority of 5,010 to 2,035, or over two to one.

Mr. T. P. O'Connor, now a visitor in the States, recently spoke of the Sinn Feiners as "lunatics," and so they undoubtedly are, as far as their avowed aims are concerned, but this does not alter the grave circumstance that their cause has clearly taken hold of the popular imagination.

An Irish republic could not, of course, be allowed, and in any event would reach an early smash. She has for years been a financial debtor to England, that is to say, her revenues have fallen short of requirements some \$10,000,000 per annum and Old Albin has had to make up the difference. Since the war started that balance has about been wiped out, but it is more than likely that after hostilities, the disparity will again occur. Under such circumstances, financial collapse would soon be in order, not to mention civil war for the Ulsterites would ever stand for separation.

Their dream, it will thus be seen, is entirely Utopian, but at the same time, the unpleasant fact must be faced that a large majority of the Irish people are rebellious.

And on top of this comes the anomaly that they would be ready to exchange Hun domination for a system under which they have such freedom that they traduce and deride the authorities and send members to Westminster.

Another thing also apparently spelled by East Clare, is the failure of the Irish convention.

NOTES AND COMMENTS

Ontario has gone dry, but most decidedly not the heavens overhead.

Up to date no good citizen has been fined this summer for lawn sprinkling after hours.

When those two notorious characters, Emma Goldman and Alexander Berkman tried to interfere with conscription in the States they were each sentenced to two years imprisonment. On the same basis Bourassa and some others of that ilk ought to be incarcerated for the rest of their lives.

The Russian offensive is decidedly that to the Kaiserites. They thought they had the bear Scotch'd for keeps.

PHOTO PLAY EFFECTS

Sight of a Comic Picture Restored a Man's Power of Speech

That motion pictures affect spectators in a strange manner is not to be wondered at. Indeed, considering the immense popularity of the cinema, it would not be natural otherwise.

Charles D. Wardlaw, coach at Leal's School of Plainfield, New Jersey, gave his team the option of quitting the basketball game. It appears that when a Charlie Chaplin or a Mary Pickford photoplay was shown at the local theatre, the number of baskets shot by the forwards was reduced by one-half. Wardlaw attributed this to the effect of the flicker on the eyes.

An exhibitor of my acquaintance found a set of false teeth left on one of the "tip-ups" after the evening performance. Next day he was visited by an old lady who explained that a comedy made her laugh so much that her teeth dropped out unbeknown to her.

An engagement in South Carolina was speeded up by the movies. Two lovers were present at a Wadesboro theatre, where they saw a romantic love story. Occurred in them to apply the same philosophy to their own case, so they hurried to the register for the ceremony. When it was over, they returned calmly to the theatre to view the rest of the interesting programme.

Another romance, tinged with sadness, had its bright side also. The man in the case admitted a breach of promise suit, that after a visit to the movies the girl seemed to change suddenly for the better, and said: "I have been nice to you, why don't you be nice to me?"

The photoplay version of Trilby affected a spectator at a New York theatre so much that when the night watchman went the rounds, he found a woman in a trance. It became known when a physician from a nearby hospital restored her to consciousness, that she lost her senses after Svengali did the hypnotizing stuff.

One person who summoned up courage to see "Quo Vadis" evidently did not realize that effects are produced by the orchestra, for, to quote his own words, "What impressed me most was the roar with which the lions bound into the arena!"

An absent-minded California High School teacher announced to the class that "Maurice Costello has written the best essay on the life of Lincoln." The pupil's name was Maurice Maret, hence the mistake.

Charlie Chaplin has countless impersonators in real life. A Finnish mailer on shore leave was halted before a magistrate for knocking a young woman down in Battery Park, New York, while pulling off Chaplin's coat. He demonstrated before the magistrate by kicking his left foot in the air and manipulating a pencil like a cane. The magistrate laughed and ordered the culprit's release.

Probably the most remarkable incident occurred in Liverpool, England, however. Corporal Robert cycle policeman, was deaf and dumb for eight weeks from fighting for British "somewhere in France." One night while on leave from the military hospital he spent the time in a Liverpool photoplay theatre. On the programme was a Billy Ritchie picture, which caused him to laugh as heartily as his wounded comrades. "Gee, the 's' funny," he exclaimed, and he was so overjoyed at recovering his speech that an intermission had to be declared. Ernest A. Dench in Illustrated World.

NEW WAGE SCALE

For the Grand Trunk Car Men

Board of Conciliation is Appointed

Montreal, July 12.—It was officially announced to-day that F. H. McGuigan and Charlemagne Rodier, K. C., both of Montreal, have been appointed a board of conciliation to determine a new wage scale for the Grand Trunk Railway carmen. Mr. McGuigan represents the company and Mr. Rodier the men.

The Board was appointed following representations to Ottawa of the Grand Trunk carmen, who are asking that the same scale of wages paid by the C.P.R., C.N.R., and G.N.R. The men are doing the same work on the Grand Trunk Railway get 17 to 23 cents an hour, while the other roads pay 32 1-2 cents.

FATALLY INJURED

Vancouver, July 12.—W. Q. Arnold, a broker, at the Langham Hotel was fatally injured, and M. P. McLeod, a commission merchant, had his collarbone broken, when a large touring car heavily loaded and driven by Dr. O. C. Gilbert, crashed into the curb at the corner of Granville and Pacific street yesterday. Arnold died shortly after being taken to the General Hospital. Mr. McLeod will recover.

NEWS FROM PARIS

Appeal For Furnishing of a Building

Death of Mrs. Clump—Paris Men Wounded

Paris, July 12.—Last evening the provisional committee of the Young Women's Christian Association and a number of friends met at the Y. M. C. A., and among other important business, made arrangements for a public meeting of all who are interested in the above most worthy cause. The meeting will be held next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in the auditorium of the Y. M. C. A., and Mayor Robinson will preside. Miss Lane of Toronto, a lady who has had great experience in Y. W. C. A. work, will speak. Short addresses will also be given by the Ministers, Mr. J. H. Fisher, M. P., Mr. P. Scott Davidson, M.P.P., Mr. I. Bonnar, Mr. C. M. Heddlie and others.

Arrangements are being made for an appeal to the citizens to secure funds to furnish the new building, which is expected to be opened in September. This will fill a long felt need, and will doubtless receive every support that such an institution deserves from the young women of Paris.

The building and site was generously donated by the Penman Co. and is being erected on Broadway, near the Methodist church, and facing King's Ward Park, one of the most ideal spots in Paris. All ladies and gentlemen are especially invited to attend the public meeting Tuesday evening next.

The citizens were grieved this afternoon to hear of the death of Mrs. Clump, beloved wife of Guildford D. Clump, in her 66th year. The deceased was Miss Anna S. Moyle before her marriage, and known to many in Paris and vicinity. Before moving to Brantford, Mr. and Mrs. Clump were members of the Paris Baptist Church, in which deceased for many years had taken an active and prominent part in all its branches of work. Besides her sorrowing husband, a family of three are left to mourn her demise, namely, Mrs. W. C. Brooks, Mt. Pleasant Road, and Messrs. Ernest and Norman Clump of Brantford Township. The funeral will take place on Friday afternoon from the residence of her son-in-law, Lieut. Col. W. C. Brooks, Mt. Pleasant Road, at whose home the deceased passed away, to the family burial plot in the Paris cemetery.

We understand that there may be a big case heard here. The police have a Paris man named Francis E. Wilson, arrested in the States on that charge we believe. The complainant is a Paris girl.

The marriage is announced of Miss Eunice E. Coulter and Mr. Wm. T. Gibbs of Toronto, both formerly of Paris. The wedding took place at 74 Glenholme Avenue, Toronto, the Rev. F. J. Maxwell officiating. A host of friends in town will extend their best wishes and hearty congratulations.

Three pupils of Mrs. Adeney's, Banfield street, have been successful in passing their music exam. recently tried in Toronto, Mabel Robinson, grade 1, introductory; Phyllis Simmons, grade 1, introductory; Gladys Crichton, grade 2, elementary. The above young ladies passed with honors.

The many friends of Mr. Jim Huntley, who underwent a serious operation in the Brantford Hospital on Monday, will be pleased to know that he is progressing favorably.

Miss Hubbs, of Bloomfield, has been appointed to fill the vacancy on the high school staff, caused by the resignation of Miss Black.

Mrs. Marshall and little son, of Detroit, are visiting with relatives in town.

Mrs. H. Tate and children, and Miss Dorothy Blackhurst, who have been visiting at Hespeler, have returned home.

Miss Jean Hayden of Woodstock, is holidaying with her grandmother, Mrs. J. Wright, in the little town of Detroit.

Word was received in town that Pte. Ernest Taylor had been wounded in the face by gunshot. He enlisted in the 84th battalion and went overseas with same. His wife and family reside in Upper Town.

Another Paris soldier on the casualty list is Pte. Stanley J. Snell, who received a gunshot wound in the left shoulder.

Pte. J. Richardson, another Paris man, who went overseas with the 125th battalion, has also been reported seriously wounded. The bullet entered his back and came out through his stomach. This is the second time that Richardson has been wounded.

In Carpathian Foothills. South and west of Stanislaw the Russians have reached the Posiecz-Karnacz line, the central point of which, Leslavka, is four miles west of the River Bystrizza. This line is about seven miles east of Kalusz, the nearest large town west of Stanislaw, and which is situated in a bend of the Stoka River. The extension of the Russian fighting line to Zolotvin brings the battle-ground into the foothills of the Carpathians.

On Tuesday the Russians captured 2,000 more prisoners and 20 guns, bringing their total captured from July 8 to 10 to more than 10,000 officers and men, and 80 guns. A large amount of machine guns and war material also was taken. Berlin gives no details of Tuesday's fighting in Galicia, merely saying that: "Movements south of the Dniester have been executed until now as planned."

—Just As Sure As Two—and Two Make Four—

Any Decent Suit of Men's All Wool Clothes Will Cost 35 Dollars in the Fall of 1918!

Peace or war cannot alter the fact—The woolen market is oversold and as much as a dollar a pound is being offered the spring clipping of 1918. Because of a big purchase of Clothing before the shortage became generally known, we can offer you tremendous inducements and save you a nice sum of money.

<p>LOT 1</p> <p>Men's All-Wool Suits, sizes 35 to 42, in browns, fawns and greys</p> <p>\$9.88</p>	<p>LOT 2</p> <p>In this lot are many odd 20th Century Brand Suits, worth \$20 to \$25, all first class goods, hand tailored and choice</p> <p>\$13.88</p> <p>A GOOD BUY</p>
------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------	-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------

Andrew McFarland
THE RELIABLE CLOTHIER
Sole Agent For 20th Century Brand Clothes

Brussiloff Drives Beyond Halicz

Battle Now Extends to the Foothills of the Carpathian Mountains

New York, July 11.—The Associated Press to-night issues the following: Having broken the strong Austro-German line in the vicinity of Halicz, the Russians are pushing forward from Halicz toward Lemberg, the capital of Galicia, and from Stanislaw, south of Halicz, westward toward the line of the Dniester.

After the capture of Halicz, on the front from Halicz to Zolotvin, about thirty miles to the south, General Korniloff forced the Austro-Germans to continue their retreat. In their advance from Halicz, the Russians overtook the fleeing enemy across the Lomnica, and occupied two towns on the western bank of the river. The next natural barrier is the River Stoka, about six miles west of the Lomnica.

In Carpathian Foothills. South and west of Stanislaw the Russians have reached the Posiecz-Karnacz line, the central point of which, Leslavka, is four miles west of the River Bystrizza. This line is about seven miles east of Kalusz, the nearest large town west of Stanislaw, and which is situated in a bend of the Stoka River. The extension of the Russian fighting line to Zolotvin brings the battle-ground into the foothills of the Carpathians.

On Tuesday the Russians captured 2,000 more prisoners and 20 guns, bringing their total captured from July 8 to 10 to more than 10,000 officers and men, and 80 guns. A large amount of machine guns and war material also was taken. Berlin gives no details of Tuesday's fighting in Galicia, merely saying that: "Movements south of the Dniester have been executed until now as planned."

HOME SAVINGS BANKS.

The Royal Loan and Savings Company furnishes Home Savings Banks to anyone desirous of obtaining the same. This is an excellent method for saving small sums. For particulars enquire at the office of the Company.

The Royal Loan & Savings Co'y.
40 MARKET STREET

Summer Comforts

Headquarters for all sizes in OIL STOVES, GAS STOVES, ELECTRIC STOVES, REFRIGERATORS, SCREEN HAMMOCKS, ETC., quality the highest. Prices lowest.

Turnbull & Cutcliffe, Ltd.
Hardware, Stoves, Furnaces, Roofing, Etc.
Cor. King and Colborne St.

Rippling Rhymes
By Walt Mason

HARD TIMES.

Keep out of debt and save the wheels go round, the forges dimes till they are red and rusted, and so when come the fiercer times, they will not find you busted. But do not pare and hoard and skimp, for like some jiltwisted miser; by doing that you'll be a snip, and comfort Bill, the kaiser. A lot of panic stricken jays at us are daily shrieking, to starve ourselves in forty ways, and end all costly leaking. I don't admire the frenzied bore who jaws us in the journals; a slump in many colonels. We want to see in saving as in spending.

NO NEED FOR SUSPICION.
Irish Waiter (as chaplain says grace): "Och, an' there's no need to smell of it, it's fresh as a daisy."—London Opinion.

LOCAL NEWS

MEETING
Another meeting of the special committee investigating the conduct of affairs of the Board of Works was held in the City Hall last night.

PERMIT
A building permit was issued in the office of the City Engineer this morning to E. A. Henderson, 4 Colborne, for the erection of a rivarized iron garage, to cost \$60.

IS FREE
At the present time Brantford is free from any case of contagious disease, states Sanitary Inspector W. Glover.

CHILDREN'S COURT
Children's Court was held at the Court House this morning, with Hon. Judge Hardy presiding.

EVIDENCE ALL TAKEN
All the evidence has been received in the arbitration over the claim of Daniel Hanley, against the township and Friday afternoon has been selected by the arbitrators as the day to visit the property in question.

FOOTBALL
A meeting of the Brantford Football League will be held in the Y. M. C. A. to-night when officers will be elected for the coming year, and other important business transacted.

ON FURLOUGH
A telegram was received by the Soldier's Aid Commission yesterday afternoon announcing that Private E. G. Braund had left for Brantford early in the afternoon. Pte. Braund is home for a short time on furlough.

CRICKET TEAM
The following is the list of players chosen to play for Brantford C. C. against Hamilton on Saturday next. The team will leave Brantford for Hamilton by radial car at 2 p.m. C. Smith, (captain), C. Smith, Jr., J. Dobbyn, J. Hayes, F. Scattergood, G. Elliott, T. Cooper, G. Johnson, Sgt. Winyard, W. Walsh, F. W. Hutchings and A. Neale. Reserve: C. Farnsworth; scorer, P. Farnsworth.

BIG SUM
The total amount of city taxes paid on the first installment, payable on or before the 5th of July was this morning announced by city tax collector F. W. Benedict as \$325,736.22 about half of the total tax that will be collected for the year 1917. The payment for this year's first installment will compare quite favorably with other years, states Mr. Benedict.

JARVIS OPTICAL COMPANY LIMITED

WHERE POOR EYES GOOD GLASSES MEET

Special Glasses for Special Work or use of the eyes. That is why we individualize on every pair of glasses we prescribe and make.

OPTOMETRISTS
52 Market Street
Just North of Dalhousie St.
Phone 1233 for appointments

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

Men's Footwear

NEILL SH

LATEST STYLES