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THE SITUATION.

That the Italians would have to give some ground as the result of the tremendous Austro-German offensive was generally expected, but no one anticipated any such rolling back of their front as that which has taken place. And worst feature of all the official report from Rome announces that units of the second army "in cowardice retired without fighting, or surrendered to the enemy, allowing the German forces to break into our left wing on the Julian front."

Hun agencies have evidently been sowing disintegration among the ranks as they did in Russia and how far that method has succeeded cannot yet be told. Meanwhile the Teutons have swept all before them and are now on Italian soil, having taken over one hundred thousand prisoners and many hundreds of guns. It would be idle to deny that this new phase of affairs bears a very serious aspect from the standpoint of the allies and British and French reinforcements are to be sent in order to help stem the tide.

On the western front the French and British continue to do well and the Belgians have also been giving a hand.

The Canadian troops have been in some fierce fighting. They got astride the Bellevue spur, and when the foe counter-attacked in force were forced to give way slightly, but in hand to hand fighting ejected the enemy and have consolidated the position.

THE TWO BRANTS.

It has been the suppostion with regard to the Union Government that the representation in the new House should be of the same complexion in those constituencies where members have worked and voted for "win-the-war" measures.

On this basis the two Brants have been consistently in line in the persons of Messrs. Cockshutt and Fisher but there seems to be a hankering in more than one quarter to upset the tacit rule as far as the city and county are concerned. A despatch from Ottawa says that Hon. Mr. Rowell is looking towards sitting for the North Riding and it is rumored that Mr. Lloyd Harris has aspirations with regards to the Brantford constituency. At any rate he arrived in the city from Toronto on Saturday and was in conference with Liberal leaders. Whether the idea is to attempt to force a saw off, or to have a fight in either one or both ridings the Courier is not aware.

Meanwhile the people of the two Brants will not take kindly to any shuttlecock and battledore business with reference to their representation. Two splendid win-the-war men have already been nominated and the record of the two constituencies is such as to warrant a continuance in the House of Commons of representatives who have actually proved their worth in this great crisis, and that too without any pecuniary harvest in any way.

MORE BRITISH AERIAL RAIDS

German Military Establishments in Belgium Effectively Attacked

London Oct. 28—British aerial attacks on German military establishments in Belgium were continued actively on Friday night and Saturday and an official report issued to-day indicates that considerable damage was caused.

"Bombs were dropped on Friday night by the Naval Air Service on the Lichtervelde railway junction direct hits causing a heavy explosion followed by numerous smaller ones. The Thourout railway junction also was attacked bombs falling close to a moving train which stopped immediately a large explosion being observed. The Cortermarck railway junction also was bombed.

"On Saturday afternoon bombing raids were carried out on the Sarappelhoek airdrome the Engle airdrome and the Ostend-Thurout railway line south of Engel.

"A great number of patrols were carried out. Two enemy aircraft were driven down out of control one of them falling into the sea. All of our machines returned safely."

REPATRIATED CANADIANS

Halifax, Oct. 29.—Fifty Canadians taken prisoner after the first German gas attack in the Ypres salient, have been repatriated and are now at this port, awaiting orders to proceed to their homes.

MR. COCKSHUTT'S NOMINATION

Mr. W. F. Cockshutt, who has for many years been the representative of the Riding at Ottawa, has again very properly been chosen as a standard bearer.

Under the Union Government status, the idea has been that members of constituencies, whether Conservative or Liberal, who have proved themselves thorough going "win the war" men, should be tendered a union nomination. No such offer has come from the other side in the case of Mr. Cockshutt, but there can be no doubt that he will receive much individual support from that direction.

There has been no more consistent man on behalf of Canada's duty in this crisis than Mr. Cockshutt, and he did not hesitate, when he thought the time had come with regard to food control, to stir up the government in the House, unpleasant though criticism of one's friends always proves. Every member of his family old enough to go to the front is in khaki, he has given freely of his means, he was one of the main inspirations in connection with the 125th Brant Battalion, of which he is honorary colonel, and in recruiting and other war endeavors his eloquent voice has been heard on many platforms throughout the country. In addition he has been most assiduous with regard to the many requests which naturally come from relatives with reference to members of the family overseas, and in every case he has listened to complaints or requests without the slightest partiality, and done all within his power to help remedy the one, or grant the other. In short, he has an all round war record which rings true in every particular.

Some of the representatives at the Capital take their duties superficially, but not so the member for Brantford, who, along with the rest, has just closed six years of public service. He is a constant attendant at the sessions and meetings of the various house committees to which he belongs, and he is rightly recognized as one of the most forceful speakers in the Commons Chamber.

The possessor of high purposes and ideals, Mr. Cockshutt has always proved himself to be just the stamp of man most needed in public life. He has long been recognized as a leading figure at Trades Congresses, and he has devoted the great bulk of his time to Dominion and Empire affairs without any reward save duty well performed. Without any doubt, the electors of this constituency will see to it that he continues to represent them at the Capital because he has always justified their confidence, and in this period of stress, has proved his worth as a true Canadian and Britisher.

LIFE SAVING

By Courier Leased Wire

Kingston, Ont., Oct. 29.—Dr. D. E. Mundell, coroner, who viewed the body of the late Captain Daniel McVicar, of Deseronto, drowned on Sunday morning when the coal barge Aloha foudered off Nine Mile Point, declared to-day that the Dominion Government should take steps at once to establish a life-saving station on the head of Simcoe Island. This region is now called by sailors "the graveyard of Lake Ontario," three wrecks having occurred this season with large loss of life.

SHIP CONSTRUCTION.

By Courier Leased Wire

Washington, Oct. 29.—The imminent necessity of speeding up ship construction was emphasized at a conference here to-day between Atlantic coast shipbuilders and officials of the emergency fleet corporation, the navy department, the department of Labor and American Federation of Labor. The labor question was discussed in detail, special consideration being given to methods for attracting skilled workers to shipyards. Unless the present labor shortage is relieved without delay, officials claim it will be necessary to consider drastic methods of conscription of workmen.

DR. H. L. BRITTAIN,

appointed superintendent of the Toronto General Hospital.

Suggestions for Over Sea Boxes

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Chewing Gum 3 for 10c
Safety Razors, upwards from.. $1
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Oxo Cubes, *10c and* 25c
Tooth Paste, Tooth Brush, Toilet Soaps, Shaving Soaps, Air Pillows, Wash Cloths.
Overseas Boxes *10c and* 12c

SEE WINDOWS

Buller Bros.
116-118 Colborne

PARIS RESIDENT CALLED BY DEATH

Thomas Taylor, Brant County Pioneer, Passed Away Aged 81

MUSICAL CLUB MET

Annual Meeting of Paris Curling Club Well Attended

(From Our Own Correspondent).

Paris, Oct. 29.—The death took place yesterday morning at his residence, West Broadway, of Mr. Thomas Taylor, a highly and old esteemed resident of Brant county in his 82nd year. Deceased was born in Waterloo county, near Galt, and spent his boyhood days on the homestead. He learned the carpenter trade and was employed in the millwright department of the Goldie-McCulloch works at Galt for eighteen years. In 1883 he purchased a farm in Brant county, near Harley, where the family resided for about 20 years. Shortly after the death of his wife in 1902 he sold the farm and moved to Paris, where he and his daughter, Miss Bessie, have since resided. A conscientious and upright gentleman, and earnest and consistent member and elder of the Presbyterian Church, and of rather a retiring disposition, the late Mr. Taylor spent a long, useful and quiet life among a small circle of friends and his family of whom all survive. They are: Thomas T., of Stratford; William and Andrew, of Brantford township; George R., Mrs. Luther Phillips and Mrs. Robt. Phillips of Guelph, and Miss Bessie at home. The funeral will take place to-morrow at 1.30 for Mountview Cemetery, Galt.

There was a good attendance at the opening meeting of the Paris Musical Club, which was held at the Y.M.C.A. The Galt Saturday Symphony kindly put on the whole program. A feature of the evening were three solos given in the French tongue, as also the Marseillaise Hymn in French as an encore. All the numbers were well rendered and thoroughly enjoyed. A hearty vote of thanks was extended to the visitors by the president, Mr. J. W. Hilborn, for the delightful evening given and seconded by Mr. C. R. Whitley.

Mr. S. V. Lawson, a farmer of South Dumfries, who died very suddenly the other day, was known to many in this section

Wife Pleads Ignorances.

That she did not know what she was signing was the defence of Mrs. Jane Daniels, of Paris, Ont., who, with her husband, was sued in the Non-Jury Court, Toronto, by the John Dura Plough Co., of Welland, for the recovery of notes of $850 signed by her.

Mrs. J. R. Howard and little daughter, of Toronto, are spending a few days in town.

Mrs. H. Inksater, of St. Catharines, is visiting with relatives in town.

There was a good turn out of members at the annual meeting of the Paris Curling Club. The reports read were most gratifying and showed that the club had had a good season. The secretary announced that the annual bonspiel of the Colt's League will be held in Paris this Winter. The officers are as follows: Patrons, Senator Fisher, F. Smoke, Thomas Dunn, Honorary President, John Torrance; President, George Gourlay; Vice-President, Robt. Inksater; Secretary, Harvey Wilson; Treasurer, D. Brockbank; Auditors, H. C. O'Neil and James Sinclair; Representative members to O.C.A.; J. R. Inksater and R. Thomson, Tankard Skips, George Tate and David Cavan; District skips, George Gourlay and J. J. Flahiff.

Several from here attended the funeral of the late Samuel Harold, which ook place to Farringdon Cemetery from his late residence in Brantford yesterday. Deceased was the father of Mr. John Harold of Paris, and was known to many in this vicinity.

Unimpeachable—If you were to see the unequalled volume of unimpeachable testimony in favor of Hood's Sarsaparilla, you would upbraid yourself for so long delaying to take this effective medicine for that tired feeling.

WANTED—Boys to carry The Courier in Paris. See Mr. Shaw at Paris Grand Valley Station.

NEW RAILWAY.

By Courier Leased Wire

Montreal, Oct. 29.—An act will be applied for at the next meeting of the Quebec Legislature to incorporate the Quebec and Atlantic Railway to build a road from Quebec City to Chicoutimi and to Cape St. Charles on the Labrador coast, the company to be capitalized at $1,000,000.

The new railway is to connect with the National Transcontinental Railway.

ASSISTANT OF STAFF.

By Courier Leased Wire.

Washington, Oct. 29—Secretary of War Baker announced the appointment of Major General John Biddle as assistant chief of staff, a appointment of Major General John Biddle as assistnt chief of staff, a post vacant since General Bliss succeeded Major General Scott a chief of staff.

General Biddle has a reputation for executive ability earned largely as superintendent of the West Point Military Academy.

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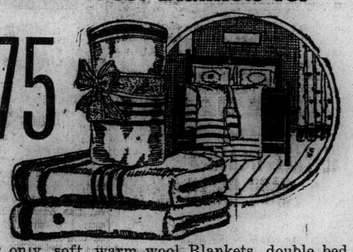

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Down-filled Comforters, in extensive variety, best cambric and sateen covered, in a beautiful assortment of patterns. The prices range — and are good value from *$5.50 to* $10.00

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Satin Covered Down Quilts. Two very special lines, from *$20.00 to* ... $15.00

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2 pieces of 8-4 White Cotton Sheeting, nice soft finish, reg. 60c value, for this sale 50c
2 pieces of 9-4 White Sheeting, extra good quality, very soft finish, regular 75c value, on sale at 60c
10 pieces 36 inch White Flannelette, suitable for Sheets, regular 25c value, to-morrow special at 20c

Pillow Cotton

Snowy White Pillow Cotton, excellent quality, 40, 42 and 44in., regular 45c value, very special this sale, per yard 35c

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$3.75 values, Sale price .. *$3.25*
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CONDENSED TIME TABLE

Grand Trunk Railway

MAIN LINE EAST

Eastern Standard Time.

2.01 a.m.—For Hamilton, St. Catharines, Iagara Falls and New York.
6.30 a.m.—For Dundas, Hamilton, Niagara Falls and Buffalo.
6.47 a.m.—For Toronto and Montreal.
9.20 a.m.—For Hamilton, Toronto and intermediate stations.
10.29 a.m.—For Hamilton and Toronto. St. Catharines, Niagara Falls, Buffalo.
1.53 p.m.—For Hamilton, Toronto Niagara Falls and East.
4.05 p.m.—For Hamilton, Toronto, Niagara Falls and East.
6.00 p.m.—For Hamilton, Toronto, Niagara Falls and East.
8.37 p.m.—For Hamilton, Toronto and East.

MAIN LINE WEST

Departure

3.46 a.m.—For Detroit, Port Huron and Chicago.
10.02 a.m.—For London, Detroit, Port Huron and Chicago.
9.20 a.m.—For London, Detroit and intermediate stations.
3.22 p.m.—For London, Detroit, Port Huron and intermediate stations.
6.52 p.m.—For London, Detroit, Port Huron and Chicago.
7.32 p.m.—For London, Detroit, Port Huron and Chicago.
8.25 p.m.—For London and intermediate stations.

BUFFALO AND GODERICH LINE

East.

Leave Brantford 10.05 a.m.—For Buffalo and intermediate stations.
Leave Brantford 6.00 p.m.—For Buffalo and intermediate stations.

West

Leave Brantford 10.10 a.m.—For Goderich and intermediate stations.
Leave Brantford 8.15 p.m.—For Goderich and intermediate stations.

GALT, GUELPH AND NORTH

Leave Brantford 6.30 a.m.—For Galt, Guelph, Palmerston and all points north.
Leave Brantford 8.55 a.m.—For Galt and Guelph.
Leave Brantford 3.55 p.m.—For Galt, Guelph, Palmerston and all points north.

BRANTFORD ELGINSBURG LINE

Leave Brantford 10.35 a.m.—For Tillsonburg, Port Dover and St. Thomas.
Leave Brantford 6.15 p.m.—For Tillsonburg, Port Dover and St. Thomas.
From South—Arrive Brantford 3.45 a.m.; 00 p.m.

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