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THE SITUATION.

course, will greatly hamper the foe, to stop them? especially in the matter of heavy artillery. The Grand Duke's main army men, many of them in the Philippines Railway committee. do any more than that.

well equipped to spend tons of muni- available force could not begin to Schultz Bros. Co. for the obstructions daily in this regard.

slow progress, and a brief report from mestic trouble, would surely be visited. in the hands of the city solicitors, General French shows that the British | Canada is in this war just as much | Mr. Oscar Cunningham of Erie avforces have not been engaged in anyas the Mother Land. She has troops
thing of moment.

THE MUNICIPAL RAILWAY. Elsewhere in this issue there appear

There has been some criticism because the document in all its details

matter of fact it was first the property of the City Council, and that body had not met for some time, owing to a summer recess. It will be noticed that for the period named the Grand Valley showed the biggest revenue, although the city

lines have commenced to very nearly approach that total. The entire report will no doubt be carefully analyzed by the railway committee of the Council, and this paper would like to see a detailed showing evolved of the earnings of the Grand

Paris and Paris to Galt.

COTTON AS CONTRABAND. are very wrathy over the action of Chancellor, writes significantly: John Bull in placing cotton on the more sensible view.

and South looked upon cotton during and pressing. the Civil War. That paper remarks that "we must admit, when we come to think of it, that our blockade of the South during the Civil War interfered very seriously with British trade. Cut-ting off the supply of cotton reduced problems had nothing to do with one Lancashire to the verge of starvation, another, as if there was no connecgoods from a British port to a British ans, but the political battlefields are goods from a British port to a British not so sharply separated.

colony were naturally wroth at their "Those, who like us, desire a free A LETTER FROM MR. THOMPground that they were destined for future possibilities, we must not split Confederate ports. Now that other our strength and pile up avoidable belligerents are interfering with our difficulties. Those who with clear intrade we have got to remember that trade we have got to remember that Constantinople will not forget this the other leg."

Globe says on this point:

was a vessel proceeding from a British port to the port of Nassau, in the contraband. She was seized by one of the northern cruisers before her arrival at Nassau and brought before a prize court. This court condemned ing, and that the means of achieving both vessel and cargo on the ground it have been given to him. that the cargo was in fact destined peal the supreme court released the affair. Discussion of this theme is barship on the ground that conceivably her owners did not know the ultimate destination of the cargo. But the condemnation of the cargo was upheld. In the flattest way the supreme court asserted that if the ultimate destination of the cargo was a Confederate port, the cargo was seizable anywhere

on the high seas. "On the strength of this precedent wife, then took poison and shot him- my father's sanction to fight the deal the British Foreign Secretary argues that we may not complain if the British Admiralty similarly stops cargoes from going to or coming from Ger

many via neutral countries." Any thinking man on the other side must realize that Great Britain is doing in the matter of cotton just In Use For Over 30 Years what the North did to the South Always bears when the necessity arose-and their own kith and kin into the bargain.

INVASION TALK.

In a recent letter the Bishop Huron pointed out that, according to report, there are two and a half million German and Austrian reservists in the United States, and that they have an abundance of arms and ammunition available. In this regard he urged that more should be done in the matter of Canadian defence. The Woodstock Sentinel-Review, in discussing his communication, says:

"It may be said in reply that any-

The Courier is not an alarmist paper, but at the same time it can heartily endorse the timeliness of the It is still the same story, as far as fact has been pointed out in these The ground could be used for park the Eastern theatre is concerned, of columns on more than one occasion purposes, or for the extension of the continued retreat of the Russian that it would be very undesirable, referred to the Board of Works. forces. Germany is evidently bent on from the Canadian standpoint, that A communication from J. H.

business as far as any big factor is ized pro-German forces across the to the selling of the Galt end of the concerned, for some time to come. border does not admit of any ques- Grand Valley Railway, without the Heavy rains are reported to have tion. In the event of our neighbors people having a vote on the matter commenced, the beginning of the win- officially joining the Allies there can ter season, and rivers are swollen and equally be not very much doubt that committee for consideration morasses becoming more and more they would soon get out of hand. impassable. These conditions, of What has Uncle Sam got calculated

apparently will safely make winter and elsewhere, and he has in his state after two letters had been received quarters, but cannot be expected to militia when at full strength 121,000 from Thomas J. Rogers, he had remore. In both it is not too much to ceived a communication from Heyd, clarkey and Ironsides of Toronto, The French continue their big ar- say there are many German sympatillery efforts, and manifestly are now thizers, and in any event the total ened to issue a writ upon the city and compete with a possible situation. The tion on Queen street in front of Mr. The Italians still continue to make Dominion, in the event of such dothat the matter had then been placed by sympathizers of the foe.

The probability may not be great, July 24th, amounting to cemeteries, further details with reference to the but the possibility undoubtedly ex- \$110, of Aug. 7th amounting to \$110, report of the Municipal Railway Comists and should be faced in a thorough and of August 21st amounting to \$108 missioners in regard to the operation and an efficient manner. Help for were confirmed and an efficient manner. of the city and Grand Valley lines the Mother Land ungrudgingly given from Jan. 1st to June 30th, 1915, in- should not obliterate the necessity for icipal Railway Commission was read all essential means of self-defnece.

was not sooner made public, but as a

Constantinople Are Not Separate Issues.

Valley line between this city and By Special Wire to the Courier

New York, Aug. 31.-A cable to the Times says: Theodore Wolff, editor of the Ber-Some of the United States papers liner Tageblatt, who is close to the

"While the German armies in the John Bull in placing cotton on the contraband list, but others take a least are solving a knotty problem, here behind the front must be found the right solution for two problems The Philadelphia Record advises its which are surrounded by all sorts of The Philadelphia Record advises its difficulties, a solution which might be readers to remember how the North decisive, and in any event is serious

and British merchants who shipped tion between America and the Balk-

capture by American cruisers on the road to Constantinople must see that half a century ago the boot was on most important goal in considering the American question, which appar-

The New York Evening Globe of ently is so remote from the Balkans, is as stated in those chambers by recent date was also reminiscent in discussing the same question. The foreign policy harbor a very natural wish to work toward improving Ger-"In our Civil War the Springbok man-American relations, and as far

> "So much one can say without going further into the Lusitania-Arabic

About six hundred men have volgun battalion, and the depot battalion serve the empire's interest and particis now nearly a thousand strong.

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Mayor Meets

(Continued from Page 1) ada from the United States is very improbable." tions laid upon them by the council in looking after this park. This was referred to the buildings and grounds

Mrs. Phoebe Williams requested the city to purchase the property warning issued by the Bishop, The owned by her in Block A at the inter-section of Clarence and West street. Clarence street to West. This was

giving them such a hammering as the United States should get into the mons, secretary of the Brantford will put the troops of the Czar out of war. That there are big and organ-

> This was referred to the Railway W. W. Pope of the Ontario Hydro Electric Power Commission wrote regarding the crossing of the G. V. A. and the public highway on Concession This was also referred to the

City Clerk Leonard explained that who, acting for Mr. Rogers threat-

on the firing line, and her territory that connections could be made with would be one for legitimate invasion his house. Referred to Board of The time lists of John Thresher of

> MUNICIPAL RAILWAY. The report of the Brantford Mun-

by the clerk and briefly discussed. It was expected that the report would include the expenses of the line from Galt to Paris and from Paris into the

Mayor Spence said that the report didn't have to be definitely formed until November. It was referred to the Railway committee.
In the misunderstanding between

the Trades and Labor Council and the City Council, the trouble had been caused through the secretary of the Labor Council not replying to a note sent from the council.

Two petitions, one from Thomas Patterson, ex-Mayor of Galt, and That the U. S. Problem and others, and the other from A. Mc. Pherson and others requested that the Galt end of the Grand Valley Railway should not be sold and that the cars

It was moved by Ald. Bragg that these petitions should be referred to the railway committee for consider-

ation. Carried. The mayor enquired if the railway committee alone would handle the matter, or include the three members elected by the Board of Trade, Messrs. Powell, Ellis and Matthews, Messrs. Symons and Phipps of the Trades and Labor council and the

Ald. Bragg stated that the committee alone could handle the matter, but if these other gentlemen wished to be included they were prfectly welcome if they were willing to shoulder

Mayor Spence stated that the matter should be transacted openly. Ald Bragg said that it would be

To The Editor

Brantford, August 30, 1015. To the Editor of the Courier Sir,-Anent Mayor Spence's remarks in the Council Chamber this evening referring to myself and my position on the railway deal.

I have only to say that my position "Even without this consideration, myself, and is not an anomaly, but is analagous when compared with the position that Canada has assumed in the war of the Empire. And anyone who would condemn my position on the railway deal, whether it be for official parsimony or otherwise, at here or in America, desires. It is the same time condemns Canada's position in this great war, as Canada has had a voice in the choosing of the

As to the poll tax remarks. I was never presented with a tax notice for same, doubtless due to my absence travelling, which kept me out of the city most of the time.

As to his remarks that Canada needs men to fight for the Empire, unteered for the Hamilton machine my reply was, and still is, that I can ularly that portion known as Brantford, as well here, by using my ef-George Johnston, 198 Berkley St., forts to prevent what appears to me Toronto, attempted to murder his as mis-deals by the council, as I have in his interests

Also if I did volunteer I would not try and crawl out of it by the old age cry, which remark was cut off by the cry of order from the official chair, the Mayor apparently feeling he was not getting the best of it by any

I hope you will see that my side as well as the Mayor's appears in the

Did His Part

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and he has been through the whole show without a scratch. The Quarterdead or on sick leave and the person-

SUBMARINES NO USE. are quite jubilant over their successes, of which they are very silent to the bye" to the Courier man.

pletely changed.

TIME FOR ALL TO ENLIST. "I'm sure this war will last long enough for every fit fellow to be able to do his part. I am sure I'll be back in time for lots of it."

the work to be done, is ever present. opportunity to justify her action."

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MET 36TH OFFICERS.

While in England at Shorncliffe, Lieut. Cockshutt met Colonel Ashton and the officers of the 36th. He also had a chat with Colonel Colquhoun there on six days leave from the tren-ONLY ONE LEFT. ches, who looked well and was in his only one active officer is left, a favorite as Colonel as he ever was

On June 3rd Lieut. Cockshutt left master also survives, but he is not an active officer. The rest are either to return was not considered fit to do so and was sent on leave. He does Board of Trade; David Lloyd George, not think he will remain in town long, Minister of Munitions, and representnel of the battalion has been combut he wants to thank the people who turned out to see him. "They don't know how it felt to see them," he Britain isn't worried over the says; "they were quite a surprise to "subs." They are being caught un-known to everyone, and the navy men to them," and with a reminder that this be not forgotten he bade "good-

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yet been reached. The recent Ger-Lieut, Cockshutt all the way man assurances given in Washington through the conversation naturally seem to mark some approach to civilpreferred generalities to the topic of ized warfare. To that extent they nawar. It is, perhaps, natural to one to turally inspire hope among a sanguine whom death has been a companion people, and doubtless the president for many days, and the realization of has accurately interpreted the wishes G. T. R. shops at London have ofhow little can be said in the face of of his people in giving Germany every fered to man the machine gun

the South Wales coal strike led to he left a Courier man had the pleasure protracted meetings at the board of trade chambers yesterday between Walter Runciman, President of he atives of the miners and the coal

At the conclusion of the conferences no official announcement of their result was made. According to At any rate, he is full of Cooper's one report the coal owners agreed to praises. the inclusion of Mr. Runciman's recent award of those workers to whom the award did not extend, which would mean that the strike general public. As for Zeppelins they serve the purpose of recruiting agents for the army, which seems to be the impression most commonly held.

Whom the award did not extend, whom the award did not extend, which would mean that the strike was settled. According to another report, a hitch has arisen in the negoport, a hitch has arisen in the nego-tiations which will render necessary another meeting with Mr. Runciman on Tuesday morning.

Twelve thousand miners are now on strike in the coal fields.

The township of York tax rate was fixed at 8.6 mills.

employees are giving.

SCOUT HERE, INCOG

Mr. R. J. Gilks, of New York, arrived in the city on Saturday, and has been watching several ball players on the local roster very closely. He left this morning for Guelph, but before of a short interview.

Mr. Gilks would not state who he was scouting for, but freely expressed the question was broached.
"He is fit to play in any Class A

ball team," were his words. He would not say very much, and was very careful not to commit himself in any way.

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AT JERSEYVILLE The Brant (C) Band is engage play at Jerseyville on Labor Da

IS A MAJOR It is announced that Captain has now been promoted to the tion of Major. Hearty congratula

MEET TO-MORROW NIGHT The regular meeting of the and Labor Council takes place morrow evening, Sept. 1st, hall on Colborne street.

THE REASON Some comment was heard last ing that a band was not in ance at the Grand Trunk

Mayor Spence was in consultati the matter but the families conc were not desirous of any such s attention as compared with also returning from the front. ELECTRIC CLUB The Brantford Electrical Club a well attended meeting in their

rooms last evening, the following ficers being elected for the converse President, A. C. Lyons; President, Fred Webster; Sec .-C. T. Rutland Executive com Messrs Ireland, A. T. Duncan, Cowan, and A. McLean.

PRIZES IN WINDOW The trophies and prizes awarded the winning pairs and in uals in the Scotch Doubles T ment on Labor Day are now of play in John S. Dowling and window on Dalhousie street. Th arranged tastefully against ground of union jacks, and the effect is quite pretty, and worth looking at for the arrangement STREET CAR EARNINGS.

Following is a comparison Street Railway returns for th ended August 28th, city lines \$196.25 Tuesday Wednesday 138.82 Friday 110.84 Saturday 235.46

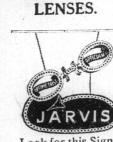
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