

FEATURES FOR TO-MORROW'S COURIER

Saturday's Courier will contain many features of interest which will be well worth reading. Here are a few of them:

Descriptive write-up of the 84th Battalion.

Another instalment of "Reminiscences of an Old-Timer." This article will be quite as interesting as the previous ones.

Page of school children's pictures.

Comic supplement.

All the latest war news and live, up-to-date local news.

Gossip of Notables

Only one tiny part of the British empire is under the governorship of a woman. That is the Isle of Wight, whose governor is Princess Henry of Battenberg. She is the youngest daughter of the late Queen Victoria, and the mother of the present Queen Victoria, consort of the King of Spain. Incidentally Princess Henry is one of the richest of the British royalities. She has been governor of the Isle of Wight, and also of Carlsbrook Castle, the historic fortress there, for nineteen years, since the death of her husband, Prince Henry Maurice of Battenberg, who formerly held these posts.

He, of course, was a German. But at the outbreak of the war all three of the sons of Prince Henry of Battenberg volunteered for service in the British army, and one of them, Prince Maurice of Battenberg, has since died a hero's death in Flanders. So this royal mother has not escaped the almost universal heartache throughout Europe and knows not when another of her sons may lay down his life on the field of battle.

Princess Henry, whose London home is Kensington Palace, is now making a prolonged stay in her little "kingdom." She is, by the way, not the first of her sex to rule over the Garden Isle, as it is called. The first to do so, Amicia Clare, was a daughter of the Earl of Gloucester. She was governor in the middle of the Thirteenth Century. Another fair ruler of the Isle was Aveline de Fortibus, Countess of Albemarle and "Lady of the Isle of Wight." The office really forms an interesting link between the present day and that two centuries after the Norman conquest.

To-day Princess Henry is even more affluent than ordinarily. She is an aunt of the Kaiser, and it is said, his favorite one. Before the start of the war the Kaiser was holder of a considerable block of English government stock and also of some British industrial shares and railway stock. About a month before hostilities commenced, the war lord disposed of his holdings in England government stock, which were assigned in trust for him to Princess Henry of Battenberg, through whom, it is said, the Kaiser and several other German royalties conduct their financial transactions in England. She, accordingly, is now the holder of the stock, and will continue to receive the interest on it until the end of the war, when she will pass it on to the Kaiser.

Among dozens of other things she is head of the local needlework guild which is humming at present sewing shirts for soldiers, knitting, making sandbags for the trenches and doing heavens knows how many other things. Princess Henry bosses the job, you may be sure. In the ordinary way she presides at the annual

meeting of the members of the guild and arranges for the distribution of the collected garments among the poor and to various hospitals and to other institutions. Many of them, in fact are given by herself and by Queen Ena of Spain, who still loves to ply a needle for the poor and needy who live around her own home.

AUSTRIAN OFFICIAL

By Special Wire to the Courier.

Vienna, Dec. 9, via London, Dec. 10.—The following statement was given out by the Austrian office to-night:

"Russian Theatre—There have been no special events.

"Italian theatre—Unsuccessful attacks by the Italians against some sectors of our front in the region of Gorizia, have continued. Such attacks near Osavia, on San Michele Mountain and near San Martino were repulsed. Near Dolje, northwest of Tolmin, our troops improved their positions by capturing part of the enemy front. In the southern Tyrol, the Italian artillery has been bombarding some positions in the region of Ladaro and Riva.

"Southeastern Theatre—On the heights south of Plevlje, Montenegrin bands have been annihilated. In the frontier region north of Berane we forced the left wing of the Montenegrins to retreat. Battles against the right wing also were successful. On the heights west of Ipek, the Serbian rear guard was repulsed. The number of prisoners taken yesterday was two officers and a thousand men.

"Regarding events on the sea, one of our submarines on Tuesday captured in the Bay of Drin an Albanian ship, having aboard thirty Serbian military refugees, with rifles, four guns and munitions. The ship was taken to Cataro."

HOCKEY MATTERS

The following letter has been sent to players in Brantford:

Dear Sir,—You are requested to be present at a meeting of the Brantford Hockey Club to be held at the Y. M. C. A., Monday evening, Dec. 13th, at 8 o'clock. The officers have been elected for the coming season, and it is their desire to meet all the players possible and talk over matters of importance so that everything will be in readiness when the season opens. Do not fail to be on hand. Yours very truly, the Brantford Hockey Club.

For fear there are any players overlooked, all desiring to try out for either junior or intermediate teams, are requested to turn out to the meeting.

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BAZAARS AT WELLINGTON AND ST. JUDES

Events in Both Churches Well Patronized Yesterday by Large Crowds.

Music, Decorations and Tempting Wares Made the Sales Large.

A very successful bazaar was held yesterday afternoon and last night under the auspices of the Missionary Department of the Epworth League of Wellington St. Methodist church. There was a good attendance during the whole event, and the booths dispensing fancy goods, home made candy, tea, etc. were well patronized. An impromptu musical programme was supplied by a Victrola, while Mr. Frank Houghton rendered patriotic songs. A duet was given by the Misses Grace Lake and Phyllis Thomas, which was very much appreciated. The booths and workers were as follows—

Fancy Work Booth—Mrs. Shepper-son, convener, assisted by Mrs. Norris, Mrs. Foulger and Miss Slack.

Home Made Cooking Booth—Miss May Slack, convener, assisted by Miss Strowbridge, Miss Darwin, and Miss Cora Hicks.

Candy Booth—Miss Mabel Ryerson, convener, assisted by Miss Thomas, Miss Lake, Miss Willis and Miss Young.

Tea Room—Miss Nellie Brown, convener, assisted by Mrs. Ostrander, Miss Messecar, Miss Wheeland, Miss Hayward and Miss Sargent.

ST. JUDES.

The Ladies' Guild of St. Jude's under the presidency of Mrs. H. R. Frank, conducted a most successful bazaar, also yesterday afternoon and evening. The school room was prettily decorated and the booths well patronized and the ladies disposed of a considerable amount of their wares. The booths and workers were as follows—

Fancy Work Booth—Mrs. Medcalf, convener assisted by Mrs. Butterworth and Mrs. Broadbent.

Apron Booth—Mrs. Virtue, convener, assisted by Mrs. Mosier.

Home Made Cooking Booth—Mrs. Birch, convener, assisted by Mrs. Tipper and Mrs. Storey.

Candy Booth—Mrs. Buller, convener, assisted by Mrs. Parkinson.

Ice Cream and Tea Booth—Mrs. Lane, convener, assisted by Mrs. Kilmer, Mrs. Cuff, and Mrs. Cowan.

An impromptu musical programme added to the enjoyment of the occasion.

Grand Trunk Railway

MAIN LINE EAST

6:50 a.m.—For Dundas, Hamilton and East.

7:05 a.m.—For Toronto and Montreal.

7:38 a.m.—For Hamilton, Niagara Falls and East.

9:30 a.m.—For Hamilton, Toronto and intermediate stations.

10:29 a.m.—For Hamilton, Toronto and East.

1:27 p.m.—Hamilton, Toronto, Niagara Falls and East.

1:56 a.m.—For Hamilton, Toronto, Niagara Falls and intermediate stations.

6:00 p.m.—For Hamilton, Toronto, Niagara Falls and East.

8:32 p.m.—For Hamilton, Toronto and East.

MAIN LINE WEST

3:36 a.m.—For Detroit, Port Huron and Chicago.

9:05 a.m.—For London, Detroit, Port Huron and intermediate stations.

9:37 a.m.—For London, Detroit, Port Huron and Chicago.

9:55 a.m.—For London, Detroit, Port Huron and Chicago.

5:52 p.m.—For London, Detroit, Port Huron and intermediate stations.

6:42 p.m.—For London, Detroit, Port Huron and Chicago.

7:32 p.m.—For London, Detroit, Port Huron and Chicago.

8:34 p.m.—For London, Detroit and intermediate stations.

BUFFALO & GODERICH LINE

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 10:05 a.m.—For Goderich and intermediate stations.

GALT, GUELPH AND NORTH

Leave Brantford 6:38 a.m.—For Galt, Guelph, Palmerston and all points north.

Leave Brantford 8:55 a.m.—For Galt, Guelph and Palmerston.

Leave Brantford 3:35 p.m.—For Galt, Guelph, Palmerston and all points north.

Leave Brantford 8:42 p.m.—For Galt and Guelph.

BRANTFORD & TILSONBURG LINE

Leave Brantford 10:35 a.m.—For Tilsonburg, Port Dover and St. Thomas.

Leave Brantford 5:20 p.m.—For Tilsonburg, Port Dover and St. Thomas.

G.T.R. ARRIVALS

Main Line

From West—Arrive Brantford, 1:56 a.m., 7:05 a.m., 7:38 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 10:29 a.m., 1:57 p.m., 4:00 p.m., 6:00 p.m., 8:32 p.m.

From East—Arrive Brantford, 6:26 a.m., 9:05 a.m., 9:37 a.m., 9:55 a.m., 3:52 p.m., 6:42 p.m., 7:32 p.m., 8:10 p.m.

Buffalo & Goderich

From East—Arrive Brantford, 9:53 a.m., 8:05 p.m.

From West—Arrive Brantford, 10:00 a.m., 5:42 p.m.

W. G. & B.

From North—Arrive Brantford, 9:05 a.m., 12:30 p.m., 4:20 p.m., 8:33 p.m.

Brantford & Tilsonburg

From South—Arrive Brantford, 8:45 a.m., 5:20 p.m.

T. H. & B. Railway

For Hamilton, etc.—7:32 a.m., 11:32 a.m., 2:27 p.m., and 6:47 p.m.

For Waterloo—9:46 a.m., 11:32 a.m., 4:19 p.m. and 9:22 p.m.

Brantford & Hamilton Electric Railway

Leave Brantford—4:30 a.m., 7:45, 8:45, 9:45, 10:45, 11:45, 12:45 p.m., 1:45, 2:45, 3:45, 4:45, 5:45, 6:45, 7:45, 8:45, 9:45, 10:45, 11:45, 12:45 p.m., 1:45, 2:45, 3:45, 4:45, 5:45, 6:45, 7:45, 8:45, 9:45, 10:45, 11:45, 12:45 p.m.

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DECLARATION AFTER SPEED OF CHANGE

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NO DEBATE ON NEW

By Special Wire to the Courier.

Berlin, Dec. 10.—After Bethmann-Hollweg had the Reichstag to-day, Spain, vice-president of the Reichstag and leader of the Centre party, the following declaration:

"We, too, wish to end forced upon us. We look with satisfaction and gratitude upon the progress of the progress of the troops who, with our Hungarian-Bulgarian and allies are marching from success, who have carried our banners far into the lands and just destroyed the army. We rely upon the position of our armies in the west, defying all attacks by the enemy, which guarantees us allies complete success in the war. We look to the unshakable and financial might of our country, which has assured food and armament sufficient to last for a long time. May our enemies swear anew to persistence in the wait in complete unity, the hour which will make

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