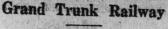
THE COURIER, BRANTFORD, CANADA, MONDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1917.



MAIN LINE EAST

MAIN LINE WEST

3.46 a.m.-For Detroit, Port Huron and Chicago. 10.02 a.m.-For Londno, Detroit, Port Huron and Chicago. 9.20 a.m.-For London and intermediate

3.52 p.m.-For London, Detroit, Port

SUFFALO AND GODERICH LINE

Leave Brantford 6.30 a.m. — For Galt, Guelph, Palmerston and all points north; also Goderich. was peace in all our world.

Leave Brantford 8.55 a.m.-For Galt Leave Brantford 3.55 p.m.-For Guelph,

Leave Brantford 5.50 p.m.—For Guelph, Palmerston and all points morth. BRANTFORD-TILLSONBURG LINE. Leave Brantford 10.35 a.m.—For Till-Sonburg, Port Dover and St. Thomas. Leave Brantford 5.15 p.m. — For Till-Sonburg, Port Dover and St. Thomas. From Sonth — Arrive Brantford 8.45 a.m.; 5.10 p.m.

G. T. R. ABRIVALS

From West-Arrive Brautford 2.01 a. ; 6.30 a.m.; 6.47 a.m.; 9.30 a.m.; 10.29 m.; 1.53 p.m.; 3.50 p.m.; 6.00 p. m.; 77 p.

Brantford and Hamilton Elecrtic Railway

Leave Brantford — 6.35 a.m.; 7.45 a.m.; 9.00 a.m.; 10.00 a.m.; 11.00 a.m.; 12.00 a.m.; 1.00 p.m.; 2.00 p.m.; 3.00 p.m.; 4.90 p.m.; 5.00 p.m.; 6.00 p.m.; 7.00 p.m.; 8.00 p.m.; 9.00 p.m.; 10.00 p.m.; 11.00 p.m.; 11.00 p.m. Leave Brantford 3.55 p.m.—For Galt,

T. H. & B. RAILWAY

EFFECTIVE NOVEMBER 18, 1917.

and Buffalo. Westbound 9.47 a.m., except Sunday — For Water-ford and intermediate points, St. Thomas, Detroit and Chicago. 4.10 p.m. daily—For Waterford and in-termediate points, St. Thomas, Chicago and Chucinnati.

L. E. and N. Railway

Effective November 11th. 1917.

SOUTH BOUND

(By 2nd Lieut, J. P. Lloyd) round the vast arc of the h The Battalion had come back to front of us. After a mo round the vast arc of the horizon in rest after a particularly dirty and tramp for what seemed many miles strenuous time in the trenches. The down a dead straight road we were 1.53 p.m.—For Hamilton, and Toronto, Ni-1.53 p.m.—For Hamilton, Toronto, Ni-1.53 p.m.—For Hamilton, Toronto, Ni-1.55 p.m.—For Hamilton, Toronto and East. 1.55 p.m.—For Hamilton, Toronto and East. 1.55 p.m.—For Hamilton, Toronto and 1.55 p.m.—For Hamilton, Toronto, Ni-1.55 p.

THE WIRING PARTY

he would be better off there than in nights." So we continued our journey iu trying to take ours: and a few nights

later had made him a present of sections at about 50 paces interval, some selected bombs to keep him the R. E. corporal leading the way. When we reached the remains of company in his mud-holes. Such adventures are tiring to the what had once been a prosperous against tremendous odds, stemmed fittest of men, and it was a weary procession that dragged along the jumble of brickwork and timber, we in Albert Hall. Their Majestles 3.52 p.m.—For London, Detroit, Port 6.52 p.m.—For London, .Detroit, Port Huron and Chicago. 4.32 p.m.—For London, Detroit, Port Huron and Chicago. 4.32 p.m.—For London, Detroit, Port Buron and Chicago. 5.55 p.m.—For London, Detroit, Port Buron and Chicago. 5.55 p.m.—For London and intermediate stations. 5.55 p.m.—For London and intermediate 5.55 p.m.—For London and In BUFFALO AND GODERICH LINE Leave Brantford 10.05 a.m. -For Buffalo 'd intermediate stations. Leave Brantford 10.0 a.m. -For Buffalo 'd intermediate stations. Leave Brantford 10.0 a.m. -For Buffalo 'd intermediate stations. Leave Brantford 10.0 a.m. -For Buffalo 'd intermediate stations. Leave Brantford 10.0 a.m. -For Buffalo 'd intermediate stations. Leave Brantford 10.0 a.m. -For Buffalo 'd intermediate stations. Buffalo 'd intermediate stations. 'D intermediate stations.' Buffalo Buffalo 'D intermediate stations.' Buffalo Buffalo 'D intermediate stations.' Buffalo Bu

returning from patrol, and the oc-casional dull thud of a crump away in the direction of the line, there was peace in all our world done." The men were allotted their vari-

headquarters for tea there was a gen-eral atmosphere of happiness and comfort in that establishment. Ma-dame had made us omelettes for too When we returned to company eral atmosphere of happiness and comfort in that establishment. Ma-dame had made us omelettes for tea. and green bunches of watercressient a delightfully homely look to the table. But for me it was the calm before the storm. Alas, for my peace of mind. I had hardly settled down to my after-tea pipe, and the perusal i of last week's daily paper, when a perspiring runner brought a message from our O.C. company, who was just then with the C.O. at battalion headquarters. It was concise and to the point. 2 "You are in charge," it ran, "of a working party of one hundred other ranks to-night. You will report to Lt. Sanders R.E. at A 17 b 4-5 at 7.30 p.m. for the purpose of wiring reserve line AAA Parade at Crossonade a quarter mile service and locking to working party of one hundred other to Lt. Sanders R.E. at A 17 b 4-5 at 7.30 p.m. for the purpose of wiring reserve line AAA Parade at Crossonade a quarter mile service and crossonade

the gathering dusk to the accompan- the field was already tastefully

R. E. working parties, like all and bumps over the wretched sur-face, and a succession of breathless sometime, and soon after midnight SOUTH BOUND Leave Kitchener 8.05, 10.05 a.m. 12.05, After half an hour or so of this torture, we were deposited, shaken



London, Dec. 17.—An historic vent was celebrated in London yes-

Ottawa, Dec. 16 .- It is estimated ere that upwards of two million otes will be polled in the approach-ag election contest, as against about terday afternoon, when a choral commemoration of the first seven ng election divisions of men of the old British 1,250,000 in 1911. Of the total vote polled, about 260,000 will be those of soldiers. As the result of the sol-diers' vote will not be made known army who, at great sacrifice and until about thirty days from towere present, also seven hundred survivors of the old army, many ol morrow, it will be seen that to-mor row's results, indicating the trend of whom had been wounded. These the earlier vote, will represent only about seven-eights of the whole men marched in procession along the Albert Hall embankment after voice of the electorate. So that many being entertained at lunch by the results to-mrorow will be upset at Lord Mayor. the New Yeear. In 1911 the Govern-The whole music at the comme

ment's popular majority was about 45,000. The soldiers' vote, which will moration was by composers. The centre piece was an ode dedicated still remain to be counted after toto the First Seven Divisions, the Fallen, the Prisoners, the Disabled, morrow's results have been mad known, is thus about six times the and Those Still Fighting. After the music Right Hon, A, J. total popular vote in 1911.

iastics,

Soldiers May Change Many Results Balfour read a passage from Eccles-It is estimated that, outside the Province of Quebec, there have been beginning "Let us now oraise famous men." Lord Derby about an average of 1,500 soldiers read the order of battle of the firs seven divisions. The commemoration

enlisted in every constituency of the Dominion. Government advices from the other side are to the effect closed by the singing of the hymr "For All the Saints" and sounding that sentiment in the ranks of the men, both in England and overse indicates that a very heavy vote will polled for the Union Government so that in many seats where there

> may appear a majority for the Laurierites, the results will be changed when the soldiers' votes are counted and allocated 30 days hence. Comportable Majority Expected However, indications on the eve

of the polling day are to the effect that the Government will be returned by a comfortable majority, even without the soldiers' votes. Reports at Unionist headquarters

here are to the effect that a minimum of six and a maximum of welve is all that the Laurlierites may hope to get out of Ontario. Laurierites claim an even break in the Maritimes, but advices at Union headquarters are to the effect that

Union will do better than that. Three More Acclamations

Three more acclamations annot ced officially to-night bring the number of seats in which there will be no contest up to 29. If, as is re-ported here, the Laurier candidate has dropped out in Lisgar, Manitoba. the uncontested seats will number It is stated to-night that Unionist candidates have dropped out in Rimouski and L'slet, while in Souris, Manitoba, the Laurler candidate has retired. This makes 12 Union

clamations and 18 Laurier acclamations. In addition, there are four de ferred elections, two in Halifax; and Nelson and the Yukon. CHRISTMAS SUPERSTITIONS

CHRISTMAS IN THE PAST We of the new world and the Early in the fifteenth century bur. nodern customs are always deeply saves of great extravagance were introduced into the castles of unusual mannerisms of the counnobility, and even at court, where the noble ladies and lords were no tries across the Atlantic. Most par-ticularly have the habits of England oubt bored with the heretofore solemn celebration of the English cause she is our mother country, the latter because of the unquench- Christmas. These build and elaborate cos-



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This book has another title, "Those Who Wait and Wonder." It deals with the homestaying end of the war. It is intensely interesting and one that many have been

Nahnya quietly. "Why Philippe's eyes sud . "You are mine n 'Not yet," said N "I say you can come w want. I make no pron "You are mine!" re lippe louder. "There is say! There is much to Nahnya with a direct le lay hands on me without ave I will kill you!" There was a short, f between the two pairs man's eyes gave way. "I not want quarrel said Nahnya presently i voice. "You helped me have a kindness for yo His eyes stole back

(From Saturday's

'You know what I

furtively and humbly. "I will marry you if hnya went on. "Bec Nahnya went on. "Bec: learned a girl cannot be have no people now. You a good wife if you will always work hard. make you a rich, big ma the truth must be told.' 'What truth?" mutte "I do not love you," "This is white people' nilippe. "What is l Philippe. "What is marry me. You keep

"I love the white m said firmly. He sprang up with a esture. In his sim hought she was baiting gesture.

face was dark with wo Nahnya's eyes held h

ingly. "If you strike I loving him," she said. The youth was no 1 His eyes could not strong light behind he ed away. "Do you want to

Nahnya asked after a He turned on her wit upbraiding of a man which is much the sau English. Nahnya saw sunderstood what s

"love." Interrupting him, s point clear. 'No man has had proudly concluded. He scowled, regarding fully. The boastful male loath to confess it, but wax in her hands. "Red and white of gether," Nahnya sa strange fatalistic cal gone away. I will ne

again. "Swear it!" dema

to Lt. Sanders R.E. at A 17 b 4-5 at 7.30 p.m. for the purpose of wiring reserve line AAA Parade at Crossroads a quarter-mile south of B.H.Q. at A. 14.C.9.2 at 6.30 p. m. Great coats will be carried, and steel helmets worn. Please ac-knowledge "

they were told off into parties of the soft ground. Gover twenty-five, and stowed safely on By the time our allotted span of ment. board, and the buses started off into four hours was drawing to a close,

iment of many crude and homely decorated with what seemed like an witticisms on the part of the passen- impenetrable "apron" of barbed sers. Riding on top of a bus along wire, with several gooseberries French roads is not an experience thrown in to make it more uninvitthat most people would wish to re-peat. It is mainly a series of jolts

skids round impossible corners.

EFFECTIVE NOVEMBER 18, 1917. Eastbound 7.36 a.m. ex. Sun.—For Hamilton and in-termediate points, Weiland, Niagara Falis 947 a.m., Sunday only—For Weiland, Ni-garan Falis, Buffalo and New York. 2.42 p.m.—For Hamilton and intermedi-ate points, Toronto, Peterboro, Winnipg ate points. Toronto, Peterboro, Winnipg and Buffalo. Westbound Westbound

which had brought us down our r 8.10, 10.10 a,m., 12.10, 2.10, but cheerful. at our destination, Leave Hespeter 8.10, 10.10 a.m., 12.10, 2.10, but cheerrun, at out unexpectedly, Leave Preston Jct. 6.30, 8.33, 10.33 a.m., 12.33, 2.33, 4.33, 6.33, 8.33 p.m. 12.33, 2.33, 4.33, 6.33, 8.33 p.m. Leave Galt, Main street, 7.00, 7.18, 8.55 left to stretch their cramped legs, 10.55 a.m., 12.30, 12.55, 2.55, 4.55, 6.55, 9.10 and smoke for a while on the road-should rest in peace.

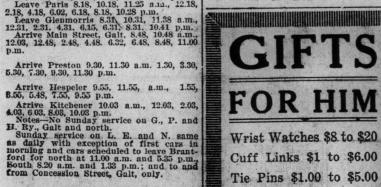
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iron corkscrew stakes, gloves, mal-

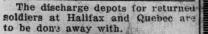
lets, pegs, wirecutters, in fact, every

12.50, 2.40, 2.50, 4.50, 6.50, 8.50, 11.10 p.m. thing that a conscientious wiring-

NORTH BOUND Leave Port Dover 0.45, 8.55, 9.45, 10.55 a.m., 1255, 2.55, 4.10, 4.55, 6.55, 8.55 p.m. Leave Since 7.00, 9.12, 10.03, 11.12 a.m., 1.12, 3.12, 4.31, 5.12, 7.12, 9.12 p.m. Leave Waterford 7.13, 9.26, 10.18, 11.20 a.m., 1.26, 3.26, 4.45, 5.25, 7.26, 9.26 p.m. Leave Mt. Pleasant 7.32, 9.46, 10.05, 11.42 a.m., 1.46, 3.46, 5.06, 5.46, 7.46, 9.46 p.m. Arrive Brantford 7.45, 5.00, 11.00 a.m., Leave Brantford 7.45, 5.00, 11.00 a.m., Leave Brantford 7.45, 10.03, 11.42 a.m., Leave Brantford 7.45, 10.00, 11.00 a.m., Leave Brantford 7.45, 10.00, 11.00 a.m., Leave Brantford 7.45, 10.028 p.m. Leave Gleimorris 8.35, 10.31, 11.25 a.m., 2.21, 2.31, 4.31, 6.15, 6.31, 8.31, 10.34 p.m. Arrive Main Street, Galt, 8.48, 10.48 a.m., 12.03, 12.48, 2.48, 4.48, 6.32, 6.48, 8.48, 11.00 party could wish for. In ten minutes or so we were all wards the portion of reserve line by his father, one of the pioneers in



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Buffalo, N.Y., Dec. 15 .- Dr John N. Schafer was shot dead and his wife slightly wounded last night our alli in their home in the Central Park district. The woman's father, Albert G. Rochevet, the alleged mur-derer, shot himself twice over the heart an hour later as the police were battering down the door of his morning

place of business, whither he had the filed. He probably will die. the Mrs. Schaefer thinks her father po went suddenly insane. There has been litigation over the fortune left

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morning

AMERICAN ARRESTED

more recently because of that same the household, and elaborate cos spirit so gloriously upheld to-day by France's noble sons. And this holi-day time finds us with our eyes turned thitherward for a more poig-became more refined and wers nant reason-for there aren't many known as Masques, from the masks homes who cannot claim a son or brother "Over There." still worn by the performers. They resemble the private theatricals or And it is well to know some of drawing-room plays of the present the homely sweet little superstitions times.

which prevail among the people of Our Pilgrim fathers countenanced no such frivolities in their Christmas In England and in Scotland the saying goes that it is unlucky for anybody but a brunette to first cross the threshold on Christmas their very first Christmas in their To bake bread on Christmas Day is praiseworthy, and loaves baked in hewing the logs to build the first ien will never grow moldy.

then will never grow moldy. In these times of scarcity of flour, the poor loaves do not stand half a chance to mold! chance to mold! hardly be told the spirit of cheer Woe to the housewife who on and unbounded hospitality which exthis day turns a mattress. It bodes ill luck for the whole year.

ill luck for the whole year. A superstition which had its or-is bad form and ill luck indeed not is bad form and ill luck indeed not to wish the bees good morning and much for his neighbor. compliments of the season. On For days before Chri

For days before Christmas South-Christmas eve the hives are decor-ated with sprigs of green and a bit of red ribbon. 'Tis also said that bees sing all night on Christmas eve. But bees are trather perpetual eve. But bees are trather perpetual Christmas eve the hives are decor-

singers anyway. The graceful traditions prevail, in Northern England and Wales, that the birds and bases have some mys sense of harmony created a delighttic connection with the Nativity. Hence, the farmers and landowners Nativity. andowners had and still have, great respect for ourchase sheaves of oats from little their masters, and as a consequence, were allowed to enter into the famboys who sell it as our boys sell holly. These bundles are placed in convenient high places in trees and fences, that the birds may partake. convenient high places are placed in fences, that the birds may partake. The cattle, sheep, goats, and even the pigs, are all given double the amount of feedings on Christmas preakfast was always a susage, hot bisenite inlice amount of feedings on Christmas coffee chocolate and milk, constit ted a normal meal. After break In Lyons, France, at the Foundling Hospital, a very pretty custom is to welcome the first baby that fast, "mammy" usually routed the youngers as well as the grown-ups out into the frosty air, until she

is to welcome the first baby that arrives with special honors—a be-ribboned cradle padded basket, soft clothing, solicitude and a bestowal of gitts, and careful attention. This is done in explation of the poor welcome given to a Wee Child of Bethlehem twenty centuries ago, and a beautiful thought it is. In some provinces in France it is considered bad luck to cross a strange threshold on Christmas Day.

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She raised her hand it!" she said without He was much con scowled still, not know say. "Do you want to ma asked again. J It was a kind of that he turned on he marry you." he murn "There is my hand," 'Deal straight with do all that I say." He fondled her ha Nahnya's eyes bec "You were a good school," she said. "It that we talked togeth you want to be calle you want to be called now, and not work, a make trouble everywh "I will tell you why said Philippe boast! among the white men find my brothers. My white man, and marri er in church. "But they think li cause my skin is dar me like a slave, and work and little pay li Courier Pattern LADY'S TWO In.