

THE COURIER
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THE SITUATION
The Anglo-French forces continue to make marked progress in France while the Austro-German forces are pushing back the Italians and threatening all of their previous gains.

In coming to the defence of Austria-Hungary; the Germans have been actuated by the knowledge that very much more success on the part of the Italians might lead to the disruption of that polyglot empire.

That plan is the domination of Central Europe and later one of other portions of the world at the leisure of the war lords. Frankness compels the statement that as matters at present stand; much of the pan-German program exists.

Germany at the present moment stretches from the mouth of the Somme to the extreme end of Greece and from the Gulf of Riga to the mouth of the Danube. "From Berlin almost to Baghdad; the Kaiser's trains run and his soldiers march."

When anyone speaks of the end of the war, he must first consider transportation. America is doing nobly. She is raising men; she is training men; her ships are working night day; but how are they to take the men across? How are we to take the manufactures across? We must have ships; ships; ships!

As the titanic struggle enters upon another winter the most reassuring fact; from the standpoint of the Allies; is that the foe has not only been held on the Western front but that under continual pressure he is commencing to give ground both to the British and the French.

Did you ever?
And all the kudos which Dr. Bell deservedly received in Brantford this week there were some things not mentioned.

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BELL MEMORIAL
Herewith the Courier gives some more editorial references from outside papers to the Bell Memorial unveiling.

Hamilton Herald: Dr. Alexander Graham Bell, the inventor of the telephone, ought to know whose he invented it. He says it was worked out in his mind while he was living in Brantford with his father forty-odd years ago.

Toronto News: Mr. Walter E. Allward's Bell Memorial, just unveiled at Brantford, is a poetic and original conception. There is no other sculptor on the continent who is doing such consistent and painstaking work as Mr. Allward, and he is worthy of an infinity of commissions.

Guelph Herald: Brantford is to be congratulated on erecting a memorial which will for all time explain why it is known as the "Telephone City." What Edison has been to the electrical world, Alexander Graham Bell was to telephoning, and so long as the telephone is not superseded by some better invention—and that will no doubt come in time—the memory of the inventor will be inseparably connected with the city where he pursued most of his studies that resulted in the year 1876 in the first vocal sounds being transmitted over a long distance line between Brantford and Paris.

Guelph Mercury: Brantford had a celebration on Wednesday of this week that had something far broader than a local interest. It was the unveiling of a handsome memorial to Dr. Alexander Graham Bell, the inventor of the telephone. It is no small thing for a city to be able to claim that within its gates the first actual transmission of the human voice took place. During the summer of 1874, the invention of the telephone took place at Tule Hill Heights, the residence of Alexander Melville Bell, father of Alexander Graham Bell, the inventor.

American cities have tried at various times to make it appear that they had claims to the distinction of the invention of the telephone. This was no doubt, on account of much of the later work being carried on there. But Brantford always has had plenty of proof that its claim was bona fide, and now by the erection of the handsome memorial, after 12 years of work and planning, it has staked down its claims in so emphatic a manner, that none dare to come in and molest.

GORIZIA UNDER AUSTRIAN FIRE
By Courier Leased Wire
Army headquarters in Northern Italy, Wednesday, Oct. 24.—By the Associated Press.—Under the escort of an officer from headquarters, the correspondent was given an opportunity to-day to see Gorizia under a rain of shells from nearby Austrian batteries and to look out from a castle dominating the city on the vast scene of military operations of which Gorizia is the strategic centre.

Did you ever get the request; "Please speak closer" when at the time you are buckled up to the instrument to such an extent that your feet are just about hanging out of the receiver.

San Gabriele and around Monte Rosso. This, with the fury of the German fire, made it evident that the enemy would seek to regain the vast Bainsizza plateau, which the Italians recently took with 30,000 prisoners, as the Italian strip on the plateau opened the way for them to sweep over the Carso range back to Trieste and thus threaten the Austrian defence of Trieste. It was therefore to protect Trieste and force back the Italians to the old line of the Isonzo River that the enemy forces were tripled, picked Brandenburgers, Saxons, Bavarians and others were added to the Austrian forces, and the opening stages of the offensive were

News of the Churches

A Service of Good Cheer
Awaits you To-morrow Evening, October 28th.
GOOD CHEER in the message in the music, in the boxes packed ready for our soldier boys in good fellowship of the hour. Will you share it?

"A Message of Good Cheer"
by the Pastor
SPECIAL ATTENTION will be called to the 70 boxes of Good Cheer which were packed by the ladies and ready to be mailed on Monday to our soldier boys on active service overseas. These will be on hand and may be seen by any who so desire.

A SPECIAL MESSAGE of Good Cheer to our soldier boys will be read similar to the one enclosed in each box. There is a copy for you if you will come and get one.

A SPECIAL PRAYER for the Good Cheer of our soldiers will be made and you are asked to join in this.

Members of the families and friends of our soldier boys are specially invited and urged to attend this service of Good Cheer.

"CHEER UP"—Come and worship with us to-morrow evening at the

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PARK Baptist Church
REV. EDWARD H. EMMETT
of Los Angeles, California, Organizer of the coming Evangelistic Campaign, will preach at both services.

"COMMON CLAY"
Anthem: "Ye Shall Dwell in the Sand"
3 P.M. BIBLE SCHOOL AND CLASSES

"A RELIGION OF CERTAINTIES"
Solo: "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"
Miss Pearl Morris
Anthem: "Sun of My Soul"
Mr. W. H. THRESHER, Organist and Choirmaster

developed to-day.
The city of Gorizia was entered over a bridge which Italian engineers had thrown across the Isonzo. The massive old stone bridge was out of service with one of its stately arches blown to pieces. The iron railroad bridge further along had been entirely destroyed by artillery fire, the big paper mills along the river front were a mass of ruins and lines of jagged walls, with gaping windows, extended for miles along the river.

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Methodist
WELLINGTON ST. METHODIST.
Rev. Dr. Geo. W. Henderson, pastor.
10.00 a.m.—Class and Junior League meetings.
11.00 a.m.—Public Service; sermon by the pastor.

Non-Denominational
CHRISTADELPHIAN.
Sunday School and Bible Class, 9 a.m.
Lecture, 7 p.m. Subject: "The Blood of Christ." (1 Jno. 1, 7). Speaker, Mr. H. W. Styles, in C. O. P. Hall, 136 Dalhousie street. All welcome. Seats free. No collection.

CHRISTADELPHIAN LECTURES.
DO NOT FORGET the illustrated lecture by Capt. Cornelius in Colborne Street, Methodist Church, Monday, October 29th, at 8 o'clock. Actual war photographs. Tickets 15c, 2 for 25c.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTISTS
44 George Street, Service Sunday, 11 a.m. Wednesday 8 p.m. Reading room open every day except Sunday Oct. 28. Probation after Death.

Baptist
HARVEST HOME AT CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
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Rev. W. E. Bowyer in charge of services.
11 a.m.—Chancellor McCrimmon; Toronto.
7 p.m.—Chancellor McCrimmon. Leading soloists. All welcome. Sunday School at 2.45 p.m.

Presbyterian
ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
Brant Ave.
Rev. James W. Gordon, B.D., Minister.
Services, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sabbath School at 9 a.m.

ALEXANDRIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
Rev. D. T. McChintock.
10 a.m.—Brotherhood.
11 a.m.—"For Their Sakes I Suffer Myself."
Children's talk on "Plowing a Straight Furrow."
3 p.m.—S.S. and Bible Classes.
7 p.m.—Christ's teaching concerning the plan of salvation.

ZION PRESBYTERIAN
Darling St., Opp. Victoria Park.
The 40th Anniversary of the Reformation.
11 a.m. Subject: The Cause of the Reformation.
3 p.m. Sunday School.
7 p.m. Subject: The Product of the Reformation.
Mr. Woodslid, will preach.

BETHEL HALL
Sunday 11 a.m.—Remembering the Lord's Death.
3 p.m.—Sunday School and Bible Class.
7 p.m.—Bible Address by Mr. A. N. O'Brien of Duluth.
7 p.m.—Bright Gospel service, conducted by Mr. O'Brien. You are welcome.

Brant Avenue Methodist Church
Anniversary Services
10.00 a.m.—Special Brotherhood Meeting.
11.00 a.m.—Rev. J. D. Fitzpatrick. Subject: "Our Anniversary and Another."
2.45 p.m.—Sunday School.
7.00 p.m.—Rev. J. D. Fitzpatrick, last of four special sermons on Strong Men. "Barabbas."

MORNING MUSIC
Solo and Chorus: "Look with Favor on thy People" Weber
Solo: "Ave Marie" Clifford Higgin
Solo and Chorus: "Spirit Immortal"
Soloists, Miss McLennan and Mr. Hills; Violin, Miss Marjorie Jones

EVENING MUSIC
Duet: "Watchman what of the Night" Sullivan
Anthem: "I will Sing of Thy Power"
Mr. Neil McLeod and Mr. J. B. Hills.
ORGANIST AND CHOIRMASTER, MR. CLIFFORD HIGGIN.

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The Opening Event of the Season DO NOT MISS THIS

Germany comes to aid Austria in the year.
On returning to headquarters that night all the impressions gathered from the observation were confirmed, as information reaching the high command shows this is the opening of the greatest offensive the Austrians and Germans have attempted against Italy.

LOCAL

DOWN ON THE DOGS.
In the future all dogs large are to be destroyed, to an ultimatum issued to owners this morning by Chief Slemis. Complaints have recently by the Post Office concerning dogs entering through the swinging door this has influenced the City a stop to the dog nuisance thinks is again becoming a

FRUIT SHOW.
One hundred and fifty jars for the war veterans club realized as the result of a fund held last evening by the R. Kith and Kin.
G. W. V. A. SOCIAL.

SAILS FOR HOME.
Mrs. C. Craddock, of this city, received word from the War Department that Acting Master Craddock sailed from England October 15th, last.

FUEL AND FOOD MEETING.
Another of the well series of meetings in connection with the fuel and food by is to be held on November 1st at the King George Hotel last evening. Ald. MacBride and Symons spoke in favor of the measure, while Mr. David spoke for the coal dealers. There was considerable debate. Ald. MacBride and Mr. G. H. unveiled the proceedings.

ST. BASIL'S BAZAAR.
The following interesting was given at the Jubilee St. Basil's club rooms, Cross last evening. Duet, Dan Demons, Miss M. O'Grady, Haragard; vocal solo, D. Yale, in the Garden of Dore Dorothy Fenn, Miss Haragard, pianist chorus, Irish members St. Basil's Choir, Squid, Miss McDowell, Dale; Miss Gertrude Broth Patricia Keen also contributed selections.

G.W.V.A. CHURCH PARADE
War veterans will parade service to-morrow evening 8 o'clock at St. Jude's where the flag presented Women's Patriotic League consecrated. The service to be in the nature of a thank for the progress that has been by the returned men in organization. Capt. the Re speaking will speak and singing and impressive service anticipated.

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