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AUTOMATIC AND BELL

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Saturday, July 15, 1916.

THE SITUATION.

The British advance under General Sir Douglas Haig is proceeding with methodical and irresistible precision.

The latest report tells of a sweeping gain made on a four mile front, and to a depth of no less than three miles. The Germans second lines have been pierced and many prisoners taken. The foreward movement of the British forces is greatly helped by improved artillery equipment and the advance is proceeding on scheduled time.

The French are evidently still waiting for the completion of the British programme.

General Brusiloff announces the successful withstanding of furious German counter-attacks and the capture of 2,300 more prisoners, and additional war matrial.

Grand Duke Nicholas reports from the Caucasus front, that the troops of the Czar are proceeding successfully west of Erzerum, and that large columns are in retreat.

DICTATOR LAURIER.

The policy of Liberalism must rise out of the intelligent thought and the moral purpose and the responsible public opinion of rank-and-file Liberals. A dictator, be he never so wise, or an oligarchy, be it never so considerate, cannot impose a cut-and-dried program upon any party of living Liberals.—Toronto Globe.

Can't eh? Only last election Sir Wilfrid Laurier rammed Reciprocity down the throats of his followers without so much as a "by your leage." Even the subservient Brantford Expositor spoke of his action as "a bolt from the blue."

The truth of the matter is that Sir Wilfrid is the largest specimen of an autocratic boss now alive on this half of the continent.

Sir Richard Cartwright recognized that in 1896 when, instead of getting his legitimate regard as Finance Minister, Laurier thrust him aside for Fielding.

Tarte realized it a little later when he was kicked down the backstairs for having a mind of his own.

Blair, Minister of Railways in the Laurier Cabinet, who protested against the Grand Trunk Pacific folly, was promptly pole axed by the "chief," and so the list might be extended.

Laurier is the supreme and the autocratic boss of the Grit outfit and the guillotine is in good working order for any Liberal who dares to cross his path.

GERMAN TRADE DESIGNS UNMASKED.

One of the things disclosed by the war is the marvellous, and insidious preparedness of Germany with reference to the trade matters. Everyone knew in a general sense of the tremendous commercial strides made by the "Fatherland," but few indeed had the smallest conception of the methodical preparedness and interweaving of purpose underlying the intention of world domination.

Speaking at Manchester, England, recently, Sir George Foster said that he was non-plussed by Germany's fatal error in resorting to the use of the rifle and the bayonet, when its methods of "peaceful penetration" had met with so much success in other lands. The "kartels" on the trusts of Germany, backed by Imperial aid, were doing their work well, but not fast enough to suit the war party, who wanted to hew the way a little quicker, with the ultimate result that the whole superstructure will come tumbling down about the ears of the House of Hohenzollern. Baron Beyers in recently writing on the subject, says:—

"Moreover, a prolonged area of peace would have enabled the Germans, by virtue of their genius for organizing, their methodical ways and their capacity for hard work, to become the leading nation in almost every sphere of international production and holding the unquestioned economic supremacy of Europe. Yet they have been mad enough to make a bid for this supremacy by a war that is utterly at variance with the progress of civilization."

The awakening has come in the most terrible form, and the one remedy, of course, is the breaking of this German thraldom just as much as of the military ditto.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

That German submarine which has been loading with nickel, will also have a nick'll of a time getting safely across the Atlantic again.

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A bath without water is said to be the latest novelty. Must be about as satisfying as a sneeze without any itch.

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The King of Greece had a narrow escape when his Chatteau was destroyed by fire. It was in the eternal fitness of things that the heat should have caused him to run.

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John Bull is commencing to turn out such large quantities of ammunition on his own account that U. S. orders are beginning to slacken. The Westinghouse people are preparing to shut down their shell department and others are following suit. While the money has been pouring in for such munitions, it is agreed that the extravagance in the States has never before been equalled and New York has been the one big centre with wide open eyes all night, while those of London, and Paris, and Vienna, have been dimmed.

BEECHER SENT UP FOR TRIAL

Barnardo Boy Must Face Charge of Homicide Before the Assizes.

NO EVIDENCE OF SCUFFLE

Boy Had Good Record, But is Now Displeased With Former Employer.

(From our own correspondent).

Simcoe, July 14.—Robert Henry Beecher was taken from the County gaol here to-day and tried at St. Williams before Squires John Cope of St. Williams and John Able of Silver Hill on the charge of shooting and killing John Simons, in the home of Miss Ida Carr of Forestville, and the magistrates found that the evidence warranted sending the boy up for trial, and so ordered. He was brought back to gaol by High Constable G. B. Murphy of Port Rowan, to await his trial.

Would Not Reduce Charge.

The matter was gone into very thoroughly to-day, not so much as to the actual shooting, which the prisoner admits, but in regard to the question as to whether there were any means whereby he might have got out of Simons' way. Afte the evidence was all in, Mr. J. Porter, for the defence, suggested that the charge be reduced to manslaughter, but the Crown objected. Crown Attorney Slaight was very non-committal in his address to the bench, but kept the main fact in prominence that a man had been shot and killed.

Bernardos Have Good Record

Mr. John Kidner, inspector of wards for Barnardo boys, was up from Toronto to hear the case. He said the boys had always been loyal to Miss Carr and mentioned the fact that one of her former boys was in the 129th regiment, and two in the 133rd.

Displeased With Miss Carr.

Beecher was evidently displeased with Miss Carr's evidence and said it was more against him than all the rest together. He refused to receive some pocket money from her, and when the lady gave it to a boy to give him in her absence, he again spurned it away.

No Evidence of Scuffle

Just how the gun stock was broken has not yet been cleared up. It was previously cracked and had been fixed up. There was no evidence of an actual scuffle as had previously been claimed.

Another Motor Accident

Frank La Fortune attempted to turn off Colborne street into Robinson last night by cutting in to the left, and found the Norfolk Milling Company's dray in the way. He was able to get away, but with both front wheels a little groggy and a spoiled fender.

Real Estate Changes

Mr. N. J. H. Green has, through indifferent health, been obliged to sell out his business interests in town. The Norfolk Milling Company will take over the feed store end on August 1st. There is another deal under way, it is understood, for the milling property at the north end station. Mr. Green has still considerable real estate interests in the town and in farm lands a few miles out.

Week End Items.

Cottagers are getting down to their summer quarters on the lake shore at Dover, Pt. Ryerse, Normandale and Turkey Point.

A number of members of the 133rd are home on this evening's train for the week-end, and more are expected to-morrow.

Mrs. Ernest Schofield of Cleveland, Ohio, is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Wesley Edwards, 297 Park avenue.

Camelia's Vanishing Cream prevents tan and sunburn, 25c. large jar at Brander's Drug Store.

TO-MORROW IN LOCAL CHURCHES

Different Places of Worship Where One Can Attend Divine Service.

Anglican

HOLY TRINITY, ANGLICAN.
Cayuga Street, Eagle Place.
Holy communion, 8 a.m.
Matins and Sermon, 11 a.m.
Evensong and Sermon, 7 p.m.
Preacher, Rev. N. L. Ward, M.A., of the Diocese of Honan, China.

Baptist

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Dalhousie St., Opposite Alexandra Park.
Rev. W. E. Bowyer, Pastor.
Rev. Mr. Bowyer will preach. 11 a.m., "The Dawn of a Brighter Day." 7 p.m., "What Camp Borden Needs!" Good music. Welcome to "The Home-like Church." Sunday school at 9.45 a.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
9.45
Bible School.
11 a.m.
"THE MARKS OF A TRUE CHRISTIAN"
7 p.m.
"WHERE AND WHY MOST MEN FAIL"
Music: 11 a.m., Introit, The Choir; solo, Mrs. Savage. Evening, duet "Love Divine," (Stainer) Mrs. Arthur Secord and Mr. J. Pickering; Solo, "I've a Saviour" (Fillmore), Mrs. Ar-
A Service 60 Minutes Long. Come!

PARK BAPTIST CHURCH.
Rev. Mr. Wrighton, Pastor
The red church opposite Victoria Park.
Pastor Wm. H. Wrighton, will preach. 11 a.m., "A Call to Awake." 12 p.m., Bible school. 7 p.m., "The Beautiful River." A brief, breezy sermon on a theme suggestive of coolness will be delivered in the evening. There is room for strangers in our spacious auditorium. Come.

Methodist

COLBORNE ST. METHODIST.
Pastor, Rev. W. E. Baker.
Union Services.
Colborne St. Methodist and Alexandra Presbyterian congregation.
Service, July 16th, in Alexandra Presbyterian church.
Rev. W. E. Baker will preach at both services, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
Morning solo by Miss L. Anguish, "The Shepherd of the Fold," with violin obligato by Mr. Bethune.
Evening Quartette, Mrs. Williams, Miss Clinton and Messrs. Williams will sing, "Thou Wilt Keep Him in Perfect Peace."

WELLINGTON STREET.
Rev. Geo. W. Henderson, D.D.
Pastor.
10 a.m—Class Meeting, led by Mr. Cooper. 11 a.m., Public service; Rev. E. Sheppard of Hamilton will preach; subject, "Grieve not the Holy Spirit." 2.45 p.m., Sunday School for old and young. 7 p.m., public service; sermon by Rev. E. Sheppard, "The Chain of Christian Qualities." Music under direction of Mr. T. Darwen, A.T.C.M. Welcome to all.

Congregational

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.
Corner George and Wellington Sts.
Services at 10 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school and Bible classes at 10 a.m. Rev. W. J. Thompson, Niagara Falls, N.Y., will occupy the pulpit at both services. Strangers in the city and visitors will be most cordially welcomed.

Presbyterian

ST. ANDREWS' PRESBYTERIAN.
Brant Avenue.
Rev. James W. Gordon, B.D. Pastor.
10 a.m.—Sabbath School.
11 a.m—Jewish Conceit and Ours.
7 p.m.—The Sifting Time.
The pastor will preach at both services.

ZION PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—
Darling St., Opp. Victoria Park
Rev. G. A. Woodside, M.A., Minister.
11 a.m., subject, The Comforting Power of the Gospel.
12.15 p.m., Sunday School and Bible classes.
7 p.m., subject, Efficiency Test.
Mr. Woodside will preach.
The Public is Cordially Invited.

Non-Denominational

Subject for Sunday, 7 p.m., "A Bible Truth—Christ Receiveth Sinful Men." Speaker, Mr. Geo. Denton, in C.O.F. Hall, 136 Dalhousie St., opposite the market. All welcome. Seats free. No collection.

Rev. L. A. Joslin, pastor of the Methodist-Episcopal Church at Friendship, N.J., and Miss Nettie Laffety, a prepossessing bookkeeper, disappeared simultaneously.

Explosion of gas occurred in the mine of Hitchman Coal and Coke Company at Glendale, W. Va. Of 150 men, twelve were burned. All will recover.

FULL HONORS TO DEAD SOLDIER

Late Corp. Greenaway of the 125th Battalion Will Receive Military Funeral.

With full military honors the remains of the late Corporal Greenaway of the 125th Battalion will be laid to rest to-morrow afternoon in Mt. Hope cemetery. Lt. Dean Andrews, commander of No. 2 platoon, of which the deceased was a member ,arrived in the city from Camp Borden to-day, for the purpose of making full arrangements with the 215th Battalion for the funeral. The 215th will parade at 2.15 to-morrow afternoon attending the funeral together, and also supplying a firing party and the gun carriage for the remains. Service will be conducted at the First Baptist church by Capt. the Rev. S. E. McKegney of the 215th, and Rev. Llewelyn Brown, pastor of the church. Lt. Andrews and a number of men from No. 2 Platoon will also attend the funeral, and a request has been made that all members of the 125th battalion now in the city do the same. It is estimated that about 250 men are home on leave from Camp Borden over the week end.

GEO. MATTHEWS, PACKER, IS DEAD AT LINDSAY

INFLUENTIAL IN CONSERVATIVE PARTY, THOUGH DECLINING PUBLIC HONORS.

Lindsay, July 15.—Mr. George Matthews of Lindsay, one of the best known men in this party of the country, died yesterday in his eighty-second year. Born in Warwickshire, England, in 1834, he came to Canada in 1851. In 1860 he settled in Lindsay, and had been a resident of this town continuously since that time. He married Miss Ann Smithson, daughter of William Smithson of Peterborough county, by whom he is survived. Six sons and four daughters were the result of this marriage, all of whom are living with the exception of Captain A. J. Mathews of the 27th Regiment, Winnipeg, who was killed in action in Flanders in February last. Surviving are William E., Ottawa; George S., Brantford; T. Frank, Peterboro; R. C. (R. C. Matthews Co.), Toronto; and George of Montreal. The daughters are Mrs. Dr. N. Wolverton, Nelson, B.C.; Mrs. J. P. Ryley, Lindsay; Mrs. (Rev.) Harold Stuart, Corning, N. Y., and Mrs. A. Stewart, Rochester, N.Y.

Mr. Matthews was a man of broad and generous sympathies, and interested in church and charitable work, especially in home missionary endeavors of the Baptist denomination. While not an active participant in politics, he was, nevertheless, one of the influential men of the Conservative party in this district, but modestly declined repeated invitations to party honors. He was a personal friend of the late Sir John A. Macdonald.

Mr. Matthews was well known as the founder of the business of Matthews-Blackwell, Limited, with large packing plants in Montreal, Toronto, Hull, Peterboro and Brantford.

PTE. N. P. WINDLE IS WOUNDED

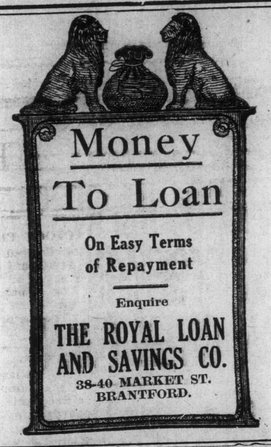
Mrs. N. P. Windle, 157 Murray street, this morning received a telegram stating that her husband, Pte. Norman Patrick Windle, was wounded and in hospital with a gunshot wound in the knee. This is the second time he has been wounded, his name being in the casualty list only a short time ago. He went overseas with the second contingent.

The Brant County Recruiting League

Desire to meet all wives of our soldiers at the Y.M.C.A. Hall

Tuesday, July 18th, at 4 P.M.

All are earnestly requested to be present.



SOS

This call has saved hundreds of lives. Wireless telegraphy is one of the activities of the signalling section of the 215th Battalion, Lieut.-Colonel H. Cockshutt, O.C.

Join the signallers now recruiting. Lieut. Frank Wood, Signal Officer.

APPLY AT THE HEAD-QUARTERS

Reduce Your Grocery Bill — Quality vs. Low Price at "The Pure Food Store" — Specials That Will Make Money for You.

Specials for To-day and Monday

Butter, Fresh Dairy, limit of 3 lbs. to customer	28c	Lime Juice, pure, per bottle ..... 10c and	40c	Bacon, side, mild cure, in piece, per lb.	28c
20 lbs. Redpath's Granulated Sugar for	$1.74	Maple Leaf Salmon, per can	24c	Bacon, back, special cure, in piece, per lb.	30c
10 lbs. Redpath's Granulated Sugar for	89c	Knox's Gelatine, 2 pkgs. for	25c	Picnic Hams, mild and fine flavor, per lb.	23c
10 lbs. Redpath's Yellow Sugar for	85c	Keen's D. S. F. Mustard, small size. Very special at	17c	Flour, Royal Gold, 100 lbs. for	$3.10
Fruit Sugar. Special, per lb.	11c	Flour, 24-lb. sack for	69c	Lard, pure, 2 lbs. for	38c
Icing Sugar. Special, per lb.	11c	Shredded Wheat, 2 for	23c	Health Salts, 2 cans for	19c
Tea, 50c quality, for	40c	Peas or Corn, 3 cans for	25c	Crisco, per can	29c
Soft Drinks, 10c size, 3 for	25c	Starch, Laundry, 2 lbs. for	15c	Corn Flakes, 3 pkgs. for	25c
Soft Drinks, 5c size, per dozen	45c	Surprise Soap, 6 bars, with order, for	25c	Tomatoes, per can	10c
Grape Juice, Red Wing. Special, per bottle	23c	Red Raspberries, per can	15c	Extracts, 10c size, 3 bottles for	21c
Lemonade or Orangeade, per bottle ..... 10c and	25c	Flour—Laurel, Golden Crown, Royal Gold, 24 lb. sack for	80c	Lye, 3 cans for	25c

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