

THE COURIER

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The Situation.

The expected has happened with regard to Montenegro, although in this case the aged King (he is in his 75th year) as he wept, signed a capitulation. He and his little army stood no chance, and the move was made to save off the horrors perpetrated in Belgium and Serbia. The outcome cannot be regarded as otherwise than of importance to Austria in more than one regard.

Great Britain has warned neutral countries that she is in deadly earnest with regard to the blockade of Germany, and will not stand for any interference. Foodstuffs destined in a round about way for the Huns are in particular going to be stopped.

The New Year's message of the Czar, as contained in a despatch in last evening's issue over the Courier's leased wire, breathes anew the undiminished determination of Russia to stay in the struggle until the right triumphs. A like feeling continues to animate all of the other Allies, and Italy is reinforcing along her whole front.

Woman's Hospital Aid.

The annual meeting of the Women's Hospital Aid served to fully demonstrate that this excellent institution, still continues with marked success the notable work in which it is engaged.

Commencing with comparatively few members, it has now enrolled in its ranks over one thousand women in the city and county, together with juvenile branches, and from the very first a hearty spirit of co-operation has been manifested which has proved to be one of the big factors in the notable successes achieved.

Since its inauguration, the W. H. A. has collected and spent many thousands of dollars on behalf of the good work.

"After nine years" of "unexampled service, Mrs. J. E. Waterous retires as President amid universal regret. Her great executive abilities and charming personality have done very much to make this fine association what it is to-day.

Postal Returns.

Post Office returns in the matter of the sale of stamps constitute first-class evidence of the business and general prosperity of a place. In this regard the annual report just issued, of the Postmaster General for the year ending March 31st, 1915, shows Brantford to be once more away ahead of the smaller cities, as follows:

	Postal Revenue	Money Orders Issued	Money Orders Paid
Brantford	\$74,231	\$141,275	\$360,086
Kingston	63,878	131,352	326,547
Guelph	53,321	155,902	205,832
Woodstock	32,998	80,392	95,494
Belleville	28,175	98,058	96,191
Berlin	46,692	94,955	98,091
Chatham	34,453	97,354	149,199
Galt	35,000	103,373	79,507
St. Catharines	46,546	229,340	125,333

For surrounding places the figures read:

Paris—Revenue, \$10,756. Money Orders issued, \$46,387. Money orders paid, \$21,499.

Burlford—Postal revenue, \$1,650. Money orders issued, \$10,537. Money orders paid, \$12,989. Salary and allowances, \$807.16.

Cainsville—Postal revenue, \$666.37. Money orders issued, \$3,573. Money orders paid, \$2,221. Salary and allowances, \$222.37.

Cathcart—Postal revenue, \$184.68. Money orders issued, \$3,046. Money orders paid, \$866. Salary and allowances, \$122.94.

Echo Place—Postal revenue, \$605.31. Money orders issued, \$1,046. Money orders paid, \$295.40. Salary and allowances, \$201.50.

Harley—Postal revenue, \$483.04. Money orders issued, \$3,224. Money orders paid, \$19,012. Salary and allowances, \$177.59.

Kelvin—Postal revenue, \$196.79. Money orders issued, \$5,761. Money orders paid, \$791.85. Salary and allowances, \$151.67.

Mohawk—Postal revenue, \$369.92. Money orders issued, \$4,334. Money orders paid, \$1,170. Salary and allowances, \$225.77.

Mt. Pleasant—Postal revenue, \$109.80. Money orders issued, \$771.11. Money orders paid, \$193.07. Salary and allowances, \$75.51.

Norwich—Postal revenue, \$4,602. Money orders issued, \$28,247. Money orders paid, \$13,057. Salary and allowances, \$1,911.39.

Oakland—Postal revenue, \$192.07. Money orders issued, \$3,300. Money

orders paid, \$348.33. Salary and allowances, \$151.46.

Onondaga—Postal revenue, \$239.46. Money orders issued, \$2,012. Money orders paid, \$766. Salary and allowances, \$145.61.

Paris Station—Postal revenue, \$1,754. Money orders issued, \$8,440. Money orders paid, \$1,229. Salary and allowances, \$850.25.

Princeton—Postal revenue, \$1,106. Money orders issued, \$9,979. Money orders paid, \$4,071. Salary and allowances, \$611.74.

Scotland—Postal revenue, \$1,094. Money orders issued, \$6,778. Money orders paid, \$3,968. Salary and allowances, \$606.91.

Waterford—Postal revenue, \$3,028. Money orders issued, \$22,148. Money orders paid, \$8,570. Salary and allowances, \$1,533.34.

Eagles Nest—Postal revenue, \$835. Money orders issued, \$7,854. Money orders paid, \$766. Salary and allowances, \$253.06.

Farrington Hill—Postal revenue, \$21. Salary \$50.

Grand View—Postal revenue, \$600. Money orders issued, \$4,372. Money orders paid, \$1,097. Salary and allowances, \$228.78.

Tutela—Postal revenue, \$294. Salary \$150.

NOTES AND COMMENTS

The Expositor denies that it has made "venomous" attacks on Ald. Pitcher. As a matter of fact, it has singled out this gentleman in a most vicious manner and its own columns furnish the proof. He is not the first Conservative to be so abused; not by a long shot.

In connection with the charge that he had been absent many times from the City Council attending poultry shows, Ald. J. H. Minshall looked up the records at the city hall this morning and asked The Expositor to state that these showed he had been absent four times—on April 6, when he was ill in bed; on June 28 and Sept. 22, when he was away on business, and on Dec. 6, when he was at a poultry show in Nova Scotia. Only once out of the four times he was absent was he at a poultry show.

That wasn't the charge and the organ knows it. The statement was that Mr. Minshall was out of the City so much as to create an inconvenience in the handling of Fire and Light Committee matters. This is the absolute and undisputed truth.

To The Editor

Worth Their Full Value.

Brantford P.O. Ont. Jan. 14, '16.

To Editor Courier:

Sir—Will you please find room in your paper for the following: Concerning the receipts given each month with the cheques, from the Canadian Patriotic Fund, I would like to say, for the benefit of all whom it may concern, that I am very grateful to the Brantford branch of the Patriotic Fund for the prompt way in which the money held in a savings bank, was paid to me in full, upon request. I found out by experience that the receipts are not merely scraps of paper, but worth their full value when needed.

Yours truly,
MRS. ANNIE WADE.

MEN NEEDED

As Constables and Watchmen—Opportunity for Returned Soldiers.

The following letter is self-explanatory:

Parliament Buildings, Toronto, Ont. January 13th, 1916.

Alderman Dowling, Chairman Soldiers' Aid Commission, Brantford, Ontario.

Dear Sir—I have a request, this morning, from the Canadian Explosives Company, Limited, Noble, Ontario, for a number of men to take up positions there as caretakers and watchmen.

I shall be much obliged if you will look over your files and see if you can find any men who have returned to Brantford, who would be willing to go. The pay, I am informed, is at least \$60.00 per month and all arrangements are made there with regard to board and lodgings, which average probably \$6.00 per week. The work is light and the men whom we have already sent there seem to be perfectly satisfied.

If there are any men from your district who desire to go, arrangements can be made for their transportation, which, under an arrangement with The Explosives Company, would be deducted from their first month's pay.

Kindly let us know by return mail, if possible, how many men you can send.

Yours faithfully,
J. Warwich,
Assistant Secretary.

AN OLD TIMER

London, Jan. 15—A Danish sailing vessel that is 129 years old, but is still in sound condition put into West Hartlepool this week to discharge cargo. The vessel, named "De Tweende Broedre," "The Two Brothers," was built at Merstal in 1786. Owing to the demand for ships of all classes the "De Tweende Broedre" is doing a brisk business.

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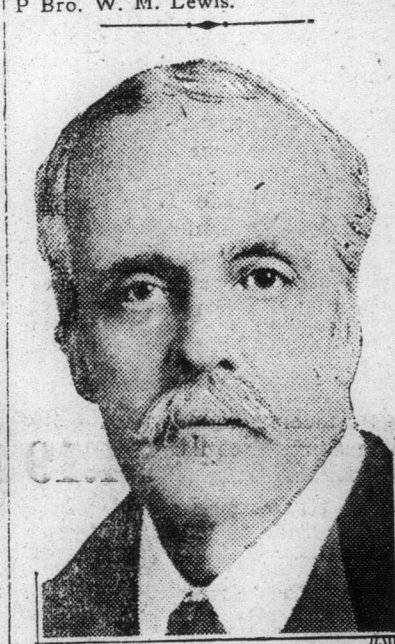


The Russian artillery, handicapped as it has been in many ways, is now said to be gradually proving its worth in battle, especially the work of the observer. This picture, which describes the observer at work, shows an officer using a range finder in the trenches.

INSTALLATION

On Wednesday evening, Jan. 12th, Lodge Wolf, 105 S.O.E.B.S. held their regular meeting and annual installation of officers. P.P. Bro. John Stonhill, who is D.D.S.P. of Brantford district, was installing officer. There was a good attendance of members and several officers and past officers of Lodge Salisbury were present, including P.D.D.S.P. Bro. S. F. Passmore of Wolf Lodge, also P.D.D.S.P. Bro. J. F. Van-Lane of Lodge Salisbury. After the installation, light refreshments were served, and a good programme of songs and recitations put on by the following artists: Song, Bro. A. T. Pickles; recitation, Master Davies; song, Bro. Ramsbottom; recitation, Bo. Easterbrook; humorous selection, Private Brown of the 8th Battalion, was much enjoyed. The following are the officers for the ensuing term: Past President, Bro. C. Greenman; President, Bro. W. A. McDonald; V. Pres., Bro. E. Meggitt; Chaplain, Bro. W. Hand; Sec'y, P.P. Bro. R. W. Edwards; Treas., Bro. J. Stonhill; Committee, Bro. J. Haley, Bro. W. A. Beasley, Bro. L. A. Taylor, Bro. C. S. Noble, P.P. Bro. W. Page, Bro. F. Russell; Inside Guard, Bro. C. Davies; Outside Guard, Bro. J. Small; Surgeon, Dr. R. H. Palmer; Pianist, P.P. Bro. W. M. Lewis; Auditors, P.P. Bro. J.

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Brussels, Jan. 15.—J. Ingenbeck, secretary to his Majesty, King Albert of Belgium, has just sent a cablegram to Mr. Clews of New York expressing the gratitude of the Belgian sovereigns and their subjects for the work of the Dollar Christmas Fund of New York. The object of this fund, which was inaugurated shortly before Christmas, was to raise money for the purchasing of shoes for the destitute, and in many instances homeless children of Belgium. The response to the appeal was spontaneous and generous and already between \$50,000 and \$70,000 has been raised, and the fund is being continued for the receipt of more donations. Under the dispensing of this money many a cold little foot has been shod with warm boots.

While the results of the New York fund are being felt among the needy of Belgium, preparations are being made for the shipment of wheat that is expected shortly from Canada. New York has provided the most essential article of clothing, but to Canada Belgians are looking for the even greater necessity—food. Already word has been received from the offices of the Belgian Relief Committee, 59 St. Peter St., Montreal, that the response to the appeal made recently to Canadians has, so far, been generous and well over thirty-six thousand dollars has been received, and that purchasing of wheat will be commenced at once.

The dire necessity in which the Belgians have been plunged by the war, resulting from the suddenness with which hostilities descended upon them and the subsequent seizure of supplies by the German invaders, has placed Belgium in such a position that her appeal is merely for the one staple wheat, with which to make the bread which has become the sole nourishment for many thousands. Canada is the one place to which Belgium can look for wheat, and Canada must give generously to save three million people from starvation this winter. One bag of flour or the small figure of \$2.50 will keep one Belgian from starvation a month.

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