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The Situation.

The French continue to advance in the valley of the Somme, and they have occupied further sections of quite important territory, including the village of Estrees. The British have completed the occupation of La Boisselle, and for the rest are consolidating the positions taken by them. The total of German prisoners thus far in connection with the drive is 14,000. One despatch says that, thanks to the deathless stand of the French at Verdun and the present drive, the Kaiser's western forces have been driven to take formation as five distinct armies.

The fact is deemed to be a most favorable one in connection with the plans of General Joffre.

There is an unofficial despatch that a Russian cavalry patrol has crossed the Carpathians and entered Hungary and is blowing up buildings in which food and munitions are stored. This is important, if true, for the central powers have been figuring on the Hungarian crop as a great help through the winter. Reports from Petrograd announce an entirely fresh offensive taken by the Russians northeast of Baranovichi, with a result of a capture of 2,800 prisoners, a quantity of guns and ammunition. Elsewhere the troops of the Czar also continue to hold their own.

British troops have made a further advance in German East Africa.

THOSE WHO MARCH.

Under the above heading a well-known New York writer says:

It is no little thing, this marching of the first hundreds of our volunteer soldiers. Despite the fact that the crowds that collect disperse, the bands pass and the flags come down again, those days on which our young men go forth to serve must remain forever memorable in our history and in our hearts.

The departure of troops for war or even toward war is the most unreal thing in human life. Those who go first are young, proud with the sense of new dignity and duty, glad as youth is always glad when adventure beckons and the romance of service calls. They march before us, bringing our cheers, perhaps calling forth our tears, too, but it is a spectacle about which there is only that which inspires.

But when they are gone the change comes. Slowly, steadily the realization arrives. Those who marched from us to camp disappear from the camp into the distance, which at the horizon meets the thing we call vaguely "the front." Little by little there come back the veracious chronicles of suffering, of hardship, at last of sacrifice and death. Those who went so willingly and so gladly become in a sense a sacred memory.

It is, indeed, no little thing that is taking place in our lives to-day. Rather it is something so big and so great that it must crowd out the common and trivial cares and concerns of our lives. Thousands of men, young, surrounded by all that happiness and comfort can bestow, are willingly, gladly, giving up what life holds of present promise and of future hope, giving up all they have and all they hope to have, because a single word has been spoken, the simple call of duty has come.

The glory of war that is the tinsel and the uniform, the pomp and ceremony, is an empty sham. But the glory of war that is the duty, the sacrifice, the selflessness, the submission of the individual to the common weal, is an enduring fact. And it is this fact that stands disclosed to us to-day in all its true nobility.

AFTER THE WAR.

It is very generally felt and recognized that matters after the war cannot remain as at present between the Old Land and her great overseas Dominions. The great British Empire has entered upon a new phase, one in connection with which there will have to be quite a lot of readjustment.

The Courier does not believe that this will have to find expression in a new and intricate system, whereby Canada and the rest will be involved in every Imperial move. For instance, Mr. Lionel Curtis, of "Round Table" fame, has just issued a book on "The Problems of a Commonwealth." One of his proposals is the creation of an Imperial Executive, to be composed of members elected from all parts of the Empire, they to have power to deal with international matters; also to levy taxes for Imperial purposes.

on the different portions of the Empire. In this regard he estimates that Canada's share of the initial Imperial budget would be \$42,000,000 per annum.

This figure, of course, is purely speculative. In the first place, the truth has to be faced, and faced without blinking, of many and large obligations incurred by every land where the British flag flies in connection with this war.

Take Canada as an example. Our war debt is going to total several hundred million dollars. There will be large annual fixed charges for a very long period to come, and the pension list is going to prove a very heavy annual burden, if indeed the latter word should be used with regard to that which all recognize as a solemn duty.

Preferential trade within the Empire is almost sure to be one of the results of this great struggle, and we all know that the Allies are working towards a common trade end, in the matter of the exclusion of German goods, but to at once establish a tribunal with wide powers (such as suggested by Mr. Curtis) would, of course, be a step requiring the very gravest consideration.

Hitherto the British Empire has got along in a most surprising way in spite of loose ends—many people think because of loose ends—and it took the commencement of the present war to demonstrate that when all seemed slack and disconnected, there was at once a marvellous tightening and dove-tailing of purpose towards a common end.

A seemingly loose rein under which such things can so marvellously and spontaneously occur should not be lightly set aside for a tightening bit and set obligations, which might be apt to fall.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

From this on the majority of the Ontario troops will find their Borden lodgings on the shores of Lake Simcoe.

General Carranza has contracted the note habit to almost worse extent than Wilson. Meanwhile he continues to do as he darned well pleases.

The Austrians seem to have slipped up on a banana peel alright as far as any further progress into Italy is concerned.

The earnings of the Toronto Street Railway last month exceeded those of June, 1915, by over \$16,000. The general public not only had to put up for that, but also stand up for a large part of it.

The eldest son of the German Crown Prince was yesterday enrolled in the army as lieutenant on the occasion of his tenth birthday. The whole blooming Hohenzollern family also threaten to be a bunch of lieutenants before this thing is through.

That Toronto baseball team is heading for the cellar again with the celerity of a note coming due.

The fall fair list is appearing, and summer has done nothing yet but put a dripping umbrella up against the door jamb.

In Pennsylvania plowing has been done at night by artificial light to make up for delay caused by the late coming of spring. There seems to be no reason why such a method should not come into more frequent use. Besides, it would help to lighten the burdens of the agriculturists.

LIBRARY BOARD

HELD MEETING

Miss Middlemiss Granted Leave of Absence, and new Janitor Appointed

The regular monthly meeting of the Public Library Board was held last evening, with nearly all the members present. The principal business of the evening was the granting of leave of absence to Miss Essie Middlemiss and the appointment of a new janitor to the library. Accounts, amounting to \$886.21 were passed by the board and ordered paid. The book committee recommended the purchase of 150 books.

Leave was granted by the board to Miss Middlemiss to attend the Library school to be held in Toronto from Sept. 11 to Oct. 10. The retiring janitor, Mr. B. Fulcher, was granted a retiring allowance. Mr. Richard Rowe, 54 Chatham street, was appointed to the position of janitor, it being expected that he will resume his duties on Sept. 10th.

Those present were Rev. G. A. Woodside, chairman, D. J. Waterous, Mayor Bowby, His Honor Judge Harvey, J. E. Quinlan, E. J. Carlin, T. Hendry, F. W. Ryerson and E. D. Henwood, librarian and secretary. The board adjourned, to meet again the first Tuesday in September.

A gift of \$100,000 by Mrs. Russell Sage to Lawrence College, Appleton, Wis., was announced by President Samuel Plantz.

SEPARATE SCHOOL RESULTS IN PARIS ARE ANNOUNCED TO-DAY

List of Pupils Who Passed to Higher Forms—Customs Receipts For June Increased—Paris Bade Farewell to its Quota of the 125th

Paris, July 5.—Following are the results of the mid-summer examinations of Paris Separate school pupils.

First Form to Second. Gaetano Gosseline, Eleanor Flahiff, Bernadine Granton, Marguerite Moriarty, William Reynolds, Philip McLoughlin, John O'Connor, Michael Dowling.

Second to Third Form, Junior. Patricia Dunn, Kathleen Dowling, Terence Plaff, James Scott, Madeleine Moore, Mary Scott, Louis Sullivan, Harold Moore. Recommended—William O'Connor.

Third Form to Senior Third. Bernice McLoughlin, Elpee Gosseline, Martina Moriarty. Recommended—John Granton, Mary Granton, George Butler, Alice Reynolds. Senior Third to Junior Fourth. William Granton, Eileen McLoughlin, Elizabeth Murray, Helen Moore, Hannah Cassidy.

Junior Fourth to Senior Fourth. Norman Flahiff, George Flahiff, James Granton, Thomas Granton, Eileen Dowling, Vera Butler.

Building Permits. The following building permits have been granted for the month of June. Mr. A. E. Fennimore, a garage on Bantfield street, \$400; Mr. John A. Smoke, Burwell street, an addition to a dwelling \$400; Mr. John English, an addition on Spencer street, \$100; Mrs. J. Sudgen, an addition on Charles street, \$300.

Mr. John Brenton, who died suddenly in Tillsonburg last Friday, was well known to many in town, having married Laura, second eldest daughter of Mr. Alex. Kay, Warwick St.

A widow and two small children are left to mourn the loss of a kind husband and father.

Customs Receipts Increase. The Paris customs receipts for the month of June continue to show a large increase. The receipts last month were \$19,703.48, as compared with \$7,171.83 for June 1915, showing an increase of \$12,531.65.

Mrs. Edward Kneale, Danfield St., who has been knitting socks for the Red Cross Society, was greatly surprised yesterday at hearing that one of our own Paris boys, Corpl. Earl Barker, who went overseas a year ago, was the lucky one to receive a pair of socks knitted by her. Mrs. Kneale put her name in the toe of one pair of socks, on a piece of paper, and it seemed a strange coincidence that Earl should receive them, as he is a neighbor boy, living within a few doors from Mrs. Kneale.

A quiet wedding took place at the Congregational parsonage on Saturday, when the Rev. D. A. Armstrong, united in marriage Miss Eva Georgina Wooden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Wooden, Dundas street, to Mr. Richard Fraser Norris of St. George. The happy couple left later for a trip to Muskoka Lakes, and on their return will reside in Paris.

Farewell to 125th. Bright and early this morning Paris people were all astir to bid farewell to the boys of the 125th battalion who were leaving for Camp Borden. Shortly after 7 o'clock the crowd all gathered in front of the fire hall, where short speeches were

given by Mayor Patterson, Mr. J. H. Fisher, M.P., and Mr. T. Scott Davidson, M.P.P. The Mayor presented a \$10 bill to 86 of the Paris boys, while Mr. John Harold, President of the Red Cross Society and a number of the ladies of the Patriotic League remembered all the men who have been training here. There were 115 men who were presented with a small parcel consisting of 2 pair of socks, handkerchiefs and soap. Later they were called to attention by Mayor Patterson and marched to the station, followed by their wives, sweethearts and friends, who went to say their last farewell. The train was nearly one hour late, owing to an accident at the junction, and as it pulled out rousing cheers were given the men, and just as heartily returned by the brave fellows.

Mr. Robt. Waterland left for Detroit on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson and family have returned to Woodstock after a very pleasant two weeks spent with relatives in Brantford and Paris.

Mrs. Taylor of Ottawa, is holidaying with friends in town.

Mr. Richard McDonald has returned to Detroit, after a holiday spent with his parents here.

Miss Margaret Tate is holidaying at St. Thomas.

Mr. Matthew Martin, Washington St., was notified yesterday that his son, Pte. Thomas Martin, had been wounded.

AN EVENT OF IMPORTANCE.

The attention of our readers is directed to the announcement on Page 6 of this issue, which will give a slight idea of what the firm of E. B. Crompton & Co., Limited, are offering, during the Great Crush Down Sale.

In an interview with one of the firm, he stated that this economy event had been one of the most successful ever held by the firm. The values without question, are more than usually attractive, and that these offerings have been appreciated by the buying public has been amply attested to by a large number of interested buyers, who have thronged the store from day to day.

Tuesday, Friday and Saturday will perhaps be the best days of the whole sale, as every effort has been made in the way of giving remarkable values.

CROPS ARE LATER THAN LAST YEAR

A Great Deal Will Depend on Freedom From Frost.

Ottawa, Ont., July 5.—A bulletin issued by the department of trade and commerce census and statistics office, states that from reports received from experimental farms and stations in all parts of the country, the prospects for grain crops are excellent throughout the west, but as the crops are about ten days later than last year, much will depend upon freedom from early frosts.

In Quebec abundant rains throughout the month of June have favored the growth, but low-lying lands have suffered. The same reports are made of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, while in Prince Edward Island exceptionally good progress has been made. In Ontario about one third less grain was sown than in previous years and in condition it is uneven, spotted and badly affected by rain. A great deal will not ripen and will be cut for green feed.

Generally speaking the western crops are looking well, with plenty of moisture.

In the Medicine Hat region of Alberta, the wheat is very uneven, but the fall wheat is already heading. Yields well up to the average are expected, providing early frosts do not cause damage.

Readers Going Out of Town

Readers of The Courier may have their paper sent to any address in Canada or the United States during the summer months by merely phoning or sending their new address to Telephone 139, The Courier.

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Nuptial Notes

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THE HOT WEATHER TEST makes people better acquainted with their resources of strength and endurance. Many find they need Hood's Sarsaparilla, which invigorates the blood, promotes refreshing sleep and overcomes that tired feeling.

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25 dozen assorted style, very new Summer Waists. Value at \$2.00. Special, \$1.69 each

Turkish Towel Bargain

45c Turkish Bath Towels, colors. Pair 29c
Extra large Turkish Towels, white or colored. To-day's value 75c. Our special, 50c
\$1.25 Heavy Dark Linen Turkish Towels, large size. Our special price, pair 95c

Huck Towel Bargains

50c Huck Towels, hemmed, with damask ends. Pair 29c
65c Huck Towelling, hemmed. Special, pair 50c

Pure Linen Handkerchief Bargains

25 dozen Ladies' Extra Fine H.S. Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, ¾-inch hem. Regular price 20c each. Our special price 15c each, 4 for 50c

15 dozen Gents' H.S. Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, large sizes, ¾-inch hem. Regular value 20c. Special, 2 for 25c
Ladies' 10c Pure Linen Handkerchiefs. Each 5c

Boys' and Girls' Handkerchiefs
10c Colored Border Mercerized Handkerchiefs for girls. Special from, each 5c

White Petticoats 85c Value 50c Each

Six dozen only, good quality white muslin, deep lace and embroidery frills, nice and full. Values up to 85c. Our price, each 50c

\$1.25 White Petticoats 89c Each

Three dozen only, deep muslin and embroidery frills. Reg. value \$1.25. On sale, 89c
White Petticoats 98c Each
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LOCAL

PARKS BOARD. The regular monthly meeting of the Parks Board will be held on Wednesday.

RELIEF REPORT. The monthly report of Inspector Glover shows an expenditure of \$18 during the month. Four families were visited and money spent in groceries.

NO SHORT WEIGHT. No short weight bread was by Inspector Glover during the month ending June 30, 1916. Aies in the city are in good condition.

VITAL STATISTICS. A total of 23 births and 2 were registered in the city the month of June.

BOARD OF HEALTH. The Municipal Board will meet to-morrow night at 8 o'clock.

LAST DAY FOR TAXES. To-day is the last day for the first instalment of 1916. In order to accommodate minute payers, the tax collector will remain open between hours of 7.30 and 9.30 this afternoon.

B.M.E. CHANGE PASTORS. At the 60th annual convocation of the British Methodist church held on Monday in Rev. T. H. Jackson, of this city, the Rev. J. H. Jackson, of this city, was elected pastor of the local church by Rev. Wellington A. London.

HALF HOLIDAY. This afternoon, the first day in July, the first half of the season is observed by majority of the city's stores, including prominent St. merchants. Some, including grocers, have observed the day through June, but to-morrow is the first.

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