

ON WAR'S BRINK

"British Interests, British Honor, And British Obligations" These At Issue, Says Sir Edward Grey

MILLIONS OF GOLD ABOARD GERMAN LINER NOT YET CAPTURED

NEW YORK, Aug. 3 — Wireless messages were despatched to day from the home office of the North German-Lloyd Steamship Co., in Bremen, ordering the Kronprinzessin Cecilie, which has on board \$10,000,000 in gold for London and Paris banks, not to proceed directly to Plymouth and Cherbourg. This order, as announced at the New York offices of the company here to-day, in confirmation of reports last night was taken to mean that the steamship officials proposed to deliver the gold aboard German warships rather than run the risk of seizure by British ships.

CANNON OF QUEBEC WILL ROAR IF STRANGE CRAFT MAKE ENTRY

QUEBEC, Aug. 3.—Colonel Landry, commanding officer of the fifth division, issued to-day regulations that simply put the port of Quebec under the charge of the military authorities. The order advises proprietors of navigating steamers that they should strive to get their steamers in by daylight. An inspecting officer has been stationed to-day at Maheux Bay, Island of Orleans. No vessel shall be allowed to enter port unless it flies special signals that have been chosen, two different series of signals being chosen for day and for night.

COLONEL HOWARD OF DUFFERIN RIFLES GOES OVER FIGHTING GROUND

List of Places Likely to Fall First in Seat of War—In Company With Col. Sam Hughes Last Year Brantford Commander Was Right There.

Lt.-Col. Howard, in command of the Dufferin Rifles, was last year one of the officers who accompanied Hon. Sam Hughes, Canadian Minister of Militia, over the territory where Germany has first commenced her operations. On his return he gave a lecture at the armories from which the following extracts are taken: "We travelled from Folkstone to Boulogne, and travelled along the northern and eastern frontiers of France abutting on Germany—the Provinces of Alsace and Lorraine, formerly French territory. There is a series of garrison towns and we visited Arras, Cambrai, St. Quentin, Layon, Rheims, Chalons, Toul, Nancy, Epinal, Besancon, Dijon, Bittel. France is divided into nineteen army corps legions, with one in Algeria. The active army consists of 145 regiments of infantry of three battalions each: 7 battalions of rifles, 44 regiments of heavy cavalry and 35 of light cavalry, 40 brigades of field artillery, 14 battalions of foot artillery and 21 battalions of engineers. A large proportion of the active army is in time of peace stationed near the Belgian and German frontiers, as covering troops in the event of a sudden declaration of war. The following French army corps are stationed in the first line of covering troops: 1st at Lille, 6th at Chalons-Sur-Marne, 20th at Nancy, and the 7th at Besancon. Four other army corps are in close support. On the German side there is the Fifteenth Army corps at Strassburg, the Sixteenth at Metz and the Twenty-First at Rhine-

LAST WORD

[By Special Wire to the Courier] LONDON, AUG. 3.—SIR EDWARD GREY, BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY, STATED IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS TO-DAY THAT THE HOUSE WAS FREE TO DECIDE WHAT THE BRITISH ATTITUDE IN THE PRESENT EUROPEAN CONFLICT SHOULD BE. SIR EDWARD ADDED THAT GREAT BRITAIN HAD NOT COMMITTED HERSELF TO ANYTHING BUT DIPLOMATIC SUPPORT.

United We Stand

LONDON, Aug. 3.—Andrew Bonar Law, leader of the Opposition, warmly supported the Government and referred amid cheers to the pledges of support received from the British dominions. REDMOND, TOO. LONDON, Aug. 3.—Wild cheering from all parts of the House greeted John E. Redmond, the Nationalist leader, when he assured the Government that every soldier in Ireland might be withdrawn to-morrow, and the coasts of Ireland would be defended against invasion by her armed sons, the Catholics of the south and the Protestants of Ulster.

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Events Thick And Fast are Happening Today

Germany, daring frontier raids by German, Russian and French troops, clashes between outposts, the bombardment of a Russian Baltic port by a German warship, and the seizure of merchant ships by Russia and Germany, constitute the striking features to-day of the war on which virtually the whole continent of Europe has started. The position to be taken by the British Empire remained still to be defined this morning, but it was feared that Germany's seizure of Belgian territory would be a deciding factor which would lead Britons to take the sword in hand, as under the treaty of London of 1839 Great Britain stands pledged to maintain Belgium's neutrality. Evidences were not lacking of the grave view of the situation taken by all classes in the United Kingdom. Leaders of the opposition parties were called into council by the cabinet, and it was currently reported that the cancellation of Field Marshal Earl Kitchener's return to Egypt was a prelude to his appointment as minister of war. It was asserted in authoritative quarters that due warning had been given to Germany yesterday of the intention of the British navy to take instant action in case a German soldier should set foot on Belgian soil. In spite of this, and of the prompt refusal by the Belgian Government to accept the agreement offered by Germany as the price of the violation of Belgian neutrality, German forces penetrated the little buffer state at two points on their way to the French frontier.

The German point of view in regard to the situation thus brought about was explained at the German embassy as follows: "The German general staff has been reliably informed that French troops are assembling in great numbers on the Belgian frontier preparatory to crossing. The German Government therefore informed the Belgian Government that if, for strategic reasons, German troops were compelled to traverse Belgian territory, this move should not be considered in any way a warlike measure directed against Belgium, but only as a necessity imposed by French initiative, and that if Belgium offers no armed resistance to such a movement, Germany will guarantee the Belgian Government the maintenance of its territorial integrity and sovereignty and the fullest compensation for any inconvenience caused by the passage of imperial troops."

SEVERAL HUNDRED WILL HAVE TO LEAVE BRANTFORD FOR WAR

Hostilities Will Mean Serious Thing for Many First Class Reservists Who Reside Here—Great Spirit Was Shown by Them on Receipt of News.

It is difficult at the present moment to estimate the exact strength of the first-class Army Reserve at present resident and employed in the City of Brantford. The Veterans' League has over 110 on its muster roll, but these are for the most part time-expired and over the age at which soldiers are liable for active service. In the Dufferin Rifles it can be safely estimated there are over 80 whose reserve service with the regular forces of the Crown has not expired. The recently formed corps of artillery has five members who as the reserve is called up will be forced to leave at once for their mobilization depots in England. The 25th Dragoons will also have a quota for the Section A men of the 1st Class Army Reserve though term of enlistment may have expired, can still be called upon within a period of ten months following date of discharge. There are three classes of Army Reserve, each differing in rate of pay and are classed according to the branch of the service to which they belong. The artillery for example whose armament changes from year to year have few men in any other than Section A, which is composed of the cream of the service, fit and superbly efficient in their work. They receive while in Section A reserve pay of one quarter per diem for the first year, and 10 cents roughly, for the remainder of their term of service. To explain this fully, a man enlists, joins to serve perhaps 3, 7 or 9 years with the colors (the

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Dr. Charles Hartley of Berlin, Germany, who is at present visiting his parents in Brantford, has a brother and sister still in Berlin, where they are engaged in dental work. Dr. Hartley will be unable to return and in view of the outbreak of war, expressed supreme satisfaction this morning that he was in Canada.

Store News J. M. YOUNG & CO. Store News

Hurry-Out Sale

NOW ON

- 20c. Indian Head 12 1-2c. Crepes 8 1-2c.
- 5 pieces of colored Indian Head, colors, Deft-Blue, Light Blue and Dark, Medium and Light Tan, worth 20c., Hurry Out Price 12c.
- 25c. Linen Suiting 19c.
- Striped linen Suiting, 27 in. wide, all pure linen will give great wear, for children's suits, worth 25c., Hurry Out Price 19c.
- 18c. Galatea 12 1-2c.
- 3 pieces of striped Galatea, 27 in. wide, in Dark, Medium and light blue, worth 18c. yard, Hurry Out Price, 12c.

Millinery at Half Price

All millinery, including trimmed hats, both Ladies' and Children's untrimmed shapes, etc., all to go at HALF PRICE.

- 33c. Sheeting 25c. yd. Heavy white English sheeting, free from dressing, extra round thread, 70 in. wide, worth 33c., Hurry Out Price, per yard 25c.
- 15c. Longcloth 10c. 36 in. English long cloth, free from dressing worth 15c. yard, Hurry Out Price, per yard 10c.
- Flannelette Blankets \$1.26 a pair. Heavy white-flannelette blankets, largest size, 72 x 84; soft, and firm, blue borders, only worth \$1.75 pair, Hurry Out Price 1.26 PAIR.
- Lace Hose 33c. a pair. Over 10 dozen lace hose in colors, Tan, Ecru, Grey, Maize, and Old Rose, extra silk lisle, worth up to 7c. pair, Hurry Out Price 33c. PAIR.

Hurry-Out Sale of Embroideries

- Corset Cover Embroidery, 18 inches wide, very fine quality, selling regularly at 9c. 15c. and 18c., Hurry Out Price, per yard 9c.
- Flouncing embroidery, 52 in. wide, worth 75c., Hurry Out Price 39c.
- 18 in. Flouncing Embroidery, worth 50c., Hurry Out Price 29c.
- Flouncing Embroidery, 45 in. wide, worth 90c., Hurry Out Price 49c.

Hurry-Out Sale in the Carpet Department

All carpets, Rugs, Curtains, Oilcloth, greatly reduced. A great lot of Lace Curtains in Ecru, Cream and White, worth up to \$3.50 per pair, Hurry Out Price, per pair \$1.00

- Ladies Underskirts 39c. Over 10 dozen Ladies' cotton underskirts, tucked, frill, worth 65c., to 75c., each, Hurry Out Price 39c.
- Boys Wash Suits 59c. Boys' wash suits, linen and striped Gingham, sizes 2 to 6 years, regular 85c. and \$1.00, Hurry Out Price 59c.
- Ladies Gowns 69c. Ladies' White Cotton Gowns, Slipover and high neck styles, Regular \$1.25, Hurry Out Price 69c.
- Ladies Drawers 59c. Ladies Cotton Drawers, fine Nainsook, all sizes. Regular 75c. and \$1.00, Hurry Out Price 59c.
- WHITE COTTON CREPE 27 in. wide, very fine and sheer, suitable for dresses or underwear, worth 18c. yard, Hurry Out Price, per yard 12c.

Hurry-Out Sale in Ready-to-Wear Department

- 27 in. wide, very fine and sheer, suitable for dresses or underwear, worth 18c. yard, Hurry Out Price, per yard 12c.
- 2 piece dresses, with separate coat effect, white skirt with rose and blue coats or in all plain blue, worth \$5.00, Hurry Out Price \$2.85
- 1 table of ladies' white dresses, consisting of Voiles, Mulls, Crepes, lace insertion, trimmed, worth up to \$6.50, Hurry Out Price \$3.50
- About 15 ladies' suits, all this season's styles, colors Navies, Tan, Black and White Checks, Brocades, etc., silk lined, worth up to \$12.00, Hurry Out Price \$5.00
- Ladies' White Skirts, made of the best quality of Bedford Cord, Repps, button front, regular \$3.00, Hurry Out Price \$1.49

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Social and Personal

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C. T. Reid and wife of Hamilton spent the week end here with friends.

Dr. C. G. Hartley has returned from a visit to Cleveland and Columbus, Ohio.

Miss Edith Good has returned from a visit to Mrs. Burnham at Port Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. Ogilvie spent the week-end with Mrs. Spence, at Port Dover.

Miss Nellie Van Norman and Miss Biscoe have arrived home from Europe.

Mrs. Dugdale and family of Richmond street are spending two weeks at Port Dover.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Caudwell, have returned from a honeymoon trip to the Old Land.

Mr. Rexford E. Burns has returned to the city after spending his holidays in Toronto.

Miss Alice Guenther has returned to the city after an enjoyable vacation spent in Muskoka.

Mr. Geo. O'Neill of St. Catharines, is visiting his cousin, Mr. Percy O'Neill for a few days.

A. C. Marshall and Mrs. Geo. Marshall of Toronto were guests at the Hotel Belmont, yesterday.

Mr. Tom Dunn and party from Waterford, were guests at the Hotel Belmont over Sunday.

Mr. Norman Weir of Woodstock, and Mr. Kenneth Brown, of Toronto, were visiting in the city over the week end.

Mr. Wilfred Acret, member of the Echo Place Tennis Club, left last week for Brussels in the interests of the Standard Bank.

Mrs. W. Paterson, Sr. has so far recovered from her recent severe operation in Toronto, as to be able to move to her home in Picton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Heckadon, Mr. Ed. Heckadon, Miss Ethel Heckadon and Mrs. D. J. McGowan of this city motored to Dracon yesterday.

Dr. Reginald Digby has arrived home from Europe but will spend a few days in Montreal before coming to Brantford to commence practice.

Mrs. W. Stewart and son of Hamilton Rd., Echo Place, left last week

New Pastor At Marlboro

Delivers First Sermon on Sunday and Made Good Impression.

On Sunday large congregations greeted the new pastor, the Rev. Everett Frye, who occupied the pulpit both morning and evening services. The reverend gentleman preached two excellent sermons, being a forceful and convincing speaker, he created a good impression among the members and adherents of his church. The pastor in his introductory remarks at the morning service, said that he intended to have something of special interest for the boys and girls every Sunday morning. He then gave them an interesting talk, much to their delight. He also congratulated the church for the rapid strides made in all its departments of church work, since its organization.

The choir rendered anthems at both services in an exceptional manner. Mrs. Henrick sang "Does Jesus Save" at the morning service, in excellent style. Mr. W. Telfer and Miss Reynolds gave a duet "Jesus is All the World to Me" with marked ability, while Mrs. Charles Broomfield of Paris gave a contralto solo "Repentance," with great expression at the close of the address.

Called to Colors

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—Frenchmen in Washington subject to military service in their native country are called to the colors in a notice sent out by the French embassy today. The notice advises all French residents here that a general order of mobilization has been issued for both reservists and territorials by the French government.

The Empress of Asia of the C.P.R. fleet has been requisitioned by the British Government.

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Laid at Rest

The Late D. Sinclair

It will be with profound regret that the many friends of Dan Sinclair of Grand Valley, learn of his death which occurred last Monday. He had been ill for the short time of only three weeks when he succumbed. The deceased was only 18 years of age, and was well thought of and respected by all those who knew him, being of a cheerful and helping disposition. He had a great many friends in Brantford. The pall bearers were H. Donahue, N. Moss, H. Taylor, J. McDonald, W. Watson, P. Brawley.

Among those present at the funeral were his aunt and uncle, Mr F. W. Smale and wife of Broadview, Sask., and formerly of this city.

Obituary

George Lockyer.

Death from acute indigestion, possibly hastened by a fall from a wagon, came to George Henry Lockyer, the five year old son of Thos. Lockyer, 283 Brock street, Sunday evening. The lad had been indulging in some green apples and these it is thought caused the acute indigestion, which terminated in his death last evening. It was at first thought that the little fellow had received internal injuries when he fell off a wagon on which he was riding on Saturday, but there was not the slightest trace of any injuries and death was entirely due to acute indigestion. The funeral took place this afternoon to Mt. Hope cemetery.

Thos. O'Grady of Renfrew, a riverman, was crushed under a log jam at Couchiching Falls, and Martin MacGregor of Kingston, electrician, killed in a mill of the Abitibi Pulp and Paper Co. at Porquois Junction, Ont.

The Appreciation of Diamonds

More and more diamonds are bought, sold and worn every year. And this in spite of the fact that the tendency of diamond prices is steadily upward.

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C. T. Reid and wife of Hamilton spent the week end here with friends.

Dr. C. G. Hartley has returned from a visit to Cleveland and Columbus, Ohio.

Miss Edith Good has returned from a visit to Mrs. Burnham at Port Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. Ogilvie spent the week-end with Mrs. Spence, at Port Dover.

Miss Nellie Van Norman and Miss Biscoe have arrived home from Europe.

Mrs. Dugdale and family of Richmond street are spending two weeks at Port Dover.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Caudwell, have returned from a honeymoon trip to the Old Land.

Mr. Rexford E. Burns has returned to the city after spending his holidays in Toronto.

Miss Alice Guenther has returned to the city after an enjoyable vacation spent in Muskoka.

Mr. Geo. O'Neill of St. Catharines, is visiting his cousin, Mr. Percy O'Neill for a few days.

A. C. Marshall and Mrs. Geo. Marshall of Toronto were guests at the Hotel Belmont, yesterday.

Mr. Tom Dunn and party from Waterloo, were guests at the Hotel Belmont over Sunday.

Mr. Norman Weir of Woodstock, and Mr. Kenneth Brown, of Toronto, were visiting in the city over the week end.

Mr. Wilfred Acret, member of the Echo Place Tennis Club, left last week for Brussels in the interests of the Standard Bank.

Mrs. W. Paterson, Sr. has so far recovered from her recent severe operation in Toronto, as to be able to be moved to her home in Picton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Heckadon, Mr. Ed. Heckadon, Miss Ethel Heckadon and Mrs. D. J. McGowan of this city motored to Dracon yesterday.

Dr. Reginald Digby has arrived home from Europe but will spend a few days in Montreal before coming to Brantford to commence practice.

Mrs. W. Stewart and son of Hamilton Rd. Echo Place, left last week for an extensive visit to her parents in England. Her many friends wished her and her son a pleasant journey.

Mr. and Mrs. Hastings Webber have returned home.

Miss Grimstadt has returned from a holiday visit spent at Grimsby.

Mr. J. E. Mott was a visitor at the parental home, Burford, yesterday.

Mr. T. Thornthwaite is holidaying at Karney during the following few weeks.

Miss E. Cowtan has left the city to spend a brief holiday at Karney on the lakes.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay of 146 Nelson street and Mrs. Forsyth are to-day visiting in Hagersville.

Miss Woodyatt, after spending a pleasant vacation in Toronto, has returned to her duties at the city hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Forsyth of Toronto, are summer visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay, 146 Nelson St.

Mr. Reginald Digby returned to the city last night after a visit to England. He was a passenger on the Cunard liner Atonia.

New Pastor At Marlboro

Delivers First Sermon on Sunday and Made Good Impression.

On Sunday large congregations greeted the new pastor, the Rev. Everett Fray, who occupied the pulpit both morning and evening services. The reverend gentleman preached two excellent sermons, being a forceful and convincing speaker, he created a good impression among the members and adherents of his church. The pastor in his introductory remarks at the morning service, said that he intended to have something of special interest for the boys and girls every Sunday morning. He then gave them an interesting talk, much to their delight. He also congratulated the church for the rapid strides made in all its departments of church work, since its organization.

The choir rendered anthems at both services in an exceptional manner. Mrs. Henrick sang "Does Jesus Save" at the morning service, in excellent style. Mr. W. Telfer and Miss Reynolds gave a duet "Jesus is All the World to Me" with marked ability, while Mrs. Charles Broomfield of Paris, gave a contralto solo "Repentance," with great expression at the close of the address.

Laid to Rest

The Late Dr. Sinclair

It will be with profound regret that the many friends of Dan Sinclair of Grand Valley, learn of his death which occurred last Monday. He had been ill for the short time of only three weeks when he succumbed. The deceased was only 18 years of age, and was well thought of and respected by all those who knew him, being of a cheerful and helping disposition. He had a great many friends in Brantford. The pall bearers were H. Donahue, N. Moss, H. Taylor, J. McDonald, W. Watson, P. Brawley.

Among those present at the funeral were his aunt and uncle, Mr. F. W. Smale and wife of Broadview, Sask., and formerly of this city.

Obituary

George Lockyer

Death from acute indigestion, possibly hastened by a fall from a wagon, came to George Henry Lockyer, the five year old son of Thos. Lockyer, 283 Brock street, Sunday evening. The lad had been indulging in some green apples and these it is thought caused the acute indigestion, which terminated in his death last evening. It was at first thought that the little fellow had received internal injuries when he fell off a wagon on which he was riding on Saturday, but there was not the slightest trace of any injuries and death was entirely due to acute indigestion. The funeral took place this afternoon to Mt. Hope cemetery.

Thos. O'Grady of Renfrew, a riverman, was crushed under a log jam at Couchiching Falls, and Martin Macdonald of Kingston, electrician, killed in a mill at the Abbotsford Pulp and Paper Co. at Porquois Junction (Ont.

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- 18c. Galatea 12 1-2c. 3 pieces of striped Galatea, 27 in. wide, in Dark, Medium and light blue, worth 18c. yard, Hurry Out Price, yd 12 1/2c.

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Hurry-Out Sale in the Carpet Department

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- Boys Wash Suits 59c. Boys' wash suits, linen and striped Gingham, sizes 2 to 6 years, regular 85c. and \$1.00. Hurry Out Price 59c.
- Ladies Gowns 69c. Ladies' White Cotton Gowns, Slipover and high neck styles. Regular \$1.25, Hurry Out Price 69c.
- Ladies Drawers 59c. Ladies Cotton Drawers, fine Nainsook, all sizes. Regular 75c. and \$1.00, Hurry Out Price 59c.

27 in. wide, very fine and sheer, suitable for dresses or underwear, worth 18c. yard, Hurry Out Price, per yard 12 1/2c.

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- 2 piece dresses, with separate coat effect, white skirt with rose and blue coats or in all plain blue, worth \$5.00, Hurry Out Price \$2.85.
- 1 table of ladies' white dresses, consisting of Voiles, Mulls, Crepes, lace insertion, trimmed, worth up to \$6.50, Hurry Out Price \$3.50.
- About 15 ladies' suits, all this season's styles, colors Navies, Tan, Black and White Checks, Brocades, etc., silk lined, worth up to \$12.00, Hurry Out Price \$5.00.
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St. Petersburg Hysterical All Day Sunday--Czar Appears Before People

[By Special Wire to The Courier.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 3.—The capital spent hysterical day on Sunday. When it became known that the emperor was to show himself to the people, an extraordinary wave of exultation passed over the city, testifying to a desire of the public to show their loyalty and patriotism. Hours before the appointed time for the service, a crowd of 100,000 gathered at the scene bearing flags, banners, portraits of his majesty and placards with patriotic descriptions.

When the imperial yacht with the emperor and his family arrived from Peterhoff at 4 o'clock in the afternoon they received a tremendous ovation, the people all kneeling and hurrahing as the imperial party passed to the palace. When their majesties had taken their places for the service the priest read the declaration of war, a totem was sung for victory for the Russian arms, and their majesties

venerated the holy cross and the ikon. The emperor then addressed the representatives of the army and navy in a brief speech expressing the calm dignity with which Russia had received the declaration of war, and the confidence of the nation that the war would be carried to the desired end.

"I here declare solemnly," the emperor said, "that I will not make peace while a single soldier of the enemy remains on the Russian soil."

His majesty concluded, with words of encouragement to the army and by invoking a blessing on their efforts. While the emperor was speaking all in attendance fell to their knees, and man were seen to be sobbing. At the close of the service there were renewed hurrahs and the officers present drew their swords and brandished them in the air. His majesty then retired from the balcony, where he had been standing, but the people remained for a long time to continue their cheering.

RUSSIA AND GERMANY AT IT

[By Special Wire to The Courier.]

BERLIN, Aug. 3.—The mobilization of the German army proceeded to-day with absolute calm. There were few signs in Berlin that anything extraordinary was happening with the exception of great crowds at the railroad stations and the lack of taxicabs half of which had been requisitioned by the army authorities. An open air religious service attended by many soldiers in marching kit, was held to-day round the Bismarck monument outside the imperial parliament house. All joined in the Lord's prayer.

A notice was issued by the police stating that the emperor's strength and time was absorbed by the work imposed on him at this hour, and that it was not proper for him to be disturbed by popular demonstrations.

In accordance with the imperial constitution, the Kings of Bavaria, Saxony and Wuertemberg, have placed their armies under the command of Emperor William.

The Grand Duke of Mecklenburg-Strelitz and the Duke of Brunswick are to take the field. The families of all soldiers of the reserves summoned to the colors are to be supported by the state.

WAR PROCLAIMED

BERLIN, Aug. 3.—An official communication published here to-day concerning the beginning of the war says:

"In consequence of a Russian attack on German territory, Germany is in a state of war with Russia.

The French reply to Germany's note has been received in the meantime, and is of an unsatisfactory character. In addition, France has ordered the mobilization of her army, so that the outbreak of war between Germany and France must be awaited at any moment."

AN EXPLANATION

LONDON, Aug. 3.—The German embassy here to-day issued the following explanation of the recent interference with British ships by German war vessels.

"The action was merely a police measure, and there was no intention on the part of Germany of interference with the property of the vessels. The Castro was ordered to Hamburg because it was undesirable that any commercial vessels be in the Kiel canal while in the case of the Saxon the German government had purchased the coal on board from the firm to which it was consigned and had altered the destination of the vessel to Hamburg."

[By Special Wire to The Courier.]

BERLIN, Aug. 3.—A semi-official communication issued to-day says:

"While no German soldier has yet set foot on French soil, official reports from the front state that French troops in bodies as large as a company crossed the German frontier at Gottesthal, Netzer, Markirch, and the Schlucht pass before there was any declaration of war.

"A breach of neutrality also has been committed through the fact that French military airmen in great numbers have flown over Belgian and Dutch territory on their way to Germany."

Another semi-official communication published here to-day says:

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The German army violated the neutrality of Belgium, of which Great Britain is protector. German troops occupied the Belgian town of Arlon.

Belgium had previously refused to consider an ultimatum offering a certain agreement with Germany in case Belgium agreed to facilitate the movements of the German army. So gravely is the situation regarded that the coalition government of all parties will probably be formed in the British Isles, while it was generally expected that Field Marshal Earl Kitchener, was to be appointed minister of war.

Dowager Empress Marie of Russia, was stopped by the Germans in Berlin on her way to London or go to Denmark.

The Russian naval port of Libau on the Baltic was bombed by a German cruiser, which was also engaged with a Russian cruiser.

The German fleet was reported sailing into the North Sea, where the British fleet is said to be concentrated.

The German ambassador had not left Paris to-day.

Fighting between Russian and German cavalry patrols on the frontier, resulted in slight losses.

French officers are reported to have attempted to cross the Dutch frontier into Germany, but unsuccessfully.

French airmen are said to have made daring flights over German territory.

German cavalry is reported to have crossed the French frontier near Belfort and tried to commandeer horses.

Martial law was proclaimed throughout France where the mobilization and concentration of the various armies have been carried out satisfactorily.

The German authorities accuse the French of violating the neutrality and of crossing the frontiers before the declaration of war.

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THE EXISTING SITUATION.

At the time of this writing the war situation may thus be summarized:

1. Germany has openly declared hostilities against Russia.

2. That German troops have apparently invaded France at one or two points, but that so far this has not been termed war—apparently in the same way that the United States declared she was not at war with Mexico, although landing forces and opening fire.

3. That Great Britain has not yet been drawn in, but is fully prepared to strike, if necessary, for home and Empire. In this respect the most striking special wire received by the Courier this morning is that Germany has sent an ultimatum to Belgium, in which she offers good-will, providing that country facilitates the movements of troops of the Fatherland, Belgium is a little country, 11,400 square miles in area, with a population of 7,500,000. It is a limited monarchy with a parliamentary government. Its value to Germany is readily apparent. It occupies a position to the north between the upper part of Germany and France, and on its coast line faces the straits of Dover directly opposite Portsmouth on the British coast. The great value of Belgium's neutrality and friendship is fully recognized at Berlin, and so also by John Bull, the latter having a treaty by a force of 50,000 men at her disposal in case of need. If such a force should be landed, that would clearly involve Great Britain as one of the belligerents.

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klava and Inkerman, the Russians fought with dogged perseverance and Sebastopol held out for about a year. The duration of the war was 734 days; the British loss was 24,000, (16,000 from disease), the French loss 63,000. Russia lost 350,000. Money cost \$1,525,000,000.

The American Civil War lasted from 1861 to 1865. Slavery, which in the course of time had become an exclusively Southern institution, became in 1854 the central point on which differences of opinion as to the relative supremacy of the Federal and State Governments were to be decided. The test question being the right of slave-holders to emigrate with their slave property to other portions of the public domain and there organize new slave territories and states. A Southern Confederacy was finally formed. Mr. Lincoln chosen as President, expressly on the platform of non-extension of slavery, issued a call for 75,000 militia, and a four years war was soon on. Number of days 2,456, loss of life 650,000, cost in money \$3,700,000,000.

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The answer is that Germany has long desired to push the Russian Slav out of Europe. The feeling between peoples of that race and the Teutons is most intense.

The French are good and dashing fighters, but they have not the dogged stolidity of the British in face of seeming reverse. As to the Russians, Villiers, the famous war correspondent when last in Brantford, expressed the opinion that they were the only nation who could have hung out against the Japs as long as they did. With these three powers against her, Germany would have some job on her hands, all right, all right.

Uncle Walt
The Poet Philosopher

MARY ROBERTS RINEHART

There used to be a foolish rumor that women have no sense of humor, and can't inspire a smile; but Mrs. Rinehart's joyous stories, among their other charms and glories, have wit that's worth the while. Her sense of humor fairly bubbles and makes a guy forget his troubles, his worries and his debts; of all the cheerful books I treasure of all which gives me endless pleasure, her novels are my pets. The fiction fans in countless regions, throughout all sane, enlightened regions, entranced, enraptured look, when busy publishers are hinting that they are now engaged in printing another Rinehart book. That means another round of laughter, without distress or colic after, a tonic for the mind, a solace for the soul that's weary, a book to cheer the day that's dreary, and ease the beastly grind. They say that Mary's coming money; I hope it's true—a dame so funny should have a big reward; she came this great and graceful writer, she came to make this gray world brighter, anointed by the Lord.

WALT MASON.

LET WHOLE WORLD KNOW WHO STARTED

LINES ARE CUT

A Paris despatch to the Daily Telegraph says that all communication with Germany, either by telegraph or railway, has ceased, as well as all railway communication with Belgium. No French train proceeds any further than the frontier towards Belgium and Holland. The Germans have blown up the lines at all frontier stations. No trains are running in Belgium, and more than 100,000 Germans in Paris are anxiously wondering how they are to return home. They seem to have no sense of their situation but sit outside the cafes talking German.

The extraordinary quiet of Paris the despatch continues, makes a strong impression. Most of the French diplomats under forty years old have received marching orders. The French mobilization began Friday, notices being posted calling out the reserves. The word mobilization was scrupulously avoided.

"The spirit of the French army," says the correspondent, "undoubtedly is excellent; there are no drawing-room officers. The Italian residents of Paris are forming a volunteer corps to help the French."

"French liners at set are being ordered by wireless to return to the nearest French port. The dirigible Montgolfier passed over, proceeding to the German frontier."

PROVISION SHOPS CLEARED. The Daily Telegraph says that many of the provision shops of London have already been cleared, and little is left for the poor to buy. The people are stocking their cellars.

Returning tourists report that the French and German officials are seizing automobiles belonging to American and other tourists.

Travel between Germany and Holland is suspended. There is no route of exit out of Germany for foreigners except by way of Denmark and possibly Switzerland.

The Bank of England £5 notes exhausted Saturday, and banks asking for notes got £500 notes which were useless for most transactions. The printers worked busily over Sunday replenishing the supply. An issue of ten shilling notes has been discussed and an extension of the bank holiday two days.

The Provincial Police have offered a reward of \$500 for the apprehension of Dr. C. K. Robinson, wanted for the killing of Blanche Yorke at Tamworth.

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COL. HOWARD

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land. The Second Bavarian Army corps is at Wurtzburg. All of these are covering troops. The Eighth, Fourteenth and Eighteenth are actually astride the Rhine.

Arras. Where we came across the first French troops the 46th Regiment, which marched into the town about 4 o'clock, having accomplished thirty miles that day. They came in with bands playing, and while the men were tired, still they were very cheerful. I was very much interested in seeing them go into billet, which was done in a most orderly and systematic manner.

St. Quentin. A manufacturing town in Northern France, population about 50,000. The Prussians attacked on the 8th of October, 1870 but were repulsed. In January, 1871, the scene of the great battle of St. Quentin, in which the French were defeated.

St. Dizier. Where we spent a night, it is a historic town. Here stands a splendid monument commemorating the gallant defence made by the inhabitants in 1554, and again in 1871, when the place was besieged.

Rheims. A city of Northeastern France with a population of about 100,000. A great ecclesiastical centre. Here stands the magnificent Cathedral in which the former kings of France were crowned, and historically connected with Joan of Arc. A splendid statue of the French heroine stands in front of the church. Captured by the Germans in 1870-1, a chain of detached forts surround the town, commenced in 1874, which guards the northern approaches to Paris.

Nancy. A strongly fortified city in Northeastern France, formerly capital of Lorraine, with a population of 100,000; one of the palatial cities of Europe. Headquarters of the 20th Army corps. The scene of many battles in the 11th and 12th centuries.

Epinal. A town on the Northeastern frontier of about 22,000, which we reached late at night from Switzerland, and were quartered in the annex of the leading hotel, which

was none too clean. Here the Moselle runs from south to north through the middle of a girdle of detached forts, six miles long. These forts are of the greatest possible value in the defence of France. The area of ground protected by the defences is sufficiently large to accommodate a large army. We were met by a military governor and afterwards welcomed, being shown through the area domes and fortifications.

Belfort. A town of Eastern France, the centre of a vast system of fortifications. It commands the passage between the Vosges and the Jura. Through these passes during the Franco-Prussian war, the French were driven into Switzerland and disarmed by the Swiss authorities. A great two-day battle took place here in January, 1871, in which the French repulsed the Prussian attack, but surrendered on Feb. 18th on orders from Paris. Their gallant defence won the admiration of the enemy and they were allowed to march out with all of the honors of war.

The citadel reminds one very much of Quebec. Carved on the face of the rock is a mammoth lion 40 x 70 feet, his front paw raised to ward off an arrow coming from the direction of Germany. The whole attitude of this lion is one of defiance, and reminds one of the school boy with a chip on his shoulder.

Vittel. Where we made our headquarters for the manoeuvres, is a very fine town, and is a summer resort. Contains a Casino and beautiful parks, and the best hotel we found in France. We motored out about twenty miles each morning to watch the manoeuvres.

French Manoeuvres. I was very much impressed with the smart work of the cavalry and the advantage they took of every bit of cover. Passing along a road we saw a brigade of cavalry taking cover in a wood, dismounted and apparently in disorder, but while we waited the order was given to advance, and the quickness and orderly manner in which they followed out the order was a revelation to me. In less than three minutes the brigade was off down the road at a gallop, and later we saw the same brigade charge the guns of the enemy. It was fine to look at.

The artillery also appeared very smart and efficient, and went into action with splendid dash—pushing their guns well forward, as is their practice, ready to take

chances of losing guns for the advantage to be gained by coming to close range.

I was not so favorably impressed with the infantry. They still wear the uniforms with the baggy red trousers of Napoleon's time, and do not look at all smart in comparison with the British Infantry. The cavalry also wore at manoeuvres the brass helmets, which looked very odd to us.

We also saw an attack on a village which proved very exciting. It was met with a counter attack and with bands playing. It proved a mighty good show, and looked almost as if it was being staged for the movies.

Several Hundred

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regiment) and the balance of a 12 years term in the reserve. On the expiry of this reserve period of service the men have the option of taking on into Section B and continuing their service for a further period of 4 years at 10 cents per day. Section C of which there are a large percentage in the city, are the men who, after serving in sections A and B, took on for four years more and are only liable for home defence, their pay being 8 cents per day.

Now that the order has gone forth that they return many will be leaving on the Lusitania on Tuesday from New York.

It is safe to reckon several hundred will leave Brantford in the course of the next few weeks. The men view the return to their regiments in splendid spirit, only there remains a serious consideration which will require the concerted action of all to relieve—

that is the fact that they are married men and their wives and families can ill be supported on the rates paid for by service in the army.

Among Those Called. Among those affected by this call and who were present in the crowd outside The Courier office last night were:

Sergeant Hardy, R.F.A., at present serving in the local battery under Col. Ashton, is married and has a family.

P. C's. Cobden, Blanchard and J. Barnes, all first-class reserve men of Coldstream Guards; L. Pizzev, married, 56th Foot 2nd Essex Regiment.

P. King, married, 2nd Royal Sussex, and W. Philpotts, 1st Royal Sussex; Sergeants Rhodes,

Brooks and Robertson of G. S. and Muir Co., all married, and at present serving in the 25th Dragoon; Sapper J. Miller, Royal Engineers, married; Sergt. Jones, G. S. and M. Co., married, and G. Scott, late 67th Hampshire Regiment may be called on under the war act, which stipulates a soldier liable to service for 12 months after discharge from reserve.

Altogether, it is presumed there must be over 500 men affected, and whose situations will automatically fall vacant as they are called upon to rejoin their regiments.

Hard Lines. Sapper J. Millar of the Royal Engineers, will be placed in a somewhat difficult position if his return to the colors should take place within the next few days. His wife is at present en route for Canada and the possibility is their ships would pass each other in mid-ocean.

Mr. Wm. Bolton of the Fire Brigade corps here, will, it is expected, receive a call to his old battery of Royal Field Artillery. He has been over one year in the Fire Brigade and is a general favorite on all sides.

Militia Act. There has been some divergence of opinion in regard to whether Canadian troops could be used outside the confines of the Dominion without a special act of Senate. Reference to the Militia Act, however, would seem to infer that without such a measure a contingent could be mobilized and sent to the front.

Paragraph 69, Militia Act, says: "The Governor in Council may place the militia or any part thereof on active service anywhere in Canada, and also beyond Canada for the defence thereof at any time when it seems advisable so to do by reason of an emergency."

How far the present Imperial situation can be interpreted as an emergency is somewhat obscure to many people, but the action of the Minister of Militia would seem to confirm the view that at present, with British interests threatened there is such an occasion.

Maltese Militia. Among the many loyal subjects of the King, who are answering the call to the colors are five local Maltese soldiers. The Maltese militia is one of the Imperial service units, who enjoy a splendid reputation for their esprit-de-corps and efficiency.

LOCAL

Vital Statistics. The vital statistics for the month of July record 35 marriages, and 26 deaths.

New Pavement Started. The curbing for the new road on Palmerston Avenue was morning.

City Council To-night. The regular monthly meeting of the city council will take place in the council chambers.

Local Fireman A Reserve. Fireman Bolton of the department is one of the reserves in Brantford, and report on orders from the front.

Lacrosse Practice. The local intermediate team will hold a practice at Agricultural Park in preparation for the game with London on Old Home Week.

Two Constables May Leave. Two of Brantford constables, the Army Reserve List, Constables Blanchard and O'Connell, will find themselves two officers, should they serve be called out.

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Horse Had Bad Fall. A horse belonging to Cartage Co., and attached to their rig, slipped while on the Market street grade and fell heavily to the ground, requiring the services of men to raise the animal.

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To Take Over Railway. The city is in readiness to take over the Brantford Street Railway. The city solicitor Henderson has the High Court for an order to take over the railway and the order is signed.

Assume control of the railway that the order will be taken over by the municipality.

Picnic a Success. The employees of the Co., are more than gratified by the result of the picnic and all express their appreciation to the company. The season's Gem theatre offered for was won by Fred Johnson, third prize in the marriage donated by John Mann, Mrs. W. Davidson.

Work Stopped at Bridge. At the request of C. Jones, the raising of the foot bridge may be built of the bridge to accommodate the crowds.

Father Neptune

to his children—for every package is now wrapped in waxed paper and sealed, to keep out all dampness, as well as all impurities!

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Elected Vice-President

Mr. T. J. Hendry returned Saturday from the meeting of the Dominion Life Underwriters association at Halifax where he was elected vice-president for Ontario and Quebec for the time the honor has come west of Toronto. The delegates were magnificently entertained by the Halifax authorities.

T. S. Baker Railway

The city is in readiness to take over the Brantford Street Railway. City Solicitor Henderson has applied to the High Court for an order giving the railway over to the city, and immediately it is signed the city will assume control of the railway. It is likely that the order will be given out to-morrow, and the railway will then be taken over by the municipality.

Picnic a Success

The employees of the Vertly Plow Co. are more than gratified at the result of the firm's picnic on Saturday and all express their appreciation of the accommodation provided by the company. The season's ticket for the Gem theatre offered for the 13th race was won by Fred Johnson, while the third prize in the married ladies' race, donated by John Mann, was won by Mrs. W. Davidson.

Work Stopped at Bridge

At the request of City Engineer Jones, the raising of Lorne Bridge has been postponed until after Old Home Week. This was considered necessary as the bridge was considered unsafe for the big parades that will take place during Old Home Week. As it is at present, the bridge is practically on its old abutments, except at the east end, where the wings are supported by jacks. An additional foot bridge may be built on each side of the bridge to accommodate the crowds.

Also in War Zone

The Misses Brennan of Eagle Place are at present in Berlin, Germany, and their friends are wondering if they will be quite safe in the Teutonic capital.

Mrs. George Watt of this city is also in the war zone.

Typical Telegram

The spirit of loyalty to the Empire is manifest in a telegram which Colonel Muir received from one of his lieutenants. Writing from Port Arthur, Lieut. J. E. Lattimer of the 2nd Buffs Squadron says he is anxious to go to the front if his services are required, and asks for further particulars. This telegram is typical of many which commanding officers are now receiving, and it shows the great feeling which troops here have towards the old Mother.

In Disturbed Countries

Two well known Brantford men are at present in the countries at war. They are Fred Littich, a Massey-Harris expert, who is known to be in Russia conducting business for his firm. He reported in Warsaw on July 30th, and it is thought that he may now be in St. Petersburg. Lawrence Kerchimer another Brantfordite, who is now in Germany, and he happens to be at Baden in Southern Germany. In both cases friends of the travellers are anxiously inquiring if there is any likelihood of the immediate return of the men.

25th Are Ready

Lt.-Col. M. F. Muir, when seen at noon to-day regarding the possibility of his regiment leaving for Halifax, said that he and the officers had taken every step to be in readiness for embarkation should the call come. All officers and men away from the city had been telegraphed to, and every department of the regiment had been carefully gone over. Lieutenant Latimer, who is now at Port Arthur, telegraphed Col Muir this morning that he was prepared to leave his business there at once should the Dragoons be called out.

Off For England

When the Lusitania sails from New York to-morrow, she will carry a contingent of soldiers who are leaving Canada for the Old Country, and among them will be Lieut. Booth of the Artillery, who departs from Brantford to-night at six o'clock. Lieut. Booth has many friends in this city and they hope for his speedy return from the seat of activities. Many of them regard his departure as a criterion of the breaking-out of war.

All Volunteer

WINNIPEG, Aug. 3.—Col. Steele, D.O.C., for this district states that he has not received any definite instructions that might be made public, but that on behalf of different units in this district he had offered their services to the Dominion authorities at Ottawa. Practically every corps in the district has volunteered for service. In addition he has received many applications from men not now in the militia, but who had served in the Canadian militia or the British army.

WAR EXPERIENCE

LONDON, Aug. 3.—Passengers arriving at London to-day from Montreal on the Cunard line steamer Adania, bound for Southampton, reported that the vessel was met at sea by a British torpedo boat and ordered by wireless telegraphy to stop. The liner was led into Plymouth as a matter of precaution against mines. Plymouth was found filled with soldiers and searchlights were seen constantly flashing about the harbor.

LEAVE IS STOPPED

MELBOURNE, Australia, Aug. 1.—The leave of all officers and men attached to the warships of the Australian squadron, was stopped to-day and the government authorities made preparations for defense. The wheat market was demoralized, holders awaiting further developments.

BUSINESS TIED UP

New York Feeling Effects in Most Acute Way

[By Special Wire to The Courier]

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—Stock Exchange brokers reconciled themselves to the realization of a prolonged suspension of the market if necessary. W. C. Van Antwerp, a member of the board of governors, said that there was no thought of re-opening of the exchange in the immediate future. He believed it probable that the exchange would remain closed while the European war was on and that brokers were trying to readjust themselves to the prospect of being idle for several months.

The financial aspect of the situation he said was a serious one. Members of the exchange realized that they would suffer enormous losses should the period of suspension be prolonged, for, while receipts in the form of commissions on stock exchange transactions would be cut off, expenses go on as usual. In the cases of some of the larger stock exchange firms these expenses run up to \$800 to \$1,000 daily.

Although immediate resumption of business is not expected, brokers have hesitated to disorganize their machinery by dismissing employees and cutting off private wires, for in case of a sudden reopening of the exchange they would be unable to transact business. Most of the contracts at the telegraph companies for private wires contain a clause permitting the lessees to discontinue the service on thirty days notice. Such notice was given to-day by several of the wire houses, at the expectation, that should trading be resumed in the meantime the wire would be reengaged. The special committee of five brokers, appointed last week met early to-day and it was said would continue in session each day during the time the exchange is closed. This committee will attend to the settlement of such points as may require adjustment, acting as representatives of the Stock Exchange firms and will keep in constant touch with the European situation with the view to determining the probable chances for the resumption of business.

NO SHIPS TO LEAVE MONTREAL

[By Special Wire to The Courier]

MONTREAL, Aug. 3.—War has struck the port of Montreal. Not an ocean liner of any type put to sea yesterday neither "tramp" or passenger vessel cleared this morning. No steamer will attempt the voyage to-morrow or earlier than the earliest. The Victorian is due to leave, but her action will be decided by what occurs in Europe in the meantime. The week end saw a large fleet come into port but not a solitary vessel took out her clearance papers. This morning train carriers lay at their berths, loaded to the line, but not venturing out. Until there is safety at sea guaranteed they will lie where they are.

For almost three days at least—and it may be longer—traffic from Montreal to overseas points has been suspended.

The Victorian is due to leave to-morrow on her regular route. It is likely, however, that she will carry over one thousand French reservists who are responding to the call of the French republic.

The harbor is under heavy police protection now. The elevators are guarded day and night by a squad of extra officers, and at entrance to them is forbidden. The wharves are patrolled carefully and no one who acts the least suspiciously is permitted to remain alone there. Extreme precautions are being taken.

The Canadian Pacific Railway yesterday shipped to the Pacific coast a carload of ammunition for field pieces and machine guns and rifles. The exact destination of the shipment is not known and the whole matter was conducted as secretly as possible. The C. P. R. is holding trains in readiness all over the continent, and all the trains which had been engaged by the Dominion Government for the taking of troops to the camp at Petawawa have been recalled.

Some of the bones of the dead Tamworth girl, Miss Blanche York, were found in an auto-pail behind Dr. Robinson's residence, the flesh having been burned off them.

CROMPTON'S DECORATIONS FOR OLD HOME WEEK NOW ON SALE CROMPTON'S

English Millinery JUST IN



We have just unpacked some of the smartest hats that ever came out of London.

Quite characteristically, they are tailored in style, and they are black and white and very smart.

One, for instance, fits snugly to the head—made of Navy Satin, with a tiny rolled brim, white burnt ostrich at front.

Other styles show quite broad brims, faced with black velvet—sometimes rolling away from the face—and long-tailed white birds seem a favorite finish.

Some are close-fitting and brimless—wound with "hackle" with a long burnt ostrich mount to give variety of line.

\$6.50 up to \$15

—Second Floor.

\$10 Cut Glass Set \$6.98

Heavy Cut Glass Jug, squat shape, height 8 1/2 inches, floral pattern, deep cut leaves and brilliant rays. Tumblers, 4 1/2 inches high, floral pattern, deep cut leaves and brilliant rays. Regular \$10 set. Special \$6.98

Cut Glass Berry Bowl, 8 inches in diameter, Venetian pattern, alternating whirling star, diagonal and fan cuttings, scalloped edges. Regular \$4.50. Special \$2.98

Cut Glass Vase, height 8 inches, graduated shape, buzz star design, deep diagonal cutting with notched edges, also cross and fan cuttings, cut star bottom, scalloped edges, very handsome, \$6.50. Special \$4.39

—Right Main Aisle.

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Fancy Crepes at Special Prices

23 pieces Plain and Printed Crepes, all new goods and in demand, 25c. for, yard. 17 1/2c. —Left Main Aisle, Rear.

Think of What You Need or What You Would Like in Pretty Wash Fabrics, and You'll Find Them Here at a Saving

5 pieces White Tango Suiting, soft finish, correct for this season, 35c yard, for, 15c

9 pieces white highly mercerized fancy White Vesting, stripes and figured, 15c, for, yard, 7 1/2c

11 pieces double width Cotton Suitings, Bedfords, Ratines, fancy Voiles and Linen. These are not complete lines, all good colors, such as Sky, Navy, Cadet, Old Rose and Tan, 50c, 65c and 75c yard, for, 29c

5 pieces double width plain White Sheeting, improves in laundering, 30c, for, yard, 25c

3 pieces the latest embroidered white spot Voiles, exceptional quality, yard, 50c

7 pieces Voiles, good quality, double width, white ground with model black stripe, quite the correct thing. Yard 35 AND 50c

15 doz. Napkins, all linen, size 20 inches. Some of these are a little soiled from handling, \$2 dozen, for, 1.45 dozen

13 doz. Hemstitched Huck Towels, heavy weight, good absorber, washed ready for use. Special, 25c each

—Left Main Aisle, Rear.

Real Hand Made Armenian Handkerchiefs

Pure Linen, very sheer, with Picot edge.

40c Value 29c

—Annex, Queen and Colborne St.

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TOWNSHIP COUNCIL

The Township Council met this morning at the office of the clerk to transact the business of the month. Petitions form a good part of the business to be dealt with this afternoon.

A number of farmers in favor of hydro-electric light sent in their names, and the matter of this light will be dealt with this afternoon, when it is expected that a special meeting of the hydro committee will be called to deal with the reports of the assessors and the clerk, which will be presented.

A well-signed petition will be brought before the Council requesting lights upon the Hamilton road.

Thirty-six residents of the Mount Pleasant road have signed a strongly worded petition for oil roads. They claim that the automobile traffic is simply ruining their fruit, lawns and houses. The only remedy, they say, is to oil the roads, and this they ask.

A map of the district roads and also the information required by Mr. W. A. McLean, for the Highways Commissioners, will be forwarded to him. The information is required for the improvement of Ontario roads.

W. A. Day of Cainsville asks for \$50 for the work he did on his farm for the prevention of the spread of the army worm. He understood that the township had given \$50 for the prevention of the spread of the plague. He will not get the \$50 asked for.

The Ontario Municipal Association have invited the township to send a delegate to their annual convention to be held in Toronto on Wednesday and Thursday, September 2 and 3rd.

The business of the Township Council was this morning taken up with the passing of accounts, and the communications will be dealt with this afternoon.

YOUNG MAN BURNED IN GAS EXPLOSION

Gordon Thompson, of Brantford, in Lighting Auto Lamp at Port Bruce, Painfully Injured.

AYLMER, Aug. 3.—Gordon Thompson of Brantford, formerly of Aylmer, who is spending his vacation at Port Bruce, met with a painful accident about 9.30 last Thursday night.

He was in the act of lighting the lamps on his auto, when an explosion followed. He had lit the rear light, which turns on the gas for the front lights at the same time. When he found it difficult to turn, and the gas having accumulated in the meantime, when he did release it and touched the match to the gas, an explosion followed. One side of Mr. Thompson's face was badly burned, his eyelashes burned off, and his hair badly singed. Fortunately, he will not lose the sight of his eyes.

Echo Place S. S. Picnic

Echo Place Anglican church Sunday school held a very enjoyable picnic last Thursday at Whiteman's Creek. The transportation arrangements were in the hands of Mr. H. Quillie, and some seventy-five people were safely conducted to and from the picnic grounds. On their arrival the boys at once changed into their swimming trunks and enjoyed a very refreshing dip in the cool stream. Returning to the main party they sat down to a most appetizing supper, plentifully served by the good ladies present. Various races were then run, the results being as follows:

Boys over 15: Ewart Gould; over 12: George Woodman; under 12: Tom Rose; under 8: Tommy Wright; sack race: George Woodman.

Girls: over 10 Winnie Barnes; under 10: Irene Hughes; under 8: Nellie Partridge; sack race for girls, Irene Hughes.

Scrambles for candies and peanuts followed, after which games of various descriptions were indulged in, ending with light refreshments. The journey home was enlivened with chorus and song, and concluded with the National Anthem on the Mission grounds, after which all dispersed to their homes, "tired but happy."

Obituary

Late Mrs. Sophia Shellard

A venerable resident of the city passed away on Saturday when Mrs. Sophia Shellard, relict of the late Thomas Shellard, died at her daughter's residence, 21 Edward street, at the age of 70 years. There are nine sons and two daughters left to mourn the sad loss. They are Thomas of the city, Robson of New Westminster, Nelson of Toronto, John of Los Angeles, William of Scotland, Morris of Oakland, Ewen of Hamilton and Robt. and Lewis of Iowa. Mrs. John Cook of this city and Mrs. Guest of Mount Pleasant.

The funeral will take place to-morrow from the daughter's residence to Mount Pleasant cemetery.

A sad and unexpected death occurred at the Kerby House yesterday. Samuel Campbell had arrived and registered on Saturday night for a short week-end visit. On Sunday he was suddenly taken ill and expired shortly afterwards. The remains were sent to his late home in Hamilton, this morning. The deceased was formerly well-known in Brantford, and it is he who first built and owned the hotel in which he died.

Wood's Rheumatism

The Great English Remedy. Tones and invigorates the whole nervous system, makes new Blood in old Veins. Cures Nervous Debility, Mental and Brain Weakness, Sleeplessness, Headaches, Rheumatism, Heart, Failing Memory. Price \$1 per box, six for \$5. One will please, six will cure. Sold by all druggists or mailed in plain pkg. on receipt of price. New pamphlet mailed free. THE WOOD MEDICINE CO., Toronto, Ont. (Quality Wins)

Old Home Week Notes

The parade will form up under the direction of the marshalls' of their divisions and will be ready to move by 2 p.m. on the signal of three strokes from the fire bell. Each division will fall in the main parade in the rear of its preceding number. The marshalls shall give signal to the next in number as soon as his has passed. The following marshalls have been appointed by the parade committee to take charge and will be responsible to the chief marshall that everything is ready in their divisions to move at 2 p.m.:

Division No. 1, J. G. Liddell, marshall—Will form up on Market St., facing north, head at Darling St., 1st, police mounted, band 38th Regiment, Mayor and City Council in 10 autos of Old Boys, rigs of city bakers.

Division No. 2, D. A. Noble, marshall—Will form up on Dalhousie St., facing West, head at Market St., city and county butchers mounted and in rigs, milk dealers rigs.

Division No. 3, W. E. Greensides, marshall—Will form up on Dalhousie street, facing east, head at Market street, grocery, laundry and ice cream rigs.

Division No. 4, F. H. Gott, marshall—Will form up on Queen street, facing south, lead at Dalhousie Street, 25th Regiment band, autos, decorated and occupied by old girls and boys and friends of owners.

Division No. 5, Harry Bond, marshall—Will form up on King St., facing south head at Dalhousie St., dry goods, furniture and other floats of city merchants.

Division No. 6, W. H. Wisson, marshall—Will form up on King St., facing north, head at Dalhousie St., teamsters, coal dealers and all other wheeled vehicles.

Division No. 7, Logan Waterous, Marshall—Will form up in the Central Fire Hall. City Fire Departments.

Division No. 8, Carnival at night, W. R. McCormick, T. J. Kirkby—Will form up at the market and march via Colborne, King and Dalhousie to Market, starting at 7.45 p.m.

Route of Monday's Parade, 2 p.m.—Via Market, Sheridan, George, Dalhousie, Park Ave. and Colborne, to grounds, once around track and dismiss.

Route of Tuesday's Parade, 2 p.m.—Baseball, Marshal, A. S. Pitcher—Will form up on Market street, head at Darling, via Darling, George, Colborne to ball grounds. Band 25th Regt., ball teams and autos and 38th Regt. Band.

Fraternal Parade—In charge of the Fraternal Day Committee. Thursday, Sergt-Major Oxtaby, Marshal—Will form up on Dalhousie, head at Market, via Market, Darling, George and Colborne. Band 38th Regt., Sports, 25th Regt.

Friday Night, 8 p.m., Tattoo, W. R. McCormick, T. J. Kirkby—Will form up on Market St., head at Dalhousie, via Market, Wellington, Queen, Colborne to grounds. Bands 13th Regt., 38th Regt., Preston Silver Band, 25th Regt.

The Chief Marshal requests each marshal to have his parade formed and ready to start at the time stated. OL DHOME WEEK LEAD

To Mr. E. F. Waldron of Redlands, California belongs the distinction of being the first man to register at the Old Home Week headquarters, Temple building. Mr. Waldron reports that he has met a number of old Brantford residents in California who intend returning to their native city for Old Home Week.

All Want to Parade. Sergeant-Major Oxtaby, general marshall for Old Home week, reports many new applications from merchants who desire to enter the Merchants Parade. The success of the parade is now undoubtedly assured, and every one, in every line of business, is asked to take part. Special Executive Meeting. A special meeting of the executive will be held this afternoon to arrange for the program for Friday afternoon. In all probability an Old Boys' parade will be held to the O. I. B. grounds where a general festive time will be spent. Decorations. S. M. Burnley, who has charge of the street decorations is in Stratford to-day looking over the Old Home Week decorations there. Everyone should see the prizes for decorations now on view in Crompton's window.

NEILLS' BIG SALE Special Bargains THIS WEEK Women's White Button boots, \$1.68 regular \$2.50, sizes 2-1-2 to 7, Saturday 68c Boys' canvas lace boots, solid leather sole, sizes 1 to 5, Saturday \$1.48 Men's Dongola lace boots, extra value, size 6 to 11, Saturday 99c Youths' dongola lace boots, sizes 11 to 13, Saturday See Our Windows and Bargain Counters Neill Shoe Co.

Chew it after every meal now keep out the original and preserved. long-lasting, ST money's

1914 May Picked Japan Tea Always the Best! NOW ON SALE —AT— VANSTONE'S GROCERY Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

That Son-in-Law of Pa's—By Wellington

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RED SOX CAPTURED ONE GAME FROM THE TORONTO BEAVERS

And Should Have Had The Second With Good Umpiring—Lost on Sunday At Erie.

There is little doubt that had a real umpire been on the job behind the duke on Saturday that the Red Sox would have cleaned up on both games, instead of being robbed of the second by Kirley and Chase. Kirley gave everything to the Beavers and frequently his decisions met with the derision of the rooters. Strikes and fouls were hopelessly mixed and all hope of the game being satisfactorily ruled was given up by Rube when the second game was lost to him by his own team mate. Chase tried to be scrupulously fair and gave some decisions against the Red Sox when there was no question of the decision being wrong.

The fans lined up numerous, the attraction was the Cuban pitcher, who was cracked up as a wonder with lots of stuff. He was disappointing and his twirling was such that he would have to improve to stay in Class B. He did not even show much speed. He was handed seven bingles.

The Brants got to him in the fifth when they got three men home on Toronto's only error. This put them ahead by two runs. Taylor got into a bad hole in the next innings, when with one out the Beavers filled the second and third sacks. Isaacs was caught going home on Harkins' bunt and Hunt was nipped at first. In the eighth Toronto slipped one across and some doubt as to the result was felt but when the Beavers went down one, two, three, there was a sign of relief for the Brants had come home with a single run margin. Chase and Graham gave a pretty good exhibition of umpiring and except for a little wavering were fairly decisive.

It was the second game that brought the realization of the need of a league umpire, and the fact that this

was the second game in which no official had acted, comments were freely passed having for their butt President Fitzgerald.

Lill was putting lots of stuff in his pitching and inspired his team in the second game and this aided by the work of Kirley as umps, gave the locals a pretty stiff task.

Deneau was hit ten times, but the infield work was excellent and his work was well covered. He was swatted hard in the third and was let in for three runs by Ort, Trout and Killilea. In the sixth the Sox levelled matters with a couple taken by Roth and Dudley and Rube tightened up with good effect until the ninth. Then the Beavers popped across with two and the Sox tied the score on Deneau's clean up. Had an ordinary umpire been on the job, however, the Brants would have got the verdict. Dudley had slid easily into second and was called out by Chase. Cosma went in and got on the bases, Deneau then sent his across to score later himself on Fried's single. Had Dudley been left on he would have given the Sox three runs and the game by a single run.

After this Ort's brigade got three more in the tenth and Deneau threw up the sponge and a tenth innings game was won by the Beavers when it might rightly have gone to the Dyke boys.

Sunday Games
ERIE, Aug. 3.—Eric easily defeated Brantford in the first game of the series here Sunday by the score of 8 to 0. The fine pitching of Brown was the feature the visitors never having a chance to score on him.

One Hit Off Howick
ERIE, Aug. 3.—St. Thomas won the third and final game of the series with Erie yesterday by the score of 6 to 1. Howick pitched great ball for the Saints, allowing only one hit. Erie's run in the first inning came as the result of a fierce hit, a poor throw by Nevitt to second and Hadley's error.

Two for London
LONDON, Aug. 3.—Rogers was knocked out of the box in the first game of a double header. Saturday afternoon, went into the field to make room for Peterson, returned to the struggle in the seventh and was again smashed around by the Tecum-

One For You, One For Me

First Game. BRANTFORD.

	A.	R.	H.	O.	A.
Long, I.	3	0	0	1	1
Roth, J.	4	1	2	2	0
Dudley, M.	2	1	1	2	0
Cosma, J.	3	0	1	3	5
Barrett, R.	3	0	1	1	0
Deneau, I.	3	1	1	1	1
Fried, S.	3	0	0	2	4
Lacroix, C.	3	0	1	5	1
Taylor, P.	3	1	1	1	5

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Second Game. TORONTO.

	A.	R.	H.	O.	A.
Hunt, I.	5	0	0	6	1
Ort, J.	5	1	1	1	1
Trout, R.	2	1	1	1	0
Barrett, R.	2	1	1	2	0
Sullivan, M.	4	2	1	2	3
Killilea, K.	4	2	1	2	3
Isaacs, J.	3	1	1	0	3
Schultz, J.	4	0	1	0	0
Harkins, C.	4	0	1	0	1
Lill, P.	2	0	0	2	0
Schaeffer, P.	1	0	0	1	0

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BRANTFORD.

	A.	R.	H.	O.	A.
Long, I.	4	1	0	3	2
Roth, J.	4	1	0	3	2
Dudley, M.	2	1	0	1	1
Cosma, J.	4	1	1	5	2
Barrett, R.	3	1	1	3	0
Deneau, I.	4	1	2	0	1
Fried, S.	3	0	0	3	2
Lacroix, C.	0	0	0	1	0
Lamond, C.	4	0	0	6	3
Taylor, P.	3	0	0	6	0

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Cosma, J.	4	1	1	5	2
Barrett, R.	3	1	1	3	0
Deneau, I.	4	1	2	0	1
Fried, S.	3	0	0	3	2
Lacroix, C.	0	0	0	1	0
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Deneau, I.	4	1	2	0	1
Fried, S.	3	0	0	3	2
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Taylor, P.	3	0	0	6	0

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teams are in the same relative positions as at the commencement of the set-to, London leading by six games.

Shaughnessy was chased in the 6th inning of the second game for repeatedly disputing decisions.

Ottawa Wins in the Twelfth
OTTAWA, Aug. 3.—After a 12-inning duel between Gero, whom the Ottawas bought from Brantford, and Shears of Ottawa, defeated Hamilton Sunday at Dupuy's Park by 3 to 2.

Ottawa scored 2 in the first and after White had walked in the second Henry Groaty scored him with a home run. That was the only hit that Hamilton got until the 10th when Fisher scratched a single. There was no further scoring until the 12th when Smykal bat out a grounder. Shaughnessy was safe on a hit through the box and Powers scored Smykal with a single to left.

Canadian League Notes

Peterboro Consues

Peterboro Review: Brantford's action in selling Gero to Ottawa at this stage of the race does not look good. If the Brantford club needed financial gain it would have been O. K. to sell to some other club, but Ottawa should be discouraged in its idea that it should be permitted to buy the pick of the league. It would be all right if Ottawa were in last position or down in the race somewhere, but when the club has a chance to win the pennant that chance should not be strengthened by the other clubs in the league. Gero is rated as Brantford's best bat, but it was claimed he was a trouble maker, which is the usual claim under which managers and magnates hide when announcing the sale or trade of some airy good player.

Shaughnessy is taking desperate steps to capture the flag again but the league outside of Ottawa should be pulling for London. There is no doubt that London was the only club in the league which started with a genuine class B club. Doc Reising has kept his men at their work with a regularity that deserves the honors and no one in the league will begrudge them, as the doctor is pretty well thought of around the circuit.

Football

Courier Cup.

Scots United 4, Paris 1.
Tutela 0, Holmedale 0.

These games on Saturday resulted in record crowds upon the Agricultural and Tutela Park.

The best performance of the day was that of Holmedale who held the Tutela club down to a goalless draw. They are the only team that has yet done so in a Cup game and praise is due to them for the effort they made. They were especially good in defence and the Tutela attack was repeatedly sharply repulsed with they got into dangerous quarters. Tutela tried hard, but it was fruitless for they might overwhelm the forwards to fall at the backs.

Paris left the field at Tutela Park with a goal to their credit and four goals against them registered by the Scots who thus passed into the final stage of the contest. It was a pretty fast game which was marred only by one incident. Again it was a Scots player, Taylor, one of their defence players had charged a man pretty heavily when it was not necessary and Referee Groaty immediately gave him a warning. Taylor got excited and struck the referee in the face and he was ordered from the field. This was in the first half and the Scots played the rest of the game without him and pulled through by three clear goals. The Parisians found the going difficult against their opponents who skillfully played a check game and never allowed any latitude. In half an hour they had a two-goal lead. This put some ginger into the Frenchmen who retaliated swiftly and obtained their only goal. After the cross-over, the Scots doubled their score, while Paris could not

do any more than get near. Although the ruling off of Taylor interfered with the Scots methods they successfully covered up the breach and won the game. It was perhaps more even, than the score denotes, for had the Parisians an opportunist sharpshooters such as Jones, they might have easily tied the Scots up. Their great need was felt when in front of goal and in this regard the Scots are well cared for.

The Sporting Editor Brantford Courier:

Dear Sir:—It was with considerable surprise that I read the article of the Brantford Courier, it is astounding that a man who takes up his pen to write football comments should show so much ignorance of his subject. In the first place he attempts to make a great hit with football readers by making an assertion that the B. and P. F. L. executive threw down the greatest association in the world, which is nothing more than drifflie. Even were the English asso-

BASEBALL

International League.

Clubs	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Baltimore	59	39	.602
Rochester	59	40	.596
Buffalo	54	44	.551
Providence	53	43	.547
Boston	52	46	.530
Newark	45	46	.489
Montreal	39	58	.402
Jersey City	28	66	.299

Saturday Scores.

Buffalo	6-6	Providence	5-4
Montreal	6-6	Newark	1-0
Toronto	10-2	Jersey City	5-3
Rochester	3-4	Baltimore	2-2

Sunday—Game at Montreal, rain.

Monday Games—

Providence at Toronto (two games),

Newark at Rochester,

Jersey City at Montreal,

Baltimore at Buffalo.

National League.

Clubs	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
New York	62	38	.617
Chicago	62	42	.593
St. Louis	61	45	.574
Boston	51	45	.530
Cincinnati	45	48	.484
Philadelphia	42	49	.461
Brooklyn	39	49	.442
Pittsburg	39	49	.442

Saturday Scores.

Brooklyn	7-10	Pittsburg	1-1
Cincinnati	6-6	New York	1-0
Philadelphia	5-4	St. Louis	3-1
Boston	4-3	Chicago	3-0

No Sunday games.

Monday's Games—

Cincinnati at New York,

Pittsburg at Rochester,

Chicago at Philadelphia,

St. Louis at Boston.

American League.

Clubs	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Philadelphia	61	38	.617
Boston	55	42	.567
Washington	53	45	.541
Detroit	45	48	.484
Chicago	47	49	.489
St. Louis	42	54	.438
New York	42	54	.438
Cleveland	32	67	.323

Saturday Scores.

Cleveland	2-2	New York	0-2
Washington	4-3	Chicago	0-0
Philadelphia	9-3	St. Louis	5-2

Sunday Scores.

Cleveland	9-9	Washington	4-4
St. Louis	1-0	Boston	0-0
Detroit	4-4	New York	0-0
Philadelphia	5-5	Chicago	2-2

Monday's Games—

New York at Detroit,

Philadelphia at Chicago,

Boston at St. Louis,

Washington at Cleveland.

Federal League.

Clubs	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Chicago	64	42	.606
Indianapolis	60	49	.551
St. Louis	59	49	.545
Brooklyn	47	49	.484
Kansas City	42	58	.419
Pittsburg	40	55	.421
St. Louis	40	55	.421

Race Between An Automobile And Pigeons

A member of the Imperial Parliament recently entered a race with 140 pigeons from the Westminster Palace, York to Pontefract...

The M. P., Mr. Handel Booth, was defeated by 22 birds, but this was partly due to a brown cow which took the part of the pigeons.

The "Booth pigeon" regularly labelled No. 462, travelled by automobile and express train instead of through space as the other competitors in the contest.

The race was really between the Pontefract and Otley pigeons, but Mr. Booth joined in and promised to award two dollars and a half to the owner of every bird that beat him.

The real pigeons were released from Palace Yard at 9.45 by the Speaker of the British House of Commons and Mrs. Lowther, Mr. and Miss Lloyd George, Mr. J. H. Duncan M.P.—one of the new Knights in the Honours list—and Colonel Lockwood.

Clearly the birds knew that much was expected of them. For a few moments they hovered above the Local Government Board offices, evidently anxious to satisfy themselves that the "Booth bird" started fair.

Mr. Booth left just after the pigeons, travelling by motor-car to catch the 10-10 express North. A street block held him up for some time, but he just managed to catch the train.

The Obstinate Cow His plan was to leave the railway at Doncaster and cover the remaining twenty-seven miles of the journey to Pontefract by motor-car, but the fates were not kind to him.

The express arrived in Doncaster at seven minutes past one minute in front of the scheduled time, and outside the station was a 15-horse power Daimler. So far all had gone well, and as the little grey car sped swiftly along the Great North Road Mr. Booth congratulated himself on being well up to time.

But the trouble came in the shape of an old brown cow, very obstinate and very cross. The cow was being driven along the road about five miles from Doncaster, and it insisted on walking in the very centre of the track.

The two drivers endeavored to turn her to the side, but she resented their efforts and the more they thrashed her the more obstinate she became.

The cow by this time was right up to them, and as there was no room to pass the car had to pull up. The drivers shouted and plied their sticks lustily; the driver roared on his horn; "Pigeon No. 462" said "Shoot" as violently as he could but the cow, utterly regardless of the fact that it was being addressed by an M.P., and amazingly indifferent to the importance of the pigeon's mission refused to make way.

Meanwhile a score of pigeons were winging their way overhead, and the delay was costing the unfortunate member for Pontefract something like a quarter of a second.

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There was great enthusiasm when the car arrived in Pontefract and the market folk pressed eagerly round to tell their member that he was beaten. "I'll cost thee a pretty penny, the knaves, Handel lad," observed one grey-beard. But Mr. Booth was not at all depressed; he returned smile for smile, and said he did not mind.

The pigeon fivers at Knottingley grinned cheerfully as Mr. Booth entered the room and there was more badinage about the slowness of pigeons who travel in motor cars.

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panic among the poorer classes, and there was a frantic run on savings banks; crowds besieged the shops for food supplies and the excitement increased when the post offices, railways and commercial houses refused to give coin for notes.

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It was estimated that the total steerage accommodations on a dozen liners sailing from England and the continent early this month was 62,000 and is not more than half would be required for immigrants at least 31,000 persons stranded in Europe could find accommodations.

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Female Help, Male Help, Help Wanted, Agents Wanted, Work Wanted, Situation Wanted, Board and Lodgings, Lost and Found, For Sale, Real Estate, To Let, Bachelors Chances, Personal, etc.

MALE HELP WANTED

WANTED—Carriage Woodworker, Apply to James Brooks, 581 Bathurst street, London. m118

WANTED—GOOD USEFUL WOMAN to help in kitchen and do plain cooking. Apply 27 George St. 111

WANTED—PORTER, ONE FAMILIAR with care of horses. Apply Kerby House. m111

WANTED—Men and boys to buy Bicycles from \$10 up; best in the city. F. H. Gott, 100 Dalhousie St. c

FEMALE HELP WANTED

WANTED AT ONCE—GOOD general help, with references. Apply 70 Alfred St. 111

WANTED—Girl for noon hours. Apply Campbell's Cafe, 44 Market street. 13

WANTED—Maid for general housework. Apply 104 Dufferin avenue. 1241

UPSTAIRS GIRL—Apply, Housekeeper, The Bodega Tavern. 1122

WANTED—Position as bookkeeper and stenographer, experienced. Apply Box 26, Courier. 1116

MISCELLANEOUS WANTS

WANTED—Boarders, \$4.00 per week. Apply, 9 Fair Avenue. m3

WANTED TO PURCHASE—A Ford car. Apply, stating particulars and best price, to Box 32, Courier. mw3

WANTED—YOUNG MARRIED man desires position on farm or as market gardener, capable of both. Apply Box 30, Courier office. mw11

WANTED—YOUNG LADY wants board and room in private family, central. Apply Box 29, Courier. mw

WANTED—We will buy any old bicycles and lawn mowers. Apply Box 15, Courier. m23

WANTED—All kinds of high-class shoe repairing at Sheppard's, 73 Colborne St. Sutton, manager, late of Temple Shoe Store. 1-106mar26-15

ARTICLES FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Big snap, 2 patents, one American patent on ventilation. Any one understanding patents call on Mr. Glass, Merchant Tailor, 268 Colborne. a3

FOR SALE—Five passenger automobile, cheap. Two extra tires. Can be seen at 130 Northumberland street. Phone 850. a3

BUSINESS CARDS

WATCH WORKER our Watchword. Bronco Jeweller, Cartwright, 118 Market St. c

CONCRETES AND EXCAVATING of all kinds—sidewalks, cisterns, etc. E. Sage, 183 Elgin St. Bell 2095. c

BRING IN THAT OLD SUIT—All work done by tailor methods Ladies' Suits a specialty. Goods called for and delivered. J. Brady, 228 Colborne St. Phone 1142. c

A. J. OSBORNE—Successor to the late Joseph Tilley, is carrying a full and up-to-date range of Wall Papers. 168 Market St. c

WANTED—Carpet cleaning, awning and tent work Greater Brantford Carpet Cleaning Works, C. B. Wright, proprietor. Phones: Bell 690, Machine 147. c

WANTED—All kinds second-hand furniture bought and sold; highest cash price. Woods' Furniture Store, 49 George St. Both phones, Bell 1003, Auto. 740. c

WANTED—EXCAVATING AND concrete work; sidewalks and cisterns put in; old and new plastering; also repairing of all kinds. A. G. Austin, 344 St. Paul's Ave. Bell phone 2124. c

CARTING

GIVE us a trial for general carting and baggage transfer. J. A. Mathewson, 29 Queen St. Auto, phone 657. Bell phone 2113. e-pp-1915

CALL A. C. HUTTON FOR ALL kinds of teaming and carting; satisfaction and quick service guaranteed. 36 Jarvis St. Bell phones 870 and 1653. c

DENTAL

DR. RUSSELL, Dentist—Latest American methods of painless dentistry. 201 Colborne St. opp. George St. over Roberts & VanLange's Shoe Store. Phone 306. c

DR. HART has gone back to his old stand over the Bank of Hamilton; entrance on Colborne St. d-mar26-15

TO LET

TO RENT—PORT DOVER SUMMER cottage, nicely furnished, low rent. Apply Neill Shoe Co., Brantford, or F. Bullock, Port Dover. 111

TO LET—GOOD HOUSE. APPLY 42 Park Ave. t65tf

TO RENT—Privileges of every kind for the entire Old Home Week, at Agricultural Park. First come, first served. Ellston Cooper, 17 Sarah St. 1122

TO LET—Several houses, moderate rent; also store property; low rent. Wilkes and Henderson. 1112

TO RENT—Two storey frame house near Grand View, \$8.00. Apply M. H. Bloxham, West St. t3

TO LET—RED BRICK COTTAGE, East Ward, gas, \$9.00. Apply 30 Market Street. 15tf

TO RENT—Small office, ground floor, in our new building. Excellent location for insurance broker's office. Apply The Trusts and Guarantee Company, Limited, 114 Dalhousie St. (Opposite Market.) t116f

TO LET—HOUSE, CORNER OF Tom and Ruth Streets; possession at once. Apply to Andrew L. Baird, K.C., Temple Building, 78 Dalhousie. 1112

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Part of a gold fountain pen. Reward at 54-1-2 Market St. 13

LOST—A mesh purse on Jubilee Terrace. Finder rewarded at Courier. 13

LOST—Saturday, Amethyst rosary with name engraved. Please leave at Courier office. 1122

LOST—NEAR G. T. R. STATION, Armenian book. Reward 32 Buffalo St. 1118.

STRAYED—HOLSTEIN COW strayed on Dr. Sager's farm, Mt. Pleasant road. Owner may have same by paying expenses. 1122

FOUND—ON THE FARM OF Robson Brothers, Burford Road, one Holstein bull. Owner can have same by paying expenses and damages caused by the said bull. (Signed) Robson Brothers. 19

MEDICAL

DR. R. J. TETER, WATERFORD, Ont., makes a specialty of Chronic Rheumatism. Phone 44, Norfolk Rural. 1112

RESTAURANTS

CAMPBELL'S CAFE, 44 MARKET St.—Meals at all hours, ice cream and ice cold drinks and home-made pies, cigars, cigarettes and tobacco. Open 6.30 to 12 p.m. Sunday, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. till 12. Phone 1226. 1-106mar26-15

PAINTING

D. TAYLOR—GRAINING, paperhanging and kalsomining, signs, raised letters, business and office signs, glass, ornamental, plate and sheet; automobile painting. 20 Colborne St., phone 392. Automobile paint shop in rear, 146, Dalhousie St. 6f2

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

DARWEN PIANO & MUSIC CO.—Pianos, Organs, Sewing Machines, Musical Instruments, Edison Disc and Cylinder Phonographs, Edison Disc and Amberol Records, Sheet Music, Violins and Strings on speciality. 139 Market St., corner Chatham. Bell Phone: Store 698, Residence 671. c

AUTO LIVERY

MAIN LINE LIVERY, 42 Dalhousie St., 3 doors west of Fire Hall, opposite Bell Telephone. Auto for hire at shortest notice, also all kinds of hacks, cabs, and rigs of any description; safe drivers, safe horses. Both phones 305. Open day and night. c

MONUMENTS

THE JOHN HILL GRANITE & MARBLE CO.—Importers of all foreign granites and marble; lettering a specialty; building work, etc. Alex. Markie, representative, 59 Colborne St., Brantford. Phone 1553 or 1554. c

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

FOR SALE—14 STOREY RED pressed brick, 6 rooms, complete bath, laundry, furnace, 3-compartment cellar, electric lights, gas. 117 Victoria St. rc

PERSONAL

MARRIAGE LICENSES issued; no witnesses required. A. S. Pitcher, 43 Market St. P-1-C

WHOLESALE

MERMAID TOFFEE (made in England) is sold by Confectioners, Grocers and Druggists. McPhail Bros. Importers. 1-106mar26-15

OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIANS

DR. CHRISTINE IRWIN—Graduate of American School of Osteopathy, is now at 46 Nelson St. Office hours: 9 to 12 a.m. and 2 to 5 p.m. Bell telephone 1380. c

DR. C. H. SAUDER—Graduate of American School of Osteopathy, Kirksville, Mo. Office, Suite 1, Criterion Chambers, 80 Colborne Street. Lady in attendance. Office hours: 9-12 a.m., 2-5 p.m. Evenings by appointment. Bell phone 1544. Residence: Room 61, Y.M.C.A. c

DIED

SHELLARD—In Brantford, on Saturday, Aug. 1st, 1914, Sophia Shellard, widow of the late Thomas Shellard, aged 70 years. The funeral will take place from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. John Cook, 21 Edward St., on Tuesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, to Mt. Pleasant cemetery. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation.

Local News

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BROUGHT DOWN BY GERMAN RIFLEMEN

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Saturday night several other hostile air craft were seen in the Rhine provinces. One was observed flying from Deprieh in the direction of Andernach, 10 miles northwest of Coblenz. Others were sighted near Duere, flying in the direction of Cologne.

A hotelkeeper in Koehen and his son tried to blow up the Prussian state railroad tunnel at Koehen. Their attempt failed and the men were shot and killed.

Wesel, where the aeroplane was shot down, is about 140 miles from the northeastern frontier of France.

While a train was crossing a bridge at Thorn yesterday a passenger tried to throw a bomb from the window of a coach, probably with the hope of destroying the bridge. He was arrested.

Public Notice

Any person or persons trespassing on Mrs. Clifford's property, 48 Alice St., will be prosecuted.

Reid & Brown UNDERTAKERS

151 Colborne St. Open Day and Night

Auction Sale

Of Household Furniture

S. G. Read, auctioneer, has been instructed by Mr. Harry Drake, to sell his household furniture at 315 West Mill street, on Tuesday, August 4th, at 1.30 in the afternoon. The articles of furniture are newly purchased, and are in good condition.

Parlor, Dining Room, Kitchen Good couch, oak chairs, 2 rockers, extension dining table, ash sideboard, with mirror, china and glassware, "brilliant Favorite" heating stove, verandah chairs, new refrigerator, kitchen table, Huron coal cooking stove with duplex grate, tinware, lawn mower, garden rake, spade, shovel, curtain stretcher, wringer, tubs and boiler, stepladder and other articles.

Bedroom Furniture—Oak dresser with mirror, carpet, enclosed washstand, toilet set.

This is a nice lot of furniture. Do not forget the day of sale, Tuesday, August 4th, at 1.30 in the afternoon. S. G. READ, Auctioneer, President International Auctioneers Association.

WATER WORKS NOTICE

HOURS FOR SPRINKLING LAWNS.

By resolution of the Board: "No person or persons shall be allowed to sprinkle, or use in any manner whatsoever, the water supplied by the Board of Water Commissioners upon lawns, gardens, yards or grounds of any description, except between the hours of 6 and 8.30 o'clock p.m., on lawns up to and including 5,000 square feet; on lawns over that amount, from 5 to 8.30 o'clock p.m.; and any person wishing to use the water on their lawns or gardens in the morning in place of the evening may do so between the hours of 6 and 8 o'clock a.m. by giving notice to that effect in writing to the Secretary."

It must, however, be clearly understood that the water cannot be used on lawns or grounds both morning and evening, and hose must be detached from hydrants at 8 a.m. and 8.30 p.m.

FRED. W. FRANK, Secretary, Water Commissioners' Office, Brantford, July 17, 1914.

NEW TELEPHONE DIRECTORY

A new issue of our Official Telephone Directory is now being prepared, and the copy will close within the next few days.

Orders for new connections, changes of name or address, should be reported to us at once.

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