

THREE GERMAN WARSHIPS CAUGHT

French and British Fleet in Mediterranean Score First Victory of the Conflict—Valuable Prizes of the War Are Now in Tow—Bombardment of Algier Was Short Lived in the Fight.

MAY BE FIGHT OFF CANADA

Firing Near Portland, Maine Today—It is Believed That Battle Will be Fought off Atlantic Coast Between German and British Cruisers Now Off the Shores of Newfoundland.

Very Latest Summary Of War Events Today

[By Special Wire to the Courier]
 LONDON, Aug. 5.—Although five of the great European powers—Austria, England, France, Germany and Russia—are at war and millions of men on land and sea are under arms and ready to strike, developments of prime importance were few to-day.

The cutting of the German telegraph and telephone connections and the severance of the German trans-Atlantic cable virtually cut Germany off from communication with other countries. Reports from France, Belgium, Holland and Russia, however, showed that Germany's armies were steadily moving forward east and west and that her advance posts were in contact with the opposing Russian and French armies.

In England preparations were rapidly completed for naval activities after the declaration of war last night, but the authorities would not permit any leakage of news as to military or naval movements.

Several German steamships in British waters, including the Belgian, with 73 German reservists and a quantity of foodstuffs on board were declared prizes of war. The *Marla Leonhardt*, in the Thames, suffered a similar fate.

The British Government to-day commandeered the horses belonging to express companies and big department stores, thus causing almost a suspension of business.

On the coast of the North Sea where it had been erroneously reported that a naval battle was in progress last night, the British Government has taken over all schools and public buildings for conversion into hospitals in readiness to receive the wounded men after the expected important naval encounter between the German and British fleets.

Volunteers were requested for the British army and this was taken as an indication that an expeditionary force was to be sent out, but no authentic information on this point was obtainable.

In France the Minister of War declared the mobilization to have progressed satisfactorily and everything to be in readiness with

General Joffre, commander-in-chief at the frontier.

As the Black Sea has been closed tightly by Turkey's shutting the Dardanelles and Bosphorus in order to maintain her neutrality, the Russian fleet will have no difficulty making capture many German and Austrian vessels.

Austria and Serbia appear to have stopped their activities or at least have put a strict censorship on the news of any important events as no despatches of importance reached the British capital from those two countries.

The French fleet in the Mediterranean is reported to have captured or destroyed three German cruisers, but the despatches are conflicting.

IN BRIEF

[By Special Wire to the Courier]
 Reports of a naval engagement off the Scottish coast were declared untrue by the British Government.

The German cable was cut to-day between Europe and the Azores.

Preparations of the British navy were completed to-day and it was announced the government would acquire foreign warships under construction in Great Britain.

King George called for volunteers for the army.

The British public showed some anxiety about food supplies, which brought reassuring statements from the government. A scheme of control is to be introduced to regulate prices.

The German ambassador had not yet left London to-day.

German troops are reported to have entered Dutch and Swiss territory.

Russian warships have captured a number of German merchant vessels in the Black Sea, which is now isolated owing to the closing of the Dardanelles and Bosphorus by Turkey.

Russian troops were to-day in contact with the German army along the whole Russo-German border, while French and Germans touched on the French frontier.

German Bombs Found Stored In London Eng.

[By Special Wire to the Courier]
 LONDON, Aug. 5.—Detectives during a raid on houses occupied by Germans in London in one place discovered a large number of bombs and rifles. Several arrests were made.

BELGIAN TOWN CAPTURED.

LIEGE Belgium Aug 5.—The capture of the frontier Belgian town of Viz was effected by German troops after an engagement lasting several hours. It is stated that the victors set fire to the town killing those of the population who resist them.

The town of Argentae is also in flames. One hundred thousand Germans are reported to be marching on Liege.

GERMANS CONTINUE MARCH.

BRUSSELS, Aug. 5.—The Government states that the German troops continuing their march were to-day in the neighborhood of Floen, near Liege. They were out of range of the forts and evidently wishing to reach the French department of Meuse by following the course of the River Meuse.

RIOTING AT ANTWERP.

ANTWERP, Aug. 5.—Serious anti-German rioting occurred here to-day. An angry mob sacked the German cafes and restaurants and tore the escutcheon from the door of the German consulate. The police being unable to check the disorders, the Belgian military governor placed the city under martial law and ordered the expulsion of all German residents.

WILL EXPOSE GERMANY.

LONDON, Aug. 5.—The Times this morning says that the Foreign Secretary, Sir Edward Grey, is expected to make in Parliament to-day a statement even more grave than that made yesterday. It adds that it is probable that diplomatic papers will throw an unexpected light on Germany's motives, which, it is supposed, are aimed at acquiring French colonies, and that as the price of British neutrality, Germany was prepared to give a guarantee that she would not annex any portion of France in the event of a French defeat.

VIOLATING FREE COUNTRY.

PARIS, Aug. 5.—It is reported from Montbelliard, in the department of Doubs, that the Germans have violated the neutrality of Switzerland.

GERMAN FLEET SIGHTED.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 5.—A German fleet of nineteen ships was sighted yesterday near the east coast of the Baltic Sea between Memel and Libau. Russian warships in the Black Sea have captured many German merchantmen.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 5.—Russian troops have established contact with the enemy along the greater part of the Russo-German frontier in northeastern Prussia. The Germans are reported to have fallen back and to be burning villages over an enormous stretch of the country which they had invaded.

WERE ALL EXECUTED.

PARIS, Aug. 5.—An official announcement to-day says that 17 Alsations, while endeavoring to cross into France, were captured by the Germans and summarily shot.

TURKEY IS NEUTRAL.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 5.—The Dardanelles and the Bosphorus were closed to-day in order to preserve the neutrality of Turkey.

WILL RAISE \$500,000,000.

LONDON, Aug. 5.—Premier Asquith to-day announced that the British Government would ask for another credit of \$500,000,000 to-morrow. It was officially stated that Viscount Morley and John Burns had resigned from the cabinet.

EMBASSIES MOBBED.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—The German embassy building in St. Petersburg and the Russian embassy building in Berlin have been destroyed by mobs, according to advices to the state department.

[By Special Wire to the Courier]
 ALGIERS, VIA LONDON, AUG. 5.—AUTHENTIC CONFIRMATION OF THE REPORT OF THE DESTRUCTION OF THE GERMAN CRUISER PANTHER AND OF THE CAPTURE OF THE GERMAN CRUISERS GOEBEN AND BRESLAU REACHED HERE TO-DAY.

PARIS, AUG. 5.—IT IS OFFICIALLY CONFIRMED TO-DAY THAT THE GERMAN CRUISER BRESLAU BOMBARDED BONA, A FORTIFIED SEAPORT TOWN IN ALGERIA. THE CRUISER FIRED SIXTY SHOTS, TO WHICH THE PORT BATTERIES REPLIED. DETAILS OF THE FIGHT ARE LACKING. LATER THE BRESLAU SAILED IN THE DIRECTION OF GIBRALTAR AND IS SUPPOSED TO HAVE BEEN CAPTURED BY THE BRITISH FLEET WHICH IS GUARDING THE STRAITS.

IT IS REPORTED FROM CALAIS THAT FRENCH DESTROYERS CAPTURED TWO LARGE GERMAN SAILING SHIPS.

Confirmed at London

LONDON, AUG. 5.—A DESPATCH TO THE CHRONICLE FROM PARIS SAYS THAT AFTER BOMBARDING THE ALGERIAN TOWN OF BONA THE GERMAN CRUISERS GOEBEN, BRESLAU AND PANTHER WERE CAUGHT BY BRITISH AND FRENCH SQUADRONS WHICH HAD BEEN AWAITING THEM. THE FRENCH WARSHIPS CAPTURED THE GOEBEN AND BRESLAU AND SUNK THE PANTHER.

Germans Lose Torpedo Boat

COPENHAGEN, AUG. 5.—A GERMAN TORPEDO BOAT DESTROYER WAS SUNK TO-DAY NEAR CEDSER LIGHTSHIP OFF SOUTH CEDSER BY THE EXPLOSION OF ONE OF HER BOILERS. THIRTY MEN WERE DROWNED. A FEW OF THE CREW WERE SAVED AND TAKEN ABOARD THE LIGHTSHIP.

Troops Are Repulsed

LONDON, AUG. 5.—THE GERMANS HAVE VIOLATED DUTCH TERRITORY AT TILBURG. IT IS REPORTED THAT GERMAN TROOPS MET WITH RESISTANCE AFTER CROSSING THE RIVER MEUSE AT EYSDEN, BELGIUM.

Firing Was Heard

PORTLAND, Me., Aug. 5.—The firing of heavy guns off the Maine coast was heard early to-day. Eight or ten shots within two minutes were heard shortly before 7 o'clock by the keeper of Portland observatory. The sound seemed to come from a point 25 or 30 miles south-southeast of Portland, and probably in the vicinity of Seguin Island.

The shots also were heard at the harbor forts and at the points between here and Bath. Seguin is a small island off the mouth of the Kennebec river, a few miles below Bath.

BATTLE A POSSIBILITY.

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—Eight cruisers—three German, three British and two French—are hovering somewhere off this coast. For days incoming steamships have reported news of fragmentary, wireless indicating that these vessels were in American waters, but no skipper was able to fix their position.

The firing heard off the coast of Maine to-day may have marked the first engagement between either the German and British or the German and French ships. The British cruisers known to be in these waters are the *Berwick*, *Essex* and *Lancaster*.

The German cruisers are the *Dresden*, *Strassburg* and *Karlsruhe*. The French cruisers are the *Conde* and *Descartes*.

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Morning Papers in London Express Irritation that Cabinet Vacancies Have Not Yet Been Filled.

[By Special Wire to the Courier] LONDON, Aug. 5.—Some of the morning papers express irritation because of the delayed re-arrangements of the cabinet posts. The delay is interpreted as indicating a divergence of opinion as to whether an expeditionary force should be sent to the assistance of France. It is understood that Premier Asquith will relinquish the duties of secretary of state for war, but it is still unknown whether Viscount Haldane, who is assisting at the war office or Field Marshal Lord Kitchener, will succeed him. The resignations of Viscount Morley, secretary of state for India and John Burns, president of the local government board, have not yet been accepted or officially announced.

LUSITANIA MAKES DASH FOR HOME WHILE GERMAN SHIPS HOVER AROUND NEW YORK PORT

Cunard Lines Passed Out to Sea This Morning and Will Be Met By British Cruisers—German Ship Also Sailed.

[By Special Wire to the Courier] NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—In the face of possible capture by German cruisers in the waters just outside the harbor, the Cunard liner Lusitania passed out to sea at 11:55 o'clock this morning on what promised to be a record breaking trip to Liverpool. The German cruisers known to be only a short distance off the coast are the Dresden, Carlshute and Strassburg. Two French cruisers, said to be the Conde and the Descartes are also reported to be in the vicinity of the northbound trans-Atlantic line. While hoping to escape capture by the German cruisers by her speed, it was said by the Lusitania's captain that he had the assurance of British naval authorities that he would be met off Fire Island by the British cruisers Essex and Lancaster and convoyed by them as far as Newfoundland, where it was reported other British naval vessels would accompany the liner to the Irish coast. Captain Dow, before sailing, said that his vessel was in fine trim, and that he expected to make 25 knots an hour all of the way across.

MARTIAL LAW IN BRITISH ISLES

King George Signs Statement Calling For This Condition.

LONDON, August 5.—A special issue of The Gazette last evening proclaims a sort of martial law in the British Isles. The proclamation, which bears the signature of King George, says: "Whereas, the present state of public affairs in Europe is such as to constitute an imminent national danger, we strictly command and enjoin our subjects to obey and conform to all instructions and regulations which may be issued by us or by any officer of our navy and army, or by any other person acting in our behalf for securing the objects aforesaid; and not to hinder or obstruct but to afford all the assistance in their power to any person acting in accordance with instructions in the execution of any measures taken for securing those objects."

BRANT CHAPTER TO RENDER HELP

In Fitting Out Hospital Ship for the Scene of Hostilities.

Brant Chapter of the Daughters of the Empire propose to assist the Toronto Daughters of the Empire in the fitting out of a hospital ship to be sent from Canada to the scene of naval hostilities in Europe. A special meeting has been called at the regent, Mrs. E. C. Ashton to-morrow morning, to decide on what steps should be taken.

GERMAN ADVANCE BRUSSELS, AUG. 5.

The Belgian Official Gazette announces to-day that the entire 7th and 10th German army corps have invaded the Belgian provinces of Liege and have reached the vicinity of Herve, Peppinster and Remouchamps. The German artillery bombarded some small forts in their advance.

CABLES CUT

BOSTON, Aug. 5.—The cutting of the cables of the Commercial Cable Company and the German Atlantic Cable Company was announced at the local office of the Commercial Cable Company to-day. Officials of the company here said they believed the lines were cut by British war vessels off the American coast.

ENTHUSIASM HIGH IN CANADIAN CITIES

From Coast to Coast the News of the Outbreak Was Wildly Received.

TORONTO, August 5.—Although a state of war between Germany and England had been expected, the official announcement of the declaration came with a shock. Immense crowds surrounded the newspaper offices asking for definite news, and when finally the bulletins were posted, placing the matter beyond doubt, and the intelligence was disseminated, it was at first received in silence. Then all possible consequences were forgotten in a burst of patriotic fervor, and the streets resounded with the cheers for the empire. Here and there a voice started a patriotic song and in a moment the huge crowds took it up, "Rule Britannia," "The Red, White and Blue," and other songs, swelling up in a vast chorus.

Equals Pretoria Night.

Never since the memorable Pretoria night has this city witnessed such a spontaneous outburst of patriotism and whole-souled loyalty to the empire. All night bands paraded the streets at the head of crowds waving flags and cheering for King and for country.

Intense interest prevailed at military headquarters awaiting instructions from Ottawa. The only instructions so far received were for the safeguarding of the Welland Canal and locks. General Lessard, commanding No. 2 division, was ordered to detail sufficient troops for this purpose. He will await a report from the officer commanding the troops in this vicinity.

Many Ready to Go.

Meetings of officers of the city regiments were held with a view to opening of recruiting offices, and, judging from the applications already received there will be no difficulty in filling the ranks with men enough to bring them up to full strength for war service.

The Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire at a meeting yesterday decided to appeal to all women's organizations for subscriptions towards placing a hospital ship at the disposal of the British admiralty.

Ottawa Enthused.

OTTAWA, August 5.—Not since the memorable South African War have such scenes of patriotic enthusiasm been witnessed in the capital as last night when the news of the declaration of war was received. Thousands stood in the streets before the newspaper bulletin boards and sang the National Anthem, "The Maple Leaf Forever," and "O Canada." Extras of the newspapers were issued informing the public of the conditions abroad.

The Canadian Cabinet was in session almost continuously, with his royal highness, the Duke of Connaught, in close touch with his advisers. The staff of the militia department, which has been on duty almost continuously since probabilities of war have been known, redoubled its energy yesterday night perfecting plans for the defence of the coastal points of the Dominion and the cable stations.

The Governor-General's Foot Guards marched through the streets last night, and almost the entire population of the capital lined the streets cheering the citizen soldiery. Lieutenant J. W. Woods, of the Guards, has volunteered his regiment for active service. Colonel Hughes addressed the men at the drill hall after the march out, assuring them of his confidence in the corps.

United Quebec.

QUEBEC, Aug. 5.—The announcement that England and Germany were at war was received with the greatest enthusiasm in this city where English, French and Irish paraded together in a display of loyalty and patriotism such as has never before been witnessed in the ancient city of Champlain.

Before a massed crowd Albert Sevigny, the young member for Dorchester, made it plain that the French-Canadians realized the seriousness of the present menace to the empire in general and to Canada in particular and were standing shoulder to shoulder with their fellow citizens of other races. He recalled how France had gone down before the arms of Germany in 1870. The great question which French-Canadians had been asking during the past few days, he said, had been, "What Will England Do?" Had France been left alone her arms might not have met with fortune. Now that she had received the happy news that the entente cordiale was no idle word. England had risen to the occasion. Whatever the result might be they would go into the war with a united front, and he was sure that Providence would smile upon them in this struggle of giants.

At Montreal.

MONTREAL, Aug. 5.—The news of the declaration of war was received by the citizens of Montreal pretty much as they might have received word of the result of an election, except that in this case there was no surprise, and they were practically unanimous in accepting it as the inevitable thing. Many thousands of people were in the streets and in front of the bulletin boards until after midnight.

Cheering and flag waving were indulged in by thousands of enthusiastic young men, and there was a repetition of the street demonstrations of the past three or four nights in support of the Triple Entente. Last night's demonstration was more earnest than those preceding it. There will be thousands of volunteers in this city, as was made plain last night by the crowds in the street cheering and singing "God Save the King," "Rule Britannia," and "Le Marseillaise," and declaring their willingness to go to the wars.

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Social and Personal

The Courier is always pleased to use items of personal interest. Phone 1781.

Mr. Jack Rowan has returned from a pleasant holiday trip on the Muskoka Lakes.

Mrs. Joseph Stratford is now on the Atlantic ocean en route for Brantford.

Mr. and Mrs. Donnelly have returned from an enjoyable holiday spent on the Muskoka Lakes.

Mrs. W. Smithson, of East Aurora, N.Y., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Wetmore, Colborne street.

Miss Grace Conboy and Mrs. W. J. Brownley have returned from a vacation spent at Ockon Island, Muskoka Lakes.

Mr. Lemuel Baker, formerly of this city, has arrived on a visit from British Columbia. He reports crops poor in Alberta and Saskatchewan but good in Manitoba. He is the guest of Mrs. Mathewson, Queen street.

Nuptial Notes

At the home of her pastor, the marriage of Joseph William Cookson, of Blenheim and Jane Caroline Horne of Brantford, was solemnized by Rev. D. T. McIntock, this morning at 8:30. The happy couple left on the 10 o'clock train for their wedding trip, after which they will reside in Blenheim.

Wilson Offers To Mediate To Stop War

[By Special Wire to the Courier] WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—President Wilson has offered his good offices to all the European powers involved in the war.

The President has sent the following message to King George, Emperor William, Emperor Nicholas, Emperor Francis-Joseph, and Emperor Poincaré:

"As official head of one of the powers signatory to The Hague convention, I feel it to be my privilege and my duty under article three of that convention to say to you in a spirit of most earnest friendship, that I should welcome an opportunity to act in the interest of European peace either now or any other time that might be thought to be more susceptible, as an occasion to serve you and all concerned in a way that would afford me lasting cause for gratitude and happiness."

(Signed) "WOODROW WILSON"

CANADA IS ACTING AT ONCE

[By Special Wire to the Courier] TORONTO, Aug. 5.—Two hundred and fifty trained automobile chauffeurs in Toronto, have signified their willingness to join the mechanical transport corps for service at home or abroad.

The 44th Lincoln and Welland regiment with headquarters at Niagara, and the Second Dragoons with regimental headquarters at St. Catharines are the two volunteer corps to be mobilized for active service.

Major-General Lessard issued orders last night and to-day mobilization was proceeding rapidly. This was ordered from Ottawa on account of the number of foreigners working on the Welland canal.

The 44th comprises eight companies under Lieut.-Colonel Hill about 450 men. The Second Dragoons are 200 strong. No men are being enlisted yet, but hundreds are thronging the armories waiting for an opportunity. Naval reservists have been advised to communicate with Admiral Kingsmill at Ottawa.

London detectives arrested a number of Germans, who are alleged to have been in possession of rifles and bombs.

No confirmation could be obtained of the alleged destruction or capture of German warships in the Mediterranean by the French fleet. The French Government announces the advance through Belgium of the 7th and 10th German army corps. The German fleet in the Far East is said to have sailed from Tsing Tau.

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Britons Asked to Cut Down Living Expenses to Economize for War.

LONDON, Aug. 4.—There are prospects of a paper famine in London. Most of the journals are already beginning to cut down the size of their issues. Particularly is this the case with the evening papers.

England is preparing to face a possible famine by economy in money, fuel and goods. The Carlton club strikes the keynote with the decision to supply only simple meals, but to retain all their servants and to advance food prices slightly. It called a patriotic duty and wise precaution to forego luxury and to meet household hardships smilingly.

Some Rules.

Among the rules published in the morning papers to this end urges families to save the vegetables salts from the saucepan; to use nutritious potato skins; and to make brown flour from wheat chaff.

Britons are asked to live on a standard dish of a little meat stewed with many vegetables. Children and those

over 40 years must use a one-course meal. Cheese and nuts are to take the place of butter. Pickled peas and scrap dishes are recommended.

No Panic.

All the papers declare there is no panic, scolding the persons who rush to fill their larders. Trade routes are open and the country is well supplied. England may be cut off from the East and imports of bacon, sugar and poultry and dairy produce may be stopped. Self-restraint and business-like conduct are recommended as checks to panic tendencies. There need be no alarm that with no specie money circulating, there will be rings or corners in the food supply.

Domestic Servants Drowned

Two domestic servants named Ina Shields and Jenny Johnstone employed by a family of visitors at Ballantrae, Ayrshire, were drowned while bathing at the mouth of the River Stincher. Shields belonged to Glasgow, and Johnstone was a native of Turrit.

Labor's Protest

Labor's power was shown in the opposition by eleven votes to nine, at Portsmouth town council on Tuesday when the labor amendment was carried referring to place official guide books to Pretoria in the public library unless the nine deportees were allowed to return to South Africa.

Drowned Sailor's Tattoo Marks

Some lads while bathing on the eastward side of Southend on Thursday discovered the body of a young sailor. The police found nothing to assist identification beyond extensive

tattooing of the body. The name of a woman was on the left forearm, and on the chest was a large heart with the letters "N. C." in the centre.

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While bathing in the River Wave-
ney, Charles Gray, fifteen, was drown-
ed, and his brother Ivan, fourteen, at
a Belton (Suffolk) inquest on Tues-
day, said Charles seemed to have been
taken by cramps. He himself swam
nearly eighty yards with Charles,
holding his arm and towed him until
he gradually became exhausted.
Within a few yards of the bank
Charles let go and sank. He (Ivan)
only just managed to reach the bank.
The jury praised the boy's pluck and
returned a verdict of "Accidentally
drowned."

THE MARKETS

CHICAGO, Aug. 4.—Reports emanating
from one of the largest houses on 'change
that export buying of American wheat
had already started on a big basis put
decided vigor into prices today near the
close. The upward flurry that followed
was the second which had taken place
after the opening, and resulted in a spir-
ited finish, 2 1/2 to 2 3/4 above last night.
Corn scored a like advance, with oats up
1/2 to 3/4, and provisions higher by 7/8 to
1 to 3/4.

TORONTO GRAIN MARKET.
Wheat, fall, bushel.....\$1.00 to \$1.05
Barley, vernal, solid, 0 62 0 64
Oats, 0 48 0 49
Peas, bushel.....0 30
Rye, bushel.....0 45 0 46
Buckwheat, bushel.....0 70 0 75

TORONTO DAIRY MARKET.
Butter, creamery, lb. 22 0 23
Butter, separator, dairy, 0 22 0 23
Eggs, new-laid, 0 24
Cheese, new, lb. 0 14

WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET.
WINNIPEG, Aug. 4.—Cash prices:
Wheat—No. 1 northern, \$1.01; No. 1
northern, 99c; No. 2 northern, 94c.
Oats—No. 2 C.W., 40c; No. 3 C.W.,
38c; extra No. 1 f.o.b., 38c; No. 1 f.o.b.,
35c.

MONTREAL GRAIN MARKET.
MONTREAL, Aug. 4.—Business in ex-
port grain circles for the time being is
at a standstill, owing to the serious out-
look of the political situation, but there
is a good demand locally and from the
country for car lots of all kinds of grain
and for an active trade in doing at
firm prices. There was no further change
in the flour situation today, but owing
to the further sharp advance in prices
for wheat in Winnipeg the feeling was
strong at the recent rise in prices. The
demand from local and country buyers
was bad for car lots, and quite an active
trade was done. Millfeed was also strong
at the recent advance in prices, with a
good trade passing in the week, owing
to the feeling is strong and higher prices
are anticipated later in the week, owing
to the continued good demand from Brit-
ish Columbia and the Canadian North-
west for supplies, and but firm. Eggs are
quiet, but firm. Eggs are advanced one
cent per dozen, with a good demand.

MINNEAPOLIS GRAIN MARKET.
MINNEAPOLIS, Aug. 4.—Wheat—Sept
1st, Dec. 94c. Cash—No. 1 hard
98 1/2; No. 1 northern, 94 1/2 to 97 1/2; No.
2 northern, 92 1/2 to 95 1/2.
Corn—No. 3 yellow, 72 1/2 to 73c.
Oats—No. 3 white, 55 1/2 to 56c.
Flour—First clear, \$4.25; second clear
\$2.75; shipments, 74,500 barrels.

DULUTH GRAIN MARKET.
DULUTH, Minn., Aug. 4.—Wheat—No.
1 hard, 96 1/2; No. 1 northern, 95 1/2; No.
2 northern, 93 1/2; Sept., 94 1/2.

Boy Drowned in the Dee
A lad eleven years old named Morgan,
son of the late Mr. G. W. Morgan,
photographer, Aberdeen, was drown-
ed while bathing in the Dee at Aber-
deen. The boy was bathing
along with a brother when both got
into difficulties, the latter being res-
cued in an exhausted condition.

NEW YORK HAS ITS QUOTA OF EVERY NATION WANTING TO GO BACK TO THEIR COUNTRIES

British Consul Will Ship Several Hundred to Canada and They Will Embark From Dominion on Cruiser for Home.

[By Special Wire to The Courier.]
NEW YORK, Aug. 5 — In New York to-day are 12,000 able-bodied men seeking transportation to Europe for service in the armies of the warring powers. Another army of 6,000 men is registered on the books of the general consulates of the nations involved in the war and still other thousands have signified by telegram and letter their intention to volunteer whenever called upon or at such time as transportation is furnished them to Europe.
The majority of the reservists and volunteers from out of town are without funds, they cannot return to their homes in this country because other men have taken their jobs and they cannot go to work because their governments are unable to provide transportation for them just now.
The Austro-Hungarian consulate has sent many men back to their homes when it was learned that they rushed here to enlist leaving their families penniless. For the majority, however, no provision, so far as could be learned, has been made for lodging, the men being expected to pay their own expenses.
To relieve cases of distress among the reservists stranded here and to provide for future aid, a conference of charities authorities was to be held to-day. Representatives of the city, state and immigration office were notified to attend.
The British consulate-general was prepared to-day to send seven hundred naval reserves abroad. It was planned to send the men from here to Canada and there take them on board a British transport conveyed by battle cruisers, should the risk of shipping them on a British trans-Atlantic vessel be considered too dangerous.
Men from every nation involved in the great European struggle continued to arrive in the city to-day and the work of registering the military and naval service occupied the attention of the clerks at the general consulates. Among the reservists anxious for an opportunity to join their old regiments are several Legion of Honor men, businessmen from many cities who sold their places to answer the call to arms, and hundreds of laborers. Women, too, have offered to return to their native countries for service in the hospital under red cross corps.

ARE SUCCESSFUL YOUNG FARMERS

Results of Contest in Barley and Oat Growing in Brant.

On Monday, Mr. Clark, of the district representative's office completed his inspection of the plots of oats and barley grown in competition by the members of the various rural school fairs. The points scored by the various contestants are given below.
St. George
Barley—Reid Miller, Glenmorris, 88; Jean Rutherford, Glenmorris, 73; Oats—Francis Miller, McLeon, 92; Lorne Simon, McPherson's, 89; William Taylor, St. George, 86; Harry Miller, Glenmorris, 85; Frank McPherson's, 84; Alex. McPherson, McPherson's, 78; Cuthbert Rutherford, Glenmorris, 73; Martin Russel, Braces, 72.
Cathcart
Barley—Roswell Kipp, Princeton, 88; Alex. Kennedy, Cooley Pond, 78; Oats—Myrtle Tappley, Burford, 92; W. Barker, Burford, 88; Fred Weir, Cathcart, 87; Fred Kipp, Princeton, 85; Eric VanEvery, Woodbury, 80 1/2; Roy Cain, New Durham, 70; Louisa Amy, Salem, 77; David McCrindle, Gobles, 77; Rose Miller, Saem, 66; Archie Parkhill, Princeton, 63 1/2; Roy McLean, Cooley Pond, 60 1/2; Melrose McDonald, Gobles, 45 1/2.
Keg Lane
Barley—Lena Bailey, Burford, 84; Jas. Dance, Mumas, 83; Vera Rodgers, Mumas, 78.
Oats—Milton Peart, Sunnyside 91 1/2; Myrtle Clement, Stone, 91; Irene Barker, Mt. Vernon, 90; Jack Nunan, White 89; Oliver Kennedy, Etonia, 89; Etioie Wallace, Etonia, 82; Norman Dance, Mumas, 81; Amelia Bailey, Sunnyside 80 1/2; aniel Barker Keg Lane, 80; Robt. Cochrane, White, 79 1/2; Fred Gibson, Mumas, 79; Welby Cleaver, Mt. Vernon, 79; John Rodger, Muma, 78; Ward Kelly, Maus, 77; Thos. Gibson, Muma, 76; John Henderson, Mt. Vernon, 74; Chas. Jarvis, Maus, 73; John Lloyd-ones, Mt. Vernon 66; Wardlaw Sudden, Etonia, 63; 1-2; Bessie Berry, McNaught, 62; Eric Sibbick, Etonia, 60 1/2; George Baldwin McNaught, 9.
Fairfield
Barley—Russel Biggar, Mt. Pleasant, 80; (Marj. Vanvalkenburg, Pleasant Ridge, 70.
Oats—Victor Brown Harley, 93; Grace Malcolm, Pleasant Ridge, 92; Stanley Shellington, Northfield, 91; Alf. Eadie, Maple Grove, 90; Girdort Vanvalkenburg, Pleasant Ridge, 82; Clarence Cline, Harley, 71 1/2; Will Knight, Kelvin, 70.
The first eight are winners of the cash prizes.

TRYING TO GET TOURISTS OUT

French Government is Doing Everything Possible to Get People Out.

[By Special Wire to The Courier.]
LONDON, Aug. 5 — The French government, according to reports is doing everything compatible with the necessary movement of troops to get foreigners out of the country.
The ports of the French coast are crowded with Englishmen and Americans waiting an opportunity to cross the channel. Many who have been motoring on the continent have arrived at Boulogne. While they can find rooms for themselves, they cannot find accommodations on the steamers for their cars. The steamers that leave France with crowds of American and English passengers return with an equal number of Frenchmen and Swiss who are on their way to join their colors.
Some of the tourists travelled long distances to reach England. Mrs. James T. Harahan widow of the former president of the Illinois Central Railroad with her niece came from St. Petersburg, having left that city on Sunday, but sent their baggage through Germany, where it was lost. When they left the Russian capital, they said the city was quiet except for the movement of troops.

£700,000 Water Supply

Birmingham city council decided on Tuesday evening to authorize the construction of a third pipe line from the Elan Valley in connection with the Welsh water system. The cost would be £700,000, and the work would occupy four years.

HARVEST HELP EXCURSIONS.

\$1200 TO WINNIPEG AUGUST 11 AND 18
The Grand Trunk Railway System will run Harvest Help excursions via Chicago and Duluth on August 11 and 18, from all stations in Ontario, Kingston, Renfrew and west at low rate of \$12.00 to Winnipeg, plus half cent per mile from Winnipeg to destination. First excursion on August 11, applies to all points in Manitoba. Second excursion on August 18 to certain points in Saskatchewan and Alberta and all points in Manitoba. Return—half cent per mile to Winnipeg, plus \$18.00 from Winnipeg to destination in Eastern Canada.
The route via Chicago is an attractive one, many large cities and towns being passed en route, which breaks the monotony of the journey. The Grand Trunk Pacific Railway is the shortest and quickest route between Winnipeg, Saskatoon and Edmonton and traverses some of the best farming country in Manitoba and the most rapidly developing section of Western Canada.
Full particulars at all Grand Trunk Ticket Offices or write C. E. Horning, District Passenger Agent, Union Station, Toronto Ont.

Sleepwalker's Fall

Henry Kenyon, of Broughton St., Hebdon Bridge, fell out of a bedroom window while walking in his sleep on Tuesday morning and received severe injuries. He is a married man, about forty, foreman, pavior for the Littleborough district council. Awakened by his terrible fall, Kenyon's call for help in the dead of night aroused many neighbors who found him in a shocking condition.

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PROPHETIC.

The following are some of the lines in Tennyson's "Locksley Hall," written many years ago; "For I dipt into the future, far as human eye could see, Saw the Vision of the world, and all the wonder that could be;

THE SITUATION

It was inevitable that Great Britain should be drawn into the war which now threatens to not alone devastate Europe, but the high seas as well. The Mother Land did everything possible within honor, and her solemn obligations to allies, to avoid the dreadful catastrophe, but there is a time to draw as well as to sheath the sword, and such an occasion undoubtedly developed.

With Britain at war, Canada and all the rest of the overseas dominions are also at war and right royally have the sons and daughters rallied to the side of John Bull.

Premier Borden, curtailing a holiday, is at Ottawa, keeping in close touch with the authorities at Westminster, and considering what steps shall be taken to help. Sir Wilfrid, who was about to make a speaking tour, has cancelled the same, with the remark, "Pending such a grave question, there should be a truce to party strife."

Down in Quebec, the French Canadians, many of whom have not been overly keen with regard to Canada's share in Empire defence, are now heart and soul for that and La Belle France. In Waterloo, the centre of Ontario Germans, when news of war came, they joined enthusiastically in singing "Rule Britannia" and one of her sons Sir Adam Beck, chairman of the Hydro Electric Commission, has telegraphed the Ottawa Government, offering his services in any capacity which may be desired.

"This is a war without reason, as inexcusable as it is lamentable. It is cruel and barbarous and there was not the least vestige of a foundation for it. It could have been prevented had it been desirable on the part of those who started it to prevent."

"Twenty millions of the young men of Europe are being forced into a military service without reason, into a war in which many thousands of them will be killed. Nearly every family in Europe is to lose one or more of its members and thousands of families are to be wiped out."

"There have been times when war was warranted, when war was the only solution, but this general war in Europe is without the faintest hope of an excuse. The powers that rule have been preparing for this war with enormous expenditures that have ground down the people with taxes until they blindly welcome war as a means to avoid their tax-bred poverty. The powers that prevail have made this war because they wanted war for their own purposes. Human life could have meant little to those who in the final judgment must answer for this awful crime of the age."

"In America we are fortunate. Protected on each side by a great ocean we are left to ourselves to continue our progress, and I can see nothing for us but a great future—a future, however, that ever must be tinged with the sorrow for what this war will have cost the world."

matter is an unknowable quantity. They are a new and an added terror whose destructive force has yet to be demonstrated in a general engagement. Meanwhile, Britishers, the world over, are strong in a righteous cause, and with fervent hearts will utter the prayer:

"Lord God of Hosts Be with us yet, Lest we forget; lest we forget."

U. S. OPINION

The more solid class of U. S. papers rroar ma wth mwt bmwta mftardath appreciate the attitude of Great Britain with regard to a European war.

For instance, here is a leading editorial from the New York Times: "The decision of the British Government will be announced in the House of Commons to-day, after another meeting of the Cabinet. As the situation has developed in the past twenty-four hours, there is room for no great doubt as to what it will be. If the reported invasion of French territory by a German army traversing the neutral territory of Luxemburg shall be confirmed, three considerations seem bound to control the action of the British Government: (1) the high obligation of the guarantee assumed by Great Britain of the neutrality of Luxemburg; (2) the obligation to come to the aid of France if attacked; (3) the peril to vital British interests if Germany shall disregard other rights of neutrality, especially those of Belgium and Holland, with their incalculable value to British commerce."

The question, as it presents itself in the light of the events of the day, seems inevitably a question of national life: "You do take my house when you do take the prop that doth sustain my house." The island kingdom literally lives by and through commerce, an essential part of which is the food that enters her ports, and it is a tremendous responsibility for any Government of England to permit the command of the near seas to pass to hostile hands. Unless the facts as they are now reported over the censored lines are changed, that responsibility now faces the Asquith Government. Still more clearly does it do so if it be true that British merchant ships have been seized by German war vessels.

No humane heart can fail to be distressed and horrified by the results that must follow on the entrance into the mad struggle of the enlightened and progressive nation with which we are bound by such close ties. But the present Ministry of the United Kingdom are not belittled, and if they decide that that entrance is unavoidable, we must feel that they have acted with clear minds and under a deep sense of their accountability."

WHAT MILES THINKS

The European conflict is to be the most disastrous and destructive in the world's history, according to Lieutenant General Miles, retired, who formerly was chief of staff of the United States army.

"No one may now imagine what will be the eventual result of the awful calamity," he said in an address. Every nation, involved is fully equipped with the most modern death dealing machines. We do not know what these machines of war will do, but we do know it will be something terrible.

"The world has never seen such a war as this and probably will never see another. Civilization on the Eastern Hemisphere is to be set back countless years. We shall not live to see it recover to that point of civilization at which the world's progress has been broken off."

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they are an unknown quantity, but I believe they will be very important. "Incidentally, this is a grand opportunity for Congress to follow the suggestion of President Wilson and re-establish the American merchant marine. We have a great chance now to recover our lost prestige on the sea, and the American Government should bend every effort in that direction."

GERMANY'S DEPENDENCIES

A correspondent asks the Courier to give a list of German dependencies or protectorates. Here they are:—

- In Africa. Togoland—Area, 33,000 square miles. Estimated population 2,500,000. Kamerun—Area, 193,570 square miles. Estimated population 3,500,000. South West Africa—Area, 322,450 square miles. Estimated population 200,000. East Africa—Area 384,040 square miles. Estimated population 6,800,000. In the Pacific. Marshall Islands—Area 150 square miles. Population 13,000. Solomon Islands—Area 4,200 square miles. Population 50,000. Bismarck Archipelago—Area 20,000 square miles. Population 200,000. Kaiser Wilhelms Land—Area 70,000 square miles. Population 150,000. Caroline Islands—Area 560 square miles. Population 50,000. Samoan Islands—Area 1,000 square miles. Population 35,000. Kiav Chau, on the east coast of the Chinese Province Shan-Tun—Area 200 square miles. Population 60,000. Total area square miles, 1,134,240. Population, 65,000,000.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

White, Finance Minister, will steady money conditions.

Thank heaven, the Emerald Isle is going to remain that color without any civil war bloodstains.

Japan stays loyal to Great Britain, and that means a great deal in the far East.

There was no mistaking the feelings of the thousands who were assembled outside the Courier office last evening.

Canadian foodstuffs and other necessities are bound to advance as a result of the war, but the prompt emergency action taken by Hon. Mr. White, will help to keep prices down.

During war Mrs. Pankhurst has ordered her suffragettes not to militant. She had better ship the whole caboodle of 'em to the front and let them keep their hands in practice there.

The German Chancellor says his country had to throw down the gauntlet because France had decided to invade the Fatherland. He might just as well have said England.

SEND MESSAGE TO THEIR KING

Canadian Clubs in Convention at Vancouver Express Their Loyalty.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Aug. 5.—Delegate Papineau of Quebec, speaking before the annual meeting of the Associated Canadian club of the Dominion last night, said the French-Canadians would be found as ready to go to the front as the English-Canadians and they did not take second place in loyalty to Great Britain. The time was when the French fought against England, but now they were proud to be one as to their loyalty.

The following cable was despatched to King George from the gathering: "The association of Canadian clubs in annual convention assembled at Vancouver assures His Majesty, King George, in the present crisis in the affairs of the Empire of the utmost loyalty and affection of the Canadian people to the crown and their readiness to make all sacrifices for the maintenance of the empire and ultimate hope of a lasting peace."

MAIL FOR EUROPE

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—Postmaster-General Burleson announced today that because of the entrance of Great Britain in the general European war, American mails were being transferred to ship of the United States, Sweden and other countries not involved.

BATTERY OF RUSSIAN TROOPS READY FOR ACTION IN GREAT EUROPEAN CONFLICT.



To The Editor

REPLY TO ECHOITE Being an active member of the Echo Place Improvement Association, I wish to reply to the party who signs himself an "Echoite" of Echo Place, re his complaint of the dust nuisance on Hamilton Road.

In my opinion I think that this Echoite would accomplish far better results for the populace of Echo Place if he would part with a few cents to become a member of the Echo Place Improvement Association, and assist the members in their work, and not use your valuable columns to make his complaints.

The Association is at all times willing to receive suggestions at their meetings from the residents of Echo Place, that will help the whole community, result can be best obtained by co-operation, and not by individual grievances sent to newspapers.

I may state for the Echoite information, that our active road committee is now waiting on a number of cars of material to be placed on Hamilton Road, by which we hope it will help to abate the dust nuisance. In conclusion, I would suggest to our friend, Mr. Echoite, to roll up his sleeves, throw his hammer away, come out in the open and show the E. P. I. A., the Township Councilors, also the Township Engineer, how to accomplish their work in Echo Place, so they will be able to please everyone and the blessings of the whole community will be showered upon him.

Here's hoping that our friend, Mr. Echoite will be at our next meeting, Thursday, Aug. 6th. (Sgd.) Active Member of the E.P.I.A. Echo Place

New Battleships For Britain

LONDON, Aug. 5.—The British Government will pay in the neighborhood of \$25,000,000 for the two Turkish battleships being constructed in English yards and which it has taken over. The one which has been re-named Agincourt is completed. The other, Osman Land which will be known in the British navy as the Erin, is nearly completed. They are first class battleships.

Band Leader Drowned

While bathing near the Gillameen Cove, Tramore, Mr. W. Hodge, a plumber, of Monor-street, Waterford, was drowned. He was a capable swimmer. He was the leader of the Erin's Hope Frigate Band.

Sudden Death of Ex-Lady Mayoress. Mrs. Farrell, wife of Alderman Farrell, ex-Lord Mayor of Dublin, died with startling suddenness. The deceased lady was in her usual health on retiring at night, but in the morning she was found dead in bed.

GERMANS ARE IN SORE STRAITS, LEFT STRANDED

Rich People Have to Walk the Streets and Cannot Leave Paris.

PARIS, Aug. 5.—Americans began to crowd into the American consulate-general here to-day as it has been charged with their interests during the hostilities. By arrangement with the French Government Consul-General Thackeray issues to each of them a certificate of identification which the person is domiciled. In exchange the commissary gives an authorization to depart by train to some town in the west of France, where he must remain until the war is over.

Most of the Germans are destitute. One wealthy German family expelled from their flat will probably have to walk the streets until the day appointed by the authorities for its departure for the west of France. The French authorities have arranged for the departure of two trains to Boulogne and two to Dieppe for the transportation of passengers desiring to cross the channel. Arrangements also have been made for connecting steamers to meet the trains and carry the passengers to Folkestone, New Haven and Southampton.

JAPAN WILL SEND NO ARMY TO EUROPE

Announcement is Made That British Colonies Will Be Protected.

TOKIO, Aug. 5.—The Japanese Premier, Count Okuma, in an interview to-day expressed his regret that the United States had not been able to mediate in the European conflict, which he said if it continues, means the destruction of western civilization. Japan, he continued would have been happy to join in such mediation, but her possible participation in the war as an ally of Great Britain made her an interested party. The Premier said that Japan, if she were reluctantly compelled to intervene, would protect the British colonies, but under no circumstances would she send a fleet or an army to Europe.

WILL CARRY FRENCH FREED

MONTREAL, Aug. 5.—The Grand Trunk Railway announced to-day that French reservists sailing to join the colors of their country and who are unable to pay their fares, would be furnished with second class tickets free to Montreal from points in Canada.

CANADIAN AMMUNITION

FORT WILLIAM, Ont., Aug. 5.—Carrying ammunition to be used in the fortress at Esquimaux on the Rainbow and by the land forces on the Pacific coast, six ammunition trains are passing through Fort William to-day. The ammunition is being brought from Quebec and being hurried through to the Coast.

Sharks on Pin Line.

The "Liverpool Post" prints the statement that a young shark was caught on Wednesday in the Mersey on an ordinary "pin line" used for catching "flukes."

Uncle Walt

The Poet Philosopher

THE CAN OPENER

This handy tool, the household pet, we ply with skill and speed; and in the modern kitchenette it's really all we need. The shining tool that opens cans makes household work a joke; it supersedes the pots and pans, the stoves that used to smoke. In olden times the toiling wives were always on their feet; they wore away their weary lives preparing things to eat. They fried the meat, they baked the beans, they cooked the spuds, I wist; they had no time for magazines, for euchre or bridge whist. How fortunate the modern wife, with many a leisure hour! For she can fill with glee her life, and languish in her bower. And when at evening comes her man, impatient for the cats, she says "I'll open up a can of beans or deviled beets." It takes three minutes by the clock to get his meal in shape; he's so well trained he doesn't balk, or try to make escape. It may be, as hand over hand, he throws the victuals in, he sighs for grub that isn't canned that doesn't taste of tin. It may be that his vagrant mind recalls the old-time stead, the dishes of the good old kind his mother used to make. But idle are the man's regrets, and vain his hopes and plans; this is the age of kitchenettes, and things put up in cans.

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GERMAN WARSHIPS CAUGHT

(Continued from Page 1)

These vessels have been primarily concerned of late in attempts to intercept merchant vessels of the enemy, and several big liners, notably the Kron Prinzessin Cecilie, which put into Bar Harbor, Maine, yesterday, after abandoning her trip to Europe, have had narrow escapes.

The reported firing was not heard by the life-savers at either Cape Elizabeth or Popham Beach stations. At Popham Beach, which is near Seguin Island, the life-savers were certain they would have heard the guns if there had been a naval engagement off Seguin. No information was available at Bath or Booth Bay harbor, but in this city the reports continued to come in from all sources that there had been heavy firing. One of the newspaper offices received at least 200 inquiries about it during the early forenoon.

Blasting for a state highway at Falmouth, three miles to the eastward, was suggested as an explanation, but it was not generally accepted, owing to the volume of the sound.

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

On the Flagship. Mr. J. Hilley, a local printer has a son at present serving on the flagship of Admiral Callaghan, the H.M.S. "Neptune". This lad will be into the very heart of whatever naval actions are fought off British coasts.

One Light Broken. During last week only one Hydro-Electric Light was broken and that was on West Mill Street. This is an improvement upon previous records, when as many as six lights were broken in a single week.

Decorating Standards. In preparation for the Old Home Week celebrations the Hydro-Electric light standards are being to-day prettily decorated. The Prince of Wales, leathers and bags figure prominently in the ornamentation. The O. H. W. executive are undertaking the expense of this work which is being done by the Hydro men.

Council To-morrow Night. A special meeting of the city council will be held to-morrow night to grant privileges to the Washburn shows for the use of certain of the city streets, during Old Home Week. The shows were to have been held on the Market Square but it has been found that there is not enough room for the entire shows here, and certain of the streets will have to be allowed for this purpose.

Acknowledged. The managers of the Widows' home gratefully acknowledge the following donations: The Misses Ballachee, six jars of fruit; Miss Good, basket of beans; Mr. J. Black, basket of cherries; Chief Slemm, quantity of lettuce; Whitaker Baking Co. rolls, scones and buns, weely; Mr. R. Kinney, bushel of potatoes; Mr. Todd, basket of beans, carrots and turnips; James L. Suberland, receipted bill \$4.20; Mr. Burns, Smith and Foulds Livingstone and Wilkinson and Heyd.

G. T. R. Assessment. The total assessment on the G. T. R. property in Brantford, excepting the tracks, amounts to \$140,175 this year. This assessment does not include the Malleable Iron Works Block L. on the north of Grey street near the subway, which has always formerly been assessed to the Gould, Shapley & Muir, is assessed this year to the Grand Trunk. City Assessor Holden explained this morning that the right of way of the Grand Trunk could not be assessed, as it is a steam road, but the roadway of electric roads is assessable.

Order Large Stocks. This morning the grocers of the city were experiencing a busy time looking large orders for flour and sugar. Everyone felt that these commodities were likely to rise substantially in price, and all were eager to order while prices were reasonable. The Courier reporter heard several orders for various numbers of barrels while in one shop for a few minutes this morning, while bags of sugar were ordered in batches. The public seemed to feel that flour was the principal item, and therefore went heavily for it.

Commissioners Will Meet. A meeting of the City Water Commissioners has been called for at 10 o'clock this afternoon to meet the officials of the L. E. and N. Railway regarding the right of way of the company's line over the Waterworks property in the Holmedale.

Old Home Week. The decorations for Old Home week are being erected to-day on Dalhousie street and on the City Hall. The Central Fire Hall was adorned last evening by the firemen themselves and presents a splendid appearance. The Finance Committee held a special meeting last night at which every sub-committee reported that the fin-ances were in good shape, and much better than was hoped for. The executive will hold their final meeting to-morrow night when a general review of the weeks programme will be taken up.

Three Nurses From Brant For The War

A more brilliant example of personal self-sacrifice for the sake of British interests is scarcely obtainable than that furnished by three nurses of the staff of the Brantford General Hospital. They have offered their services as trained nurses at the front and their offer has been accepted by the Army Office at Ottawa. The offer is more noticeable inasmuch as the nurses who have given their services, are three of four who have just graduated and obtained their diploma on Friday last when they were honored in the presence of a number of prominent Brantford citizens. The names of the four who graduated are Misses Gladys Wardell, Blanche Neff, Louisa Reid and Carmen Master. There is only one of these who cannot possibly offer her services. It could not be ascertained to-day exactly which three were going.

With the City Police

The business of the police court was fairly light this morning. Three young fellows were caught riding on the sidewalks and paid the penalty in the form of two dollars each. Three boys stolen some melons from the store of T. E. Ryerson and were ordered to pay for the stolen fruit. Sam Hutchinson for being disorderly on Monday night was ordered to pay two dollars. Drunks, as usual completed the list which was dealt with by W. A. Hollinrake, K. C. in the absence of Magistrate Livingston.

Girl's Hair Cut Off. For cutting off his sweetheart's hair with a pair of scissors, Percy Chambers, twenty, a gardener, was fined ten pounds at Hampshire Quarter Sessions on Tuesday and bound over to keep the peace for twelve months.

A WONDERFUL DEMONSTRATION AT COURIER

Brantford Crowd, Sober, Earnest and Gay, Cheered War Declaration.

Scenes without parallel were witnessed outside of the Courier office last night when crowds numbering thousands gathered to hear the latest war news. It surpassed description. They came from every section of the town, rich and poor alike, all banded in one in a common cause. The roars which rent the air spoke volumes for the loyal patriotism of every British heart and the British Parliament received the heartfelt approval of Brantford City when it was announced that war had been declared by Great Britain. The crowd was with the Union Jack. The cheering was no less great when it was announced that three Brantford nurses, three of the four who graduated on Friday last, had volunteered their services at the front. From an early hour the multitude had begun to congregate and the climax arrived at 9.30 with the arrival of the military band conducted by Dr. Pierce. The march of the Men of Harleek was played and greeted with rapt applause, then followed other national airs all greeted thunderously. God Save the King, when rendered, sent hats flying and the crowd bubbled with enthusiasm. Three cheers and a Tiger were given to his Majesty by the most serious and the most gay. It was a truly national spirit. With the announcement from the Courier, that the Marseillaise would be played great round of cheers broke out for the British ally, and it was resumed at the conclusion of the air, which had to be rendered again to pacify the street audience. Every ear was attuned when the megaphone appeared as it often did, on the Courier balcony, and every scrap of news was devoured with avidity. Every detail of the meagre news gathered, sank deeply into the thoughts of those around.

The Courier by means of a long-distance phone, connected directly with New York was able to give out first hand all that was to be gleaned and their efforts were appreciated as was evident by the vast concourse gathered in front of the office of the paper. Nothing has been seen like it in Brantford before. Autos were lined up and surrounded so thickly by the assembly that they were indistinguishable from the vast sea of faces. Old, middle aged and young, alike looked anxiously for all that was to be known and it was easily seen that every British heart was intent upon learning all possible of the greatest war of modern times. Around about 10 o'clock news ceased to come in and the crowd dispersed, as it seemed reluctant to go.

In Paris Too. Paris, in a lesser, but no less enthusiastic manner, demonstrated their loyalty to British interests in the little capital last night when J. H. Fisher gave out what news he had obtained in this city. The Boy Scout band played national airs and anthems amid scenes of great patriotism, on the principal street and Paris itself was roused as never before. As in Brantford, the declaration of war was greeted in a manner indicative of the British lion heart and the many collected did not fade away for some hours, many of the youths paraded in procession style.

Contraband Order Issued

LONDON, Aug. 5.—The Gazette the official newspaper, to-day publishes the notification of the state of war existing between Germany and Britain as well as an order in council, signed by the king, relating to the merchant vessels of the country with which the British Empire is at war. The order specifies as absolute contraband goods of all kinds, clothing and harness of military character, and animals suitable for war purposes. Articles specified as conditional contraband are food stuffs, fuel, harness, telescopes and field glasses.

STEAMER PUTS BACK. NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—The British Freight Steamer Estonian, which left New York yesterday for Antwerp, put back to-day when about 60 miles east of Sandy Hook. She received word last night of the declaration of war between England and Germany and returned to port, rather than risk capture. The captain reported that about 9.30 o'clock last night, he sighted what he supposed was a war vessel. He could not make out the vessel's identity in the darkness.

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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. E. B. CROMPTON & CO. E. B. CROMPTON & CO. E. B. CROMPTON & CO. E. B. CROMPTON & CO.

PEAN CONFLICT.



Uncle Walt The Poet Philosopher

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Builder's Hardware We have just received a shipment of lock sets, in three styles and antique and dull brass finishes, and with easy spring locks. These we can sell as a bargain. Front door and inside sets to match. See our stock. HOWIE & FEELY Temple Building Dalhousie Street

HIGH PRICES IN FOOD STUFFS IN THIS CITY

Predictions Made To-day by Wholesale Grocers on Account of War. War brings in its train high prices in almost every line of commercial product, and this European war will particularly affect the grocery business. Flour and sugar principally, and cereals generally will take an upward trend, according to Brantford wholesale grocers to-day. Inquiries this morning elicited the fact that flour has already risen fifty cents a bushel, while sugar has gone up 10 cents already. The prices will vary, always ranging higher with stock exchange variations. Another rise in sugar and perhaps in flour is expected to-day. Grapes and currants and lemons will take a rise in price although they have not already done so. The products are grown in Greece and as the Mediterranean is blocked and shipping jeopardised, there is not likely to be any export shipping from that part of the globe. The insurance and risk would not make it worth while. The absolute cutting off of this avenue of cereal is to some extent offset by the Californian produce, which will practically monopolize the market. This means a continuous supply of these eatables, but it will not prevent a rise in prices. California grows nearly every cereal produced in the Orient except cur- rants and in these, there is likely to be a vast increase. The rice trade is stopped. This cereal is grown extensively in India, Java, Japan and Egypt, but not in the American continent. There is a large supply at present in Canada, but as it is held exclusively by two firms, which control the whole of Canadian sales, there will probably be an increase in price. One firm is in Vancouver, while the other is the Dominion Milling Company of Montreal where they have thousands of bushels in stock. Every rise in sugar or rice will be practically a 10 or 15 per cent increase on the price to the consumer. The sugar principally purchased here is German beet and Cuban cane. The supply of the latter will continue, while the former has already stopped being shipped. This means a supply at an increased cost. Tea and coffee and also cocoa are likely to follow in the wake of the cereals for the supply will run short and prices rise high, although no estimation can yet be formed of the actual increase in cost. In the fact of Canada being a grain producing country, many will ask why wheat should rise in price. The reason is simply that the export demand will be greater and thus account for higher prices to all consumers.

MASSEY HARRIS WILL CLOSE DOWN ON SATURDAY

A Statement is Issued To-day by Assistant Manager of the Firm. Assistant Manager Tench of the Massey-Harris factory made a statement to-day advising that the works in Brantford would be closed two weeks earlier than usual this week. No reference was made to the present war. Mr. Tench said that it had been decided to close the works on Saturday next, instead of two weeks later as they had previously anticipated; although the matter of closing earlier has been under consideration for some little time. "Two reasons" said Mr. Tench, "have been paramount in our considerations as to just what we should do, the principal one being new installations of plant equipment and repairs to present equipment. We have ordered the necessary material for the entire remodelling of the grey iron cleaning department of our factory, (delivery of which is now due), so as to make the conditions under which our men work much more sanitary, and healthful which is a move that we believe will be appreciated by the department concerned when we commence operations again. "The other reason is the fact of "Old Home Week" coming along next week during which time according to regular schedule, there will be only four and one-half days' work, and of these days it is likely that our staff would be depleted to a considerable extent on Wednesday, which is Fraternal Day, and on Friday which we believe is from his Military day, large numbers of our men belonging to the various Fraternal and military organizations. "In view of our shutting down earlier than we had at first planned, we hope to complete the alterations to plant, in such time as will permit of our commencing another season's operations earlier than usual which is generally the first Monday in October. Just how much earlier we will be able to start up, we are unable to say at the present time. BATTERY ORGANIZED. ST. JOHN, N. B., Aug. 4.—Lieut. Col. B. R. Armstrong, of the third regiment of artillery, to-day received from Ottawa instructions to organize a battery from his unit. He will go on duty for home defence to-morrow. RECRUITING AT TORONTO. TORONTO, Aug. 5.—Excitement over the war is at fever heat to-day. In anticipation of Canadian contingents being recruited for service abroad, hundreds of men gathered at the armories this morning waiting for an opportunity to enlist.

Proceedings At Hospital Meeting

The Board of Governors of the Hospital met yesterday afternoon. Present Messrs C H Waterous (chairman), Warden Milmine, Mayor Spence, G. Watt, Dr. Bell, R. Sanderson, Symons, Reville. A letter was read from Miss McCullough, head nurse, stating that she had resigned. It was decided to advertise for a successor. The question of rates again came up, and it was shown that on the average, Brantford charges are much lower for both public and private patients. Intimation was made that a Brantford lodge desired to furnish a private ward. The offer was favorably received on the basis that same should not be held exclusively for lodge patients, and that others should not be turned out when patients of said lodge arrived. During the month 80 patients were admitted, 90 discharged, deaths 2, at present in residence 45.

Mayor Will Call Meeting

It was announced this morning that the Mayor will call a meeting in a day or so to consider arrangements for the taking care of the families of those who are called to the front from Brantford or to meet any other contingency which might arise. It was thought that it would be too early to-day to take any steps in this direction, as it was not known what aid would be required, if any.

Well-served Prize.

Among the prizes awarded at Yarmouth Elementary School was one for the boy who had the cleanest boots and hands and the tidiest hair during the year.

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WANTED—Girl for noon hours.
Apply Campbell's Cafe, 44 Market street. f3

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

WANTED—TWO LADY BOARDERS
or a married couple. Apply 10, Courier office. mw13

WANTED—OPEN FOR ENGAGEMENT
as maternity nurse and household help. Apply Box 11, Courier office. mw15

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. G. Sutton, manager, late of Temple Shoe Store. 1-106mar26-15

ARTICLES FOR SALE

FOR SALE—BABY BUGGY,
nearly new. Apply 119 Market St. a15

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 WORK our Watch-word.
Bronco Jeweller, Cartwright, 118 Market St. c

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

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

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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 cellars put in; old and new plastering; also repairing of all kinds. A. G. Austin, 344 St. Paul's Ave. Bell phone 2124. c

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MARIE M. HESS, D.C., Graduate
of the Universal Chiropractic College, Davenport, Ia. Office in Ballantyne Bldg., 195 Colborne St. Office hours: 9.30-11.30 a.m., 1.30-5, and evenings by appointment. Phone: Bell 2025. c

TO LET

TO LET—BRICK HOUSE ON
Sheridan St., near Central School, conveniences, \$17.00. Apply 107 Queen St. 115

TO LET—A NICE HOUSE, 28%
Darling, \$14 per month, also rooms over store. Apply 151 Colborne St. 117

TO LET—SMALL FURNISHED
flat, central, electric light, gas, bath. Apply 158 Dalhousie St. 19f

TO RENT—PORT DOVER SUMMER
cottage, nicely furnished, low rent. Apply Neil Shoe Co., Brantford, or F. Bullock, Port Dover. t11

TO LET—GOOD HOUSE. AP-
ply 42 Park Ave. 165f

TO LET—A SMALL FARM CON-
taining about 35 acres, situated near Bell Homestead, excellent buildings, suitable for garden. Possession Sept. 1st. Apply Box 12, Courier. 112

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 RENT—Two storey frame house
near Grand View, \$8.00. Apply M. H. Bloxham, West St. 13

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

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

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 13 Courier. 13

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

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DR. R. J. TEETER, WATER-
ford, Ont., makes a specialty of Chronic Rheumatism. Phone 44, Norfolk Rural. 19

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. till 2, 5 p.m. till 12. Phone 1226. res-mar28-15

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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. 62

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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, coupes, 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 marbles; lettering a specialty; building work, etc. Alex. Marle, representative, 59 Colborne St., Brantford. Phone 1353 or 1554. c

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FOR SALE—1 1/2 STOREY RED
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etc. Solicitors for the Royal Loan & Savings Co., the Bank of Hamilton, etc. Money to loan at lowest rates. W. S. Brewster, K.C., Geo. D. Heyd. Ernest R. Read—Barrister, Solicitor, Notary Public, etc. Money to loan on improved real estate at current rates and on easy terms. Office, 127 1/2 Colborne St. Phone 487. c

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WHOLESALE

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

Local News
THE PROBS

TORONTO, Aug. 5.—The pressure
distribution over the continent is very much as it was yesterday except that the western area is a little further east than it was. The weather is fine to-day throughout the Dominion with a tendency towards lower temperatures in the western provinces and higher temperatures in Ontario and the eastern provinces.
Forecasts
Moderate southwesterly winds, fine and warmer to-day and on Thursday, thunder showers in a few localities.

Warning to Undesirables.
All crooks, thieves and other bad characters arriving in the city will be arrested and held over Old Home Week. The Chief Constable warns all men of that type to steer clear of Brantford.

Six Nations Council.
Purely routine business occupied the attention of the Six Nations Council when they met yesterday at the Council chambers, Oshweken. Major Gordon Smith, the Indian Agent, attended the gathering.

Indians Ready.
The Indians of the Six Nations Reserves are anxious to do their share in protecting the liberty of the British Nation, and yesterday H. Company, of the 37th. Haldimand Rifles reported that they were ready to mobilize for action at any moment. The 37th, is stationed at Oshweken and H. Co. is under the command of Captain J. S. Johnston. The company is composed entirely of Indians.

General Clean Up.
The Chief again issues his usual proclamations before the festive season and he desires that the merchants will clean up all obstructions, such as boxes, vehicles, etc., in the rear of their premises before Old Home Week. Also that owners of livery and cartage stables, and places where horses are stabled do the same, and that all boulevard be kept from obstructions, so as to give the City as good an appearance as possible.

Missing Relatives.
Some time ago Miss Jennie Kelley passed away in Dunkirk, N.Y., and no relatives could be found. The police tried to locate them, as there was some estate to be settled, but it was in vain. Recently Chief F. W. Quand heard she had a sister here and he has written to Chief Slemie in an endeavor to find her. He asks that she communicate with the Brantford police or the Dunkirk officials, with a view to settling the estate. There is nothing definite to state whether the sister was married or single, and if she is in the city the Chief would like to see her.

Ford Car Prices
The Ford Motor company has made
another profit-sharing proposition, one which will be on a par with its first one, which was announced some few months ago. The company estimates on putting 30,000 Ford cars on the market for sale after the first of August. To those who buy cars between August 1, 1914, and August 31, 1915, whoever they be the Ford company will return from \$40 to \$60 provided that all the output is sold. C. J. Mitchell Darling street is local agent for the Ford Company.

MUST BE CAREFUL.
—QUEBEC, Aug. 5.—Orders have
been given to all newspapers to abstain from printing any information on military steps and actions in regard to the defense of Quebec harbor or any other defense works in this district.

Old Home Week Privileges
To Rent—Privileges of every kind for
the entire Old Home Week, at Agricultural Park. First come, first served. ELLSTON COOPER, 17 Sarah Street. 1122

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

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OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIANS

DR. CHRISTINE IRWIN—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. 1-106mar26-15

Local Regiments Are
All In Readiness--
No Word Received Yet

Col. M. F. Muir of the 25th Brant
Dragoons announced to-day that the regiment was being recruited up to war strength. "If we are needed every man is ready to go," said the Colonel, who is being besieged on every hand by members of the regiment as to any orders he might receive. As yet, however, no word has been received at Ottawa, although it is expected any minute. Col. Howard of the Dufferin Rifles is in the same position, and hundreds are asking if there will be an opportunity to go to the front. This morning early a young lady called up the armories and wanted to enlist as a nurse.

King George's Appeal To
The Czar Of Russia Today

LONDON, May 5.—King George's
telegram to the Russian Emperor, in a final effort to avoid war, and the Emperor's reply have been made public. The King, expressing the opinion that there had been some misunderstanding to lead to the breaking off of negotiations, said: "I make a personal appeal to you to remove the misapprehension and leave open the ground for negotiations for possible peace." The Russian Emperor replied that he would have accepted the proposals had not Germany declared war. "Germany," said the Emperor, "showed no disposition to mediate, and her preparations and those of Austria made it imperative that Russia should mobilize, but I gave most categorical assurances to the German Emperor that Russian troops would not move so long as the negotiations continued." The reply concludes: "I trust that your country will not fail to support Russia and France. God bless and protect you."

Spirit Of War
Real Live Here

The spirit of the youth of this country
is aroused, and all are anxiously inquiring if there is any possibility of being sent to the seat of war. The officers of the various regiments of the city and district are besieged at every turn with requests to be sent out to the front. Lt.-Col. Howard's list is at present, one of telephone call, and personal interviews, all kinds and conditions of men asking to have a chance to do active service. Hilton Wilkes, a lieutenant of A. Squadron of the 25th Brant Dragoons, phoned Major Smith last night from Toronto, to ask if it were possible to be immediately shipped to Europe. To all of these the answer must be the same, that until their regiment is ordered out they must remain with the strength.

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(Formerly 442 Colborne Street)
would advise his friends and patrons that he is now located at 413 COLBORNE ST. where he will conduct his business of FINE TAILORING for LADIES and GENTLEMEN. "HOWELL" methods of tailoring assure quality, fit and style.

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NOTICE

Upon the request of 5,300 members
of the Fraternal Societies of the city, and in accordance with a resolution passed by the Municipal Council at its regular meeting on Monday, August 3rd, 1914, I hereby proclaim Wednesday, August 12th, 1914, a Public Holiday. J. H. SPENCE, Mayor, Brantford, August 5th, 1914.

Excursion to Detroit

Under the auspices of the Liberal-
Conservative Club, Woodstock, Saturday, August 8th. Train leaves Brantford at 7:00 a.m. G.T.R. See bills.

Fatal Auto Smash in the City of
Quebec—Chauffeur to
Appear.

[By Special Wire to the Courier]
QUEBEC, Aug. 5.—When he drove
his car at a fast clip against the side of a double truck street car about 9.30 last night, Jean Gagnon, chauffeur for Dr. Robert Larue, this city, sent three occupants of the vehicle to their death. The dead are: Arthur Collin, a boy of nine; his father, Arthur Collin, Sr., and his uncle, Gaudiose Collin. The boy was killed instantly and the two others succumbed shortly after their arrival at the Hotel Dieu Hospital. The chauffeur, was unhurt, and he is summoned to appear before the coroner Thursday.

MIDWAY SHOWS
OLD HOME WEEK

The coming of Washburn's mighty
midway shows at Brantford for Old Home Week will see a line of attractions new to this city this season. The trained wild animal exposition is much larger and has plenty of new acts, the great DeAlma dog and pony circus, the big motor dome with the fearless riders on the oval track, the athletic show with John Kilonis the champion middleweight wrestler and an army of female fighters and lady wrestlers, Levitt's famous fun factory and \$10,000 crystal maze, new eid Ferris wheel, ocean wave and carousel, the riding elephants, ladies international military band.

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NO COLLECTION

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Old
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Buy your Old Home
Week tickets now—5 for
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After Saturday, August 8th,
no more 5 for One Dollar
tickets on sale. Buy now.
A prize to the one who
guesses the number of Old
Boys and Girls who register
at the headquarters. Tickets
now on sale at the following
places:

- W. F. Symons, 211 Market St.
M. H. Robertson, druggist.
Boles' Drug Store.
McDowell's Drug Store.
Perrott's Drug Store.
Buller Bros' Drug Store.
Jolley's Cigar store.
Moffatt's Cigar Store.
Wade's Music Store.
Darwen's Music Store.
Read's Piano store.
Hammel's Cigar Store.

and from any member of the
Fraternal Society Commit-
tee.
Books of tickets may be
had from A. S. Pitcher, 43
Market St.

The Township of Brantford

A public meeting of the ratepayers
of Grandview, Parkdale and Echo
Place will be held in the Court House,
City of Brantford, Friday, August 7th,
1914, at 8 o'clock p.m., when informa-
tion will be given regarding the cost
of Hydro lighting for street purposes
in the several districts.
J. A. SMITH,
Clerk.

Auction Sale

of Household Furniture. W. J.
Bragg, Auctioneer, will offer for sale
by public auction on Thursday next,
Aug. 6, at 11 Webbing street, at 1.30
p.m.: 1 Green Velvet couch, 1 what-
not, 1 Champion Oak heater, 1 oak
rocker, 1 mahogany rocker, 22 yards
linoleum, dining chairs, 1 Standard
Souvenir coal range, 9 yards linoleum,
1 table mangle, kitchen utensils,
1 kitchen table, 1 gas range, closed top,
1 Raymond sewing machine, screen
doors, iron beds, springs, dressers,
commodes, mattresses, 1 choice feath-
er bed, 12 square yards linoleum; also
many other useful articles. Fowl—6
show bred black Leghorn pullets and 1
cockerel; 2 bantams. No reserve.
Must be sold. Thursday next, Aug.
6th at 11 Webbing street at 1.30 p.m.
eTrms: Spot cash.
Mrs. C. Marshall W. J. Bragg,
Proprietress, Auctioneer.

WATER WORKS NOTICE
HOURS FOR SPRINKLING
LAWNS.

By resolution of the Board:
"No person or persons shall be al-
lowed to sprinkle, or use in any man-
ner 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 be-
tween 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 under-
stood that the water cannot be used
on lawns or grounds both morning
and evening, and hose must be de-
tached from hydrants at 8 a.m. and
8.30 p.m. FRED. W. FRANK,
Secretary.
Water Commissioners' Office,
Brantford, July 17, 1914.

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Menlo Moore Presents the Hit
of the Season
ALL FOR A KISS
A Miniature Pantomimic
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THE BARTOLLS
Grottesque Comedy Acrobats
BILLY GRADY
Eccentric Comedian
Third Number of the Famous
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Baseball Program
For Old Home Week
Erie vs. Brantford
August 10th
Morning and Afternoon, and
Morning of
August 11th

CONNIE MACK'S
World's Champions
Afternoon of August 11th

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August 12th, 13th, 14th

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Morke, 0 2
McNeil, 0 2

BRANTFORD
Long, l 6
Roth, 3 6
Dudley, m 3
Deneau, l 4
Barrett, r 4
Fried, 3 5
Nasher, 2 4
Lacroix, c 5
Nickels, p 5

Summary: Two-base
Colligan, Barrett 2.
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hits, Scott, Barrett.
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Gygli. Struck out: By
Nickels 9. Bases on ball
5, off Nickels 3. Left ba
6, Brantford 17, First ba
Erie 1, Brantford 2.
2-4. Umpire, Halligan.

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[By Special Wire to the Courier] MONTREAL, Aug. 4.—Thirty-one ocean liners are tied up here to-day...

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Why, you think it makes him alluring, don't you? You love to look at him...

And he's told you all about it, has he? Ah, yes—how interesting.

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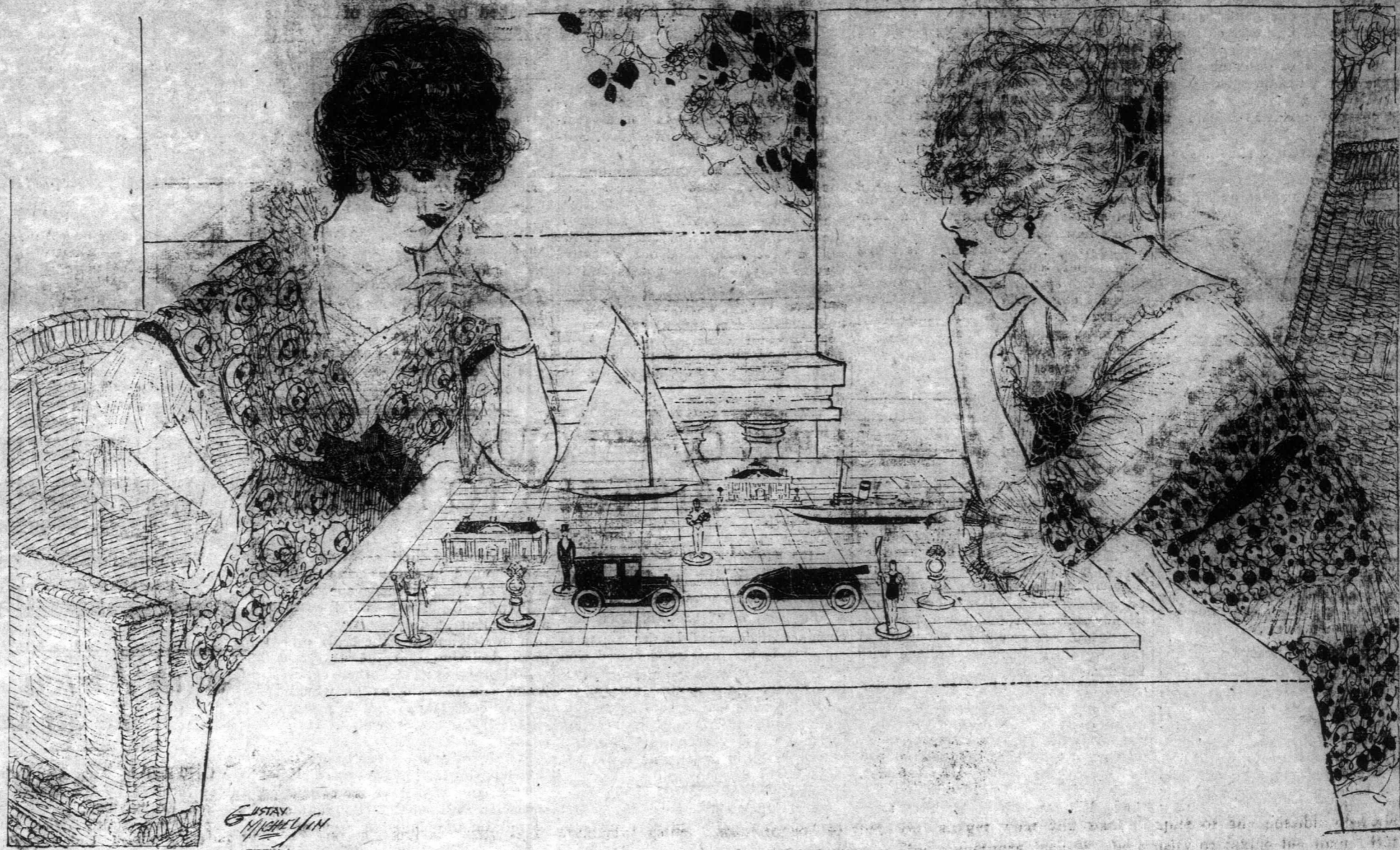
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By Michelson



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Secrets of Health

Why Our Eyes Very Often Deceive Us

By Dr. L. K. HIRSHBERG

A. B., M. A., M. D. (Johns Hopkins)

YOU must blink and shut your eyes from germs and dust. The eyes are more than homes of sight.

It may look foolish to wear goggles and shields to protect the eyes from flying grains and to obscure vision from the glare and shimmer of the sun.

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Useful Hints for the Housewife

By Ann Marie Lloyd

COMMON broken fern laid down in places frequented by cockroaches will drive them away.

A very easy and quick way to skin sausage is to immerse them for a second or two in cold water.

If anything on which paraffin has been spilled—hands included—is rubbed with kerosene, the smell will immediately disappear.

New potatoes should be placed in boiling water to which salt and a little milk have been added. The milk prevents them from turning black.

Odd and Interesting Facts from Everywhere

In the cloisters of Westminster Abbey is a tombstone which has been polished every morning and decorated with flowers for nearly five years.

A thrush has built its nest, laid three eggs and in the natural course of events will, if undisturbed, rear its young on a scaffold-pole at the second-story school for girls which is being erected in Northampton, England.

The New South Wales government has decided to supplement its policy of the creation of a state bakery in Sydney.

A pit pony named Bally has just been drawn to the surface of an old English mine to end his days in comfort after 21 years' work underground.

It has been discovered, according to the reading of an old will, that to dispense one of the London charities according to the exact terms of the bequest it would be necessary to throw...

Answers to Health Questions

L. M.—You suggested for me to take all kinds of exercise and also cold baths to benefit nerves. Now when is the best time to take them, as nervous system is in bad shape?

Take a cold bath in the morning and a shower bath in the afternoon. Play tennis in the morning, nap in the early afternoon, and row, canoe, swim and play ball or dance in the late afternoon.

Dr. Hirschberg will answer questions for readers of this paper on medical, hygienic and sanitation subjects that are of general interest. He will not undertake to prescribe or offer advice for individual cases. Where the subject is not of general interest letters will be answered personally, if a stamped and addressed envelope is enclosed. Address all inquiries to Dr. L. K. Hirschberg, care this office.



Not Large. Maude—Fred seems to be wandering in his mind. Batty—When he can't stay any longer...

FLASHES OVER WIRE

PARIS, Aug. 4.—A German army aeroplane last evening dropped three bombs on the French fortified town of Lunerville to the southeast of Nancy. Some damage was caused but there were no casualties.

NO TIE UP YET

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—Postmaster Edward M. Morgan said today that up to the present time there had been no tie-up in the trans-Atlantic mail service. Mails, he said, were still being received and dispatched on American and neutral foreign liners.

HARRYING OUTPOSTS

PARIS, Aug. 4.—German troops continued throughout the night to harry the French outposts along the frontier by making numerous raids into French territory. The French, however, refused to be drawn beyond the six mile zone left unoccupied along the frontier.

MILITARY CENSORSHIP

ST. PETERSBURG Aug. 4.—A ukase imposing a military censorship was published today. Prince George Troubetsky director of the Near Eastern department of the Foreign Office has been appointed Minister to Serbia.

SWITZERLAND READY

BERNE, Switzerland, Aug. 4.—The military mobilization has been completed here. Every able-bodied man has responded to the colors and every railway bridge and mountain pass is occupied. The precautions have extended to the commandeering of all available provisions and all means of locomotion, even bicycles have been requisitioned.

BONAPARTE CANNOT SERVE

PARIS, Aug. 4.—President Poincaré today received Prince Roland Bonaparte who placed his services at the disposal of the French Government, offering to join the army as a soldier and to place his residence in the hands of the authorities for hospital purposes. The president thanked the prince for his offer, but said he was confronted by the terms of law which did not permit a member of a former French ruling house to serve in the French army and this could not be changed in order to allow the Prince to enlist.

JAPAN WILL HELP

TOKIO, Aug. 4.—The Japanese Foreign Office today issued a statement that if the war extends to the Far

REAL STATE OF WAR

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—The German embassy served notice on the United States today that a "state of war" exists between France and Germany. It is tantamount to a declaration of war but technically different.

HAULING IN MONEY

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—The secretary of the United States Treasury after an overnight conference relative to the issuance of one hundred million dollars in emergency currency, returned to Washington for conference with bankers of other cities. As he left the first consignment of emergency bank notes, about \$5,000,000, reached the city and was hauled to the sub-treasury.

LABOR M. P.'S VIEWS

LONDON, Aug. 4.—James Ramsay MacDonald, Socialist and Labor member, declared he was not persuaded that Great Britain was in danger nor her honor involved. He was convinced she should have remained neutral. The house adjourned until seven o'clock for a consultation between the leaders of all parties.

CANADA MAY SEND FLEET

MONTREAL, Aug. 4.—Canada may send a fleet to the aid of Great Britain should the mother country go to war. Twelve sturdy freighters of the Canada Steamship Lines, each manned by Canadian seamen, and each filled to the brim with over 100,000 bushels of grain from the Canadian west, may be Canada's most useful contribution. Mr. Jas. Carruthers president of the Canadian Steamship Lines said today that the grain freighters might be called into commission for war purposes. The fact has been taken into consideration by the company and the steamships are ready in Canadian ports.

URGES CALMNESS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—President Wilson today appealed to the people of the United States to remain calm during the war in Europe. He declared the United States owes it to mankind to help the rest of the world during the present crisis. The administration is bending every effort he said towards getting ships to carry food stuffs and other products of the United States to all the world, and to bring home Americans stranded in Europe. A proclamation of neutrality Mr. Wilson said, will be issued as soon as it can be completed by the state department. He does not believe there will be any necessity for Congress to remain in session because of the situation in Europe.

TO RELIEVE AMERICANS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—Congress is to be asked immediately to appropriate \$2,000,000 to relieve Americans in Europe. The armored Cruiser Tennessee or North Carolina will be used for sending gold to Europe, in accordance with the plan announced today at the White House. The nations involved in the war will be informed of the purpose for which the gold is being sent to Europe in order that no complications may follow.

SPY ARRESTED

STOCKHOLM, Aug. 4.—Word was received here today of the arrest at Oestersund, in North Sweden, of an Austrian woman who is accused of being a spy in the service of Russia. Her name is Julia Kos, and she is said to have travelled throughout Norway on horseback. Photographs of the Norwegian fortresses and maps were found in her possession.

GETTING READY HERE

TOKIO, Aug. 4.—Business between Japan, China and Europe has been brought to a standstill by the cessation of exchange while trade between Japan and America has been greatly affected. French warships and liners in the Far East are concentrating at Saigon, while all the British naval reserves have been called to Hong Kong. The German reservists before leaving for Tsing Tau exchanged their bank gold notes for gold at the Bank of Japan.

BREEZY BUDGET FROM BUSY PARIS

PARIS, Ont., Aug. 4.—A very quiet wedding took place at 3 o'clock this afternoon at the Methodist parsonage when Rev. Mr. Brandon united in marriage Miss Nellie Makey, eldest daughter of Mr. Robert J. Makey of Loughborough, England, to Mr. Ben Martin of Canning. The bride wore a dainty gown of white voile, trimmed with shadow lace and wore a shadow lace hat to match. Miss Edith Makey, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, and wore a dress of pale blue brocade silk with a white chic hat to match. Mr. M. Aver ably supported the groom. Mr. and Mrs. Martin will reside in Canning. Mrs. Martin was the recipient of a large number of valuable gifts, among which was a beautiful rocking chair from Mr. Ben's mates of No. 2 seaming room, Penman's limited.

The Dog by-law in Paris, is being very rigidly enforced by the authorities. It may not be generally known that all dogs must either be tied up or muzzled. If the dog is on its own lawn unmuzzled it is contrary to the by-law and parties so offending will be prosecuted if caught by the police. Several cases have been before the Magistrate during the past week and fines ranging from \$2.00 and have been inflicted. Either keep your dogs chained up or muzzled is the only safe way.

A number of young fellows were before the magistrate yesterday morning charged with sitting on the railings of Smith's creek bridge. This being the first offence they were let off with a light fine.

Miss Lucille Clement is receiving congratulations from her many friends in and around town, for having passed her recent examinations at the Brantford Business College with honors.

On Sunday evening, after service at the Methodist Church, Miss Nellie Makey, a valued member of the choir, was presented with a beautiful quarter-cut oak rocker, upholstered in leather, by the choir. Mr. A. Grigg made the presentation, while Mrs. M. Cook read the following address:

"Dear Nellie.—We have met together on this occasion to express to you our appreciation of your past service with the choir, and when we recall your years of willing, faithful and able work, and your affable disposition, which have won you so high a place in our hearts, we can but feel a pang of regret now that the time has come when we shall have to expect less from you than has previously been our lot. Both in your individual work and in chorus, as well as your life and character, you have been highly appreciated by the choir and congregation. Our earnest hope is that the change occasioned by your marriage will not deter you from still retaining your regular place in the choir, and that you may also keep a little corner in your heart for friends in the choir.

"We wish you and your future husband many long years of happiness and contentment, and hope the day is far distant when you will cease to be a member of our happy family, or fail to be with us whenever you can. We ask you to accept this token from us of our deep regard for you, and again we wish you joy without measure."

The address was signed on behalf of the choir by A. Crichton, chairman, and Marshall Aver, director. Miss Ethel Harris has returned to Toronto after a pleasant visit spent with friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Springate of Hamilton are spending the week with relatives here. Mrs. Brown and little son, have returned to their home in Walkerville, after an extended visit spent with her father, Mr. T. Shawcross.

Mr. and Mrs. Clem Chapple of Chappaleau, were visiting relatives in town last week. Miss M. Bajeman of Toronto, spent the week-end in town, renewing old acquaintances.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Purton, and son, Kingsley, left on Friday for Detroit, where they will in future reside. Some where around 50 members from St. James' Church were at the station to see them off, and wish them God speed in their new home. Rev. Mr. Purton conducted services in St. Paul's Cathedral, Detroit, Sunday.

Miss Helen E. Dingnam, of Brooklyn, New York, is at present the guest of her uncle, Dr. Goulds, River Street. Mr. and Mrs. E. Ellingwood of Woodstock, were the guests of Mrs. H. McLean, while in town.

SEIZED WIRELESS. CHATHAM, N. B., Aug. 4.—Col. McKenzie on instructions from Ottawa has seized the wireless station at Newcastle and put a guard there.

CANADIAN PARLIAMENT IS SUMMONED TO MEET TO ARRANGE WAR MEASURES

Premier Sir Robert Borden Calls Members to Meet on Tuesday, August 18—All Measures Prescribed by Scheme of Defence, and for Which Permission of Parliament is Not Required, Have Been Taken.

OTTAWA, August 5.—The following official statement was issued shortly before midnight by Sir Robert Borden:

"Parliament has been summoned for Tuesday, August 18. The session will deal exclusively with matters which necessarily arise by reason of the outbreak of war. Portions of the militia have been called out for active service to protect the coasts and to safeguard public property in various parts of the Dominion. The steamship Marger and the steamship Canada have been transferred to the naval service and all ships available in the naval service have been placed on active service.

All Measures Possible Taken. "All measures prescribed by the scheme of defence have been taken by the various departments of the Government. The naval volunteer force has also been called into active service. There has been a rumor that an Austrian steamship, presumably a merchant ship, is meditating an attack on one of the Marconi stations and the necessary precautions have been taken."

KING OF BELGIUM APPEALS TO PEOPLE

(By Special Wire to the Courier)

BRUSSELS, Aug. 4.—King Albert of the Belgians, presided today over a joint session of the Belgians and chamber of deputies. In the course of an address his majesty declared that never since 1830 had a graver situation confronted a neutral nation. He said it was imperative that every Belgian should do his duty and resign himself to every sacrifice that might be necessary in order to prevent the violation of Belgian soil.

The King proceeded: "Our fatherland is in danger. Let me make an appeal to you, my brothers. At this supreme hour the entire nation must be of one mind. I have called together the two houses of parliament so that they may support the government in declaring that we will maintain untarnished the sacred patriotism of our fathers. Long live independent Belgium."

ALL OF EUROPE IS NOW IN ARMS

Declaration Came Before Expiration of Time Limit in Ultimatum.

LONDON, Aug. 5.—The momentous decision of the British Government, for which the whole world has been waiting, came before the expiration of the time limit set by Great Britain in her ultimatum to Germany demanding a satisfactory reply on the subject of Belgian neutrality.

Germany's reply was the summary rejection of the request that Belgian neutrality should be respected. The British Ambassador at Berlin thereupon received his passports and the British government notified Germany that a state of war existed between the two countries.

Cabinet ministers were assembled at Downing street until 11 o'clock making final preparation for the British plan of action. It was announced that Germany's reply to the British ultimatum was unsatisfactory. When war was declared, London's streets were massed with people eagerly awaiting the outcome. Much enthusiastic patriotism was displayed by all of those gathered.

Gen Sir John French has been appointed Inspector General of Forces. Martial law has been proclaimed in the whole kingdom. Every strategic point has been heavily fortified. Troops are rushing to the coast from all directions. It is declared five hundred thousand to six hundred thousand troops will be under arms within a few hours.

Prior to the declaration of war the nation had waited breathlessly for Germany's reply to England's ultimatum on the neutrality of Belgium. There was little hope of a favorable outcome of these late negotiations, but it was generally realized that the decisive moment was near at hand. Germany was asked to give the same pledge for the integrity of Belgium as France had done. No threat was expressed in this "request" but an answer was stipulated by midnight.

All Europe is now in arms. On the one hand, Austro-Hungary and Germany are opposed by Russia, France and Great Britain, Serbia and Montenegro. Italy has declared her neutrality, but is mobilizing. Belgium, Holland and Switzerland have mobilized. The German demand that the Belgian Government should permit the free passage of German troops through Belgium was answered by hasty preparation to resist an advance across Belgian territory.

Sweden has made no answer to enquiries from Russia and Germany re-

garding her attitude but is preparing to defend her neutrality. Spain is reported to be preparing a proclamation of neutrality. Austria-Hungary for the moment has retired from her campaign against Serbia for the purpose of holding back Russia, and Serbia has mobilized with the reported intention of invading Bosnia.

The House of Commons yesterday voted \$25,000,000 for emergency purposes and passed several bills, in five minutes without a dissenting voice.

The government last night took over all of the railroads in the United Kingdom. It was officially announced that this precautionary measure has been taken because of the gravity of the situation, and that the Government would manage the roads through a committee to be formed from the railway managers.

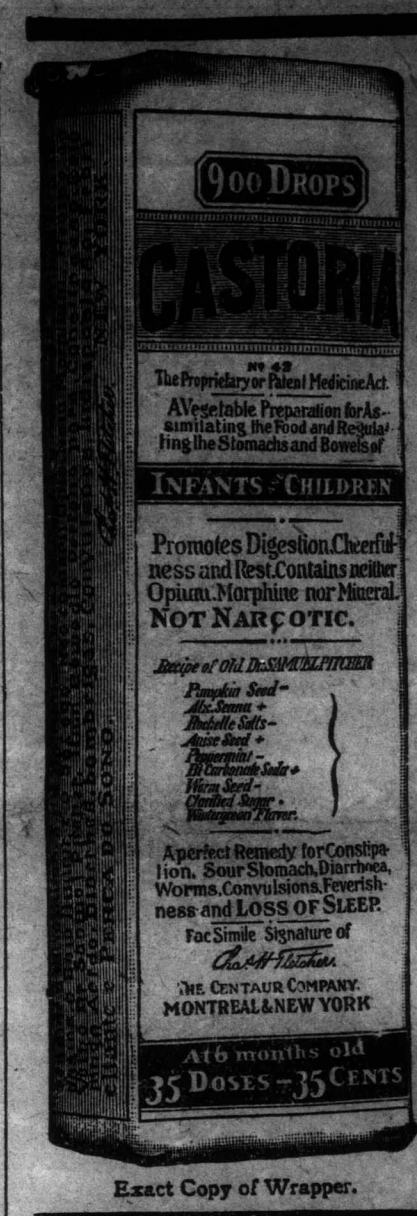
The Admiralty announces that the government has taken over the two battleships—one completed and the other nearly completed—ordered in England by Turkey, and two destroyers ordered by Chile. The battleships have been named the Erin and Agincourt.

CHIEF IS ILL LONDON, Aug. 5.—A despatch from Serbia to-day that General Radomir Putnik, chief of the Serbian general staff, has fallen ill, and that his son was wounded in a recent battle.

ARE WITH BRITAIN BUENOS AIRES, Argentina, Aug. 5.—The news of the declaration of war between Great Britain and Germany was received with enthusiasm by the population here, and numerous demonstrations of friendliness to Britain and France were immediately organized.

THE WEST SUFFERS. SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 4.—The European war has already seriously affected the agricultural interests of California and the official organizations of fruit growers are seeking means of protecting fruit to the value of \$1,500,000 now on its way to Europe in British bottoms. Some of this fruit was shipped via the Isthmus of Panama and the presence of German cruisers in the Pacific is giving the shippers much concern. Most of the dried fruit and canned vegetables from California have already reached Germany, where the bulk of such cargoes was consigned, but the shipment of fresh fruit is at its height. Plans were started to send fruit products to the Atlantic seaboard by rail in the hope that vessels may be obtained there for transporting them to foreign ports.

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South Africa Is In Line

MONTREAL, Aug. 3.—Following cables received by the Montreal Star are self explanatory: Cape Town, South Africa, Aug. 3.—The Cape of Town Union says: "We would demand the immediate mobilization of a defence force of 30,000 if England were involved and doing her utmost in the interests of the empire."

The South African position differs from that of the other dominions. We have four million natives to consider, also the German territory on our borders. The South African gold question is vitally important to the empire. It is considered in official circles that it may be advisable to retain the gold in South Africa until the seas are cleared. Canada's and New Zealand's action is heartily approved by the press.

Bloemfontein, South Africa, Aug. 3.—The Bloemfontein Post says: "South Africa is four square for the empire. It is probable the defence forces of the Union would be primarily occupied in South African defence. But we believe that if Britain is endangered, the call of the motherland will be enthusiastically responded to."

Adelaide, Australia, Aug. 3.—The Adelaide Advertiser says: "We think the dominions should ask the Motherland what form help would be most acceptable and be prepared to assist to the extent of their ability."

AMERICANS FOR HOME. PARIS, Aug. 4.—Nearly 200 Americans are to sail for home on board the French liner France, whose officers have consented to give up their cabins in order to provide accommodation for passengers.

STEAMER ARRIVES NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—The Belgian steamer Vaderland of the Red Star Line arrived today from Antwerp and Dover. The steamer sailed before the war broke so that the passengers knew only what they heard by wireless from this side. Captain Spager said the wireless man reported two days ago that the German cruisers Dresden and Karlsruhe were in the vicinity talking in code. Their positions could not be ascertained, but it was thought that they were to the eastward of the liner.

SWEDEN WOULD FOLLOW BELGIUM

That Is If Germany Issued Same Kind of Ultimatum to Her.

(By Special Wire to the Courier.) STOCKHOLM, Aug. 4.—It was stated today that both Germany and Russia made enquiries on Sunday as to whether Sweden would remain neutral. Germany's note was brief, merely demanding to know whether Sweden was "for or against us."

The German ultimatum to Belgium created a deep impression here, and it is believed that if a similar ultimatum was addressed to Sweden, she would follow the Belgian example in refusing to aid Germany.

A bill proposing a moratorium was introduced in Parliament today. There are 3,000 Russians here, with no possibility of their being able to return home.

DOWAGER EMPRESS' TRIP LONDON, Aug. 4.—Dowager Empress Maria Feodorovna of Russia is reported to have reached Copenhagen whence she will try to get to St. Petersburg by way of Sweden and Finland. She was on her way to the Russian capital from a visit to England when she was stopped in Berlin and turned back by the German authorities.

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J. S. HAMILTON & CO. "The Mammoth Wine House" Have Removed to Their NEW BUILDING 44-46 DALHOUSIE ST. Three Doors West of the Fire Hall

3 O'CLOCK FORTY-FOUR GERMANS SAID UNCONFIRMED LING NATURAL IS SAID TO SAGES. (By Special Wire to the Courier.) NEW YORK, 12.20. TAIN HESSIG OF UR STEAMER URANI NOUNCULATED TO-DAY HAD INTERCEPTED DAY WIRELESS FROM THE STEAMER TANIA SAYING TO GERMAN CRUISER HAD BEEN PURSUED SITANIA HAD BEEN AND SUNK BY TWO WARSHIPS. THE REACHED PORT VE URANIUM LINE SAID TO-DAY THEY WERE UNABLE TO THE REPORT. THE WIRELESS S LAYVILLE, TO WHICH LEGED MESSAGE LUSITANIA WAS ACCORDING TO CA SAID TO-DAY THAT NOT RECEIVED SU SAGE. THE MESSAGE, SIG SAID, CONTAIN DITIONAL INFORMAT THE LUSITANIA TINUING ON ITS ENGLAND. THE PATRIOTIC ALL CL DA John Burns Wh People in Un ize to (By Special Wire to the Courier.) LONDON, Aug. 6.—T of Viscount Morley an from the cabinet has hostility as both have policy of holding aloof during the South Africa action of John Burns. In respect because of it is a comparatively poor sacrificed a salary of 8 convictions. The recruiting office had long lines of fore their doors so thousand applied for Garibaldi veteran livi She offered to recruit a More than a hundred m ment belonging to forces have joined the Emergency coast patrol organized by the navy. ness men have organized patriotic associations themselves to continue of the men who w for their families. Sir