

SITUATION REGARDED AS SATISFACTORY BY THE MILITARY EXPERTS

There is Much Speculation Owing to Absence of News but There is Distinct Feeling of Confidence in Result of Present Battle.

[By Special Wire to the Courier] LONDON, Oct. 1.—Although speculations, rife in both Paris and London yesterday of decisive news from the French battle front are not yet fulfilled, the official bulletin is still regarded as satisfactory. The German army, which crossed the Meuse between Verdun and Toul, seems to have made no progress and the uneasiness which was at one time felt over this apparent piercing of the allied line has now disappeared in the belief that the allies have strongly corks up the enemy at St. Mihiel.

German manoeuvres. The Daily Chronicle says: "They may have been to some extent prepared, but they must possess an admirably organized and capably administered system of supply enable their army corps to face around, to be heavily reinforced from distant parts of the line and to be supplied with all requirements to sustain a great contest. In Belgium the German operations against Antwerp are absolutely necessitated, primarily by the fact that the place is a standing danger to their line of communications. After the reduction of Namur and Maubege, the hope that the Antwerp forts can resist the big German howitzers is small, and one fort is already reported destroyed. But the Belgian field army may cause the invaders trouble by fighting from entrenchments."

RUSSIAN ARTILLERY ADMITTED BY GERMANS TO BE VERY EFFECTIVE

[By Special Wire to the Courier] AMSTERDAM, Oct. 1.—The Lokal Anzeiger, one of the leading newspapers of Berlin, says: "The Russian field artillery merits the universal recognition of German troops. The first volley of a Russian battery misses the mark. The second is inadequate, the third hits straight at the target, and woe unto those who are aimed at, and who have not time to change their position. Their annihilating in such a case is absolutely inevitable."

The specialty of the Russian field artillery consists in striking at the staffs of the enemy's army. All ordinary positions occupied by leaders of hostile forces are immediately subjected by the Russians to the deadliest conceivable fire. This circumstance necessitates a constant change of position on the part of the German commanders.

WANTON DESTRUCTION OF AN UNFORTIFIED TOWN BY THE GERMAN ARTILLERY

Following a Severe Repulse Guns Were Deliberately Trained Upon Innocent People—Every House Destroyed.

[By Special Wire to the Courier] LONDON, Oct. 1.—Telegraphing from Paris, under date of Wednesday, the correspondent of the Daily Mail describes the complete destruction by the German heavy artillery of the open and unfortified town of Albert, 18 miles from Amiens, which has been the scene during the past few days of a prolonged and terribly murderous artillery battle. He says: "The struggle on the part of the Germans to prevent their right wing being turned, compelled them continually to push their front further north and to the west, while the allies continually replied by extending their front to overlap the enemy, both sides bringing up large reinforcements. This necessitated long marches of twenty to twenty-five miles a day and the Germans were repeatedly called upon to make a desperate effort in order to avoid being outflanked, whereby they suffered very heavy losses. On Saturday they began to realize that their efforts were in vain. They therefore changed their tactics and tried to drive a wedge into the allies front. The point of that wedge was the town of Albert. The attempt almost succeeded. They threw up and massed their artillery, and the French infantry suffered considerably. They kept up a fire so rapid in character that at night the whole sky was lit up by bursting shells. On Sunday they gained perceptibly, and on Monday they still pressed, but by that time the French had brought up large numbers of their famous quick firing batteries and their deadly fire checked the German advance. Yesterday the enemy kept up his efforts gamely, but by late afternoon it had clearly failed of its aim. There were French batteries at various points around Albert, but none within a mile of the town. At ten minutes past five, German shells from their heavy guns began to fall. Here is one account of the scene from an eyewitness who was on a hill overlooking Albert. "We were warned along the road to be careful and saw a vast column of people coming away from the town, but nothing happened until at ten minutes past five when we heard a deep boom, quite unlike the noise made by an ordinary field gun, and a shell, evidently of much greater force and size, fell in the town. We thought it must be an accident of mis-direction, and then to our intense surprise the shells began to fall rapidly. They came in bunches. There were several batteries at work and their aim was excellent. I only saw three shells burst outside the town. The place collapsed literally like a pack of cards that had been built up into houses, as every moment something fresh went. Now it was the town hall, now a group of cottages and then a high wall. It reminded one of a scene in a Drury Lane melodrama. One could not believe without an effort, that one was seeing a real town shelled. It was just as if some inventor had made a new kind of explosive and he had invited his friends to see him demolish a model of a town. I stayed there an hour fascinated. "That brings the story up to 6.15 when the witness left with some wounded who had been brought out of the town. The road towards Amiens was that time was packed with refugees of all ages, and old men and women, too feeble to walk, were being wheeled in barrows. "At half past six a number of fires lighting up the whole countryside, were visible. Looking toward Albert they appeared to be hay racks which had been set alight by shells. The largest of these red glares, however, was Albert on fire. Against the flaming background the tall spire of a church stood out uninjured up to eight o'clock, but it was impossible to enter the town, as the heat was too great and the streets too unsafe."

FOOD QUESTION IS SAID TO BE VERY GRAVE ONE FOR AUSTRIANS

[By Special Wire to the Courier] LONDON, Oct. 1.—The food question is a grave one in Austria, according to a despatch to the Daily Mail from Chasso, Switzerland. The Austrian Emperor has issued an edict empowering the government to take all measures necessary to alleviate the situation. The price of corn is double that of normal times, and is increasing at the rate of three per cent daily. German and Austrian dealers are travelling in neutral countries, the despatch says, trying to

buy corn and announcing at the same time that it is intended for other countries. Italy has demanded that the fullest guarantees be given that corn purchased there is not to go to Austria. Rumania's embargo on the export of corn has caused consternation in Austria, according to the despatch, and it is said that Austria is now making desperate efforts to get wheat from the United States, but the blockade of the Adriatic makes relief from this quarter doubtful. The shortage of food is also felt in the German army, the despatch declares.

L. E. & N. Makes Fine Donation

The following communication has been received with great enthusiasm among Brantford patriotic workers: Hayey T. Watt, Esq., Sec. Brantford Patriotic and War Relief Fund, City: Dear Sir,—I have very great pleasure, on behalf of the Lake Erie & Northern Railway Company, in stating that I have been authorized to subscribe the sum of \$2,000.00 for the Patriotic Fund of this city. We trust this contribution will be a decided boost toward making the \$100,000, which we understand has been your objective. Yours sincerely, W. P. BELLETT, Gen. Mgr. Lake Erie & Northern Ry. Co.

POLISH PEASANTS GOT REVENGE WHEN THEY ALSO HANGED GERMAN SOLDIERS

Some Incidents of the Campaign in the East—Russians are Enjoying Life on the Game Estate of Kaiser William.

[By Special Wire to the Courier] LONDON, Oct. 1.—The correspondent of the Telegraph at Petrograd, telegraphing regarding the operations in Russian Poland near the East Prussian border, says: "The triangle formed by joining St. Shutzlin, Augustown and Osowaz, is little more than a vast swamp, making military operations difficult, even in the best weather. Rain has been falling heavily for the past two days, but the Russians nevertheless are pushing on determinedly. "The recent fighting has been sanguinary, two German divisions having been destroyed in the battle of Druskenki. In the west of Russian Poland the brushes between the advance guards continues. "The Polish peasants are extremely bitter against the Germans, and this feeling has been increased by contact with German humor. As an instance, the Germans everywhere pretended to pay for supplies with documents written in German, which the

peasants do not understand. When translated, the peasants found that these papers had inscribed thereon, 'Whoever presents this at the end of the war will be hanged.' "There has probably been sniping by the civilian population, as the bodies of six peasants were found hanging to a tree in a Polish town a few days ago. Their fellow townsmen had revenge, and two days later a German scouting party found the bodies of twenty-two German soldiers hanging from the same tree. "A letter received here from a Russian officer who is camping on the estate of Emperor William at Romiaten, East Prussia, says: 'William's estate is magnificently equipped, and we have everything at our disposal that we could wish. We are enjoying particularly delicious dinners prepared by his fine cooks. "His park swarms with rare animals and birds. We are teaching his parrots the Russian language and they are learning to address their imperial master with compliments I should blush to repeat in company.' "

HELD ON AND WON A GREAT FIGHT

French General Gives a Remarkable Example of Courage.

[By Special Wire to the Courier] LONDON, Oct. 1.—The correspondent of the Daily Mail at Amiens, under date of Sunday, in describing the heavy fighting around Peronne, which has been taken and retaken at various times, says it is impossible to hear of the dogged courage of the French troops without a thrill of warm admiration. "At eleven o'clock one morning," he says, "the French advance was subjected to a terrible concentrated fire, and it seemed impossible for the troops to hold their ground. The French artillery had to abandon position after position. "At eleven o'clock the shells began to fall around the cross roads where the staff was located, and the general in command was urged to quit. 'No!' he said, 'as long as I stay here we cannot retreat, and we have simply got to hold on.' "He said the same thing when three farms close by were in flames. He said it and he meant it and saved the day. His men held their own. At four o'clock the German fire slackened a little and an infantry attack was pushed forward. "That evening the French guns were occupying the position which the German guns had held all day. The general had held on."

GERMAN "TRUTH"

An Official Statement at Berlin Given Out Last Night.

[By Special Wire to the Courier] LONDON, Oct. 1.—An official statement issued from German general headquarters under date of the evening of Sept. 30, is given in a despatch to Reuters' Telegram Company from Berlin, via

POPULATION OF THE CITY SHOWS ONLY A VERY SLIGHT DECREASE

Annual Report of Assessors is Submitted To-day—An Increase is Shown in the Assessment Values—Recommendations Made by the Department.

Table with 5 columns: Ward 1, Ward 2, Ward 3, Ward 4, Ward 5. Rows include: Value of assessable property, Value of business, Value of income, Total value of assessable property, business and income, Value of exemptions, Number of persons, Number of dogs, Increase of assessable property, Increase of business, Increase of income, Decrease of income, Increase of exemptions, Increase of population, Decrease of population, Total increase in taxable property, Total increase in taxable business, Total increase in taxable income, Total increase in taxable exemptions, Total taxable assessment, Total exempt assessment, Total decrease in population, Total increase in dogs, Total population, Total number of dogs.

SCREEN OF SECRECY IS PENETRABLE IN SOME SPOTS ONLY

All Leads to the Belief That Great Victory is Near if Not Already Won—German Losses Will Stagger the World.

[By Special Wire to the Courier] LONDON, Oct. 1.—The screen of secrecy erected by the censorship, almost entirely across northern France and behind which military craftsmen for the past three weeks have been, figuratively speaking, fashioning the rough outlines of a new map of the eastern hemisphere, stands to-day almost unimpaired. It has, however, judging from indications in London, been pierced here and there with the holes which permit some inkling of the events happening on the stage behind it. From what can be deduced from these glimpses there would appear to be justification, in the opinion of British observers, for the confident, even seemingly insouciant optimism on the part of the allies. This describes events as shaping themselves for a repetition of history as it was written on the river Marne, when the allied forces sent the Germans back on their tracks. All the brilliant skillful tactics employed by General Von Kluck the commander of the German right wing, to counter or break through the band of bayonets constantly reaching northward beyond his extreme right, has thus far failed. These efforts, however, have by no means ceased, and the German general staff is felt in London, probably will risk something else wherein order to

reinforce this wing before the end of the chapter is written. Heretofore reinforcements have been met by reinforcements in this critical quarter of the battlefield. The Germans nearly got through the allied ring near Albert, to the north of Amiens, but after two days of fierce struggle for the mastery they failed. These incessant assaults on the part of the Germans, have, according to the allied commanders whose reports are augmented by statements from independent sources, cost the assailants such appalling losses in men that, even allowing for reinforcement, their ranks must have been materially weakened. The announcement from France of the recreation of the post of Marshal of France, coming simultaneously with the report of General Joffre, commander-in-chief of the French action along the entire battle line, has been hailed by the allies as peculiarly significant. In the eastern field the German navy is showing increased activity on the Baltic coast. It is in readiness to support German land forces if they succeed in forcing the passage of the river Niemen. In the meantime there has come to London news that within a week a new Russian army a million strong will join the present armies in Poland and Galicia, for Russia's principal attack on Germany."

WAR SUMMARY

[By Special Wire to the Courier] Slight advances by both wings of the allied armies are indicated in an official statement issued by the French war office at 2.30 o'clock this afternoon. At the same time the general situation is described as unchanged. "We have," nevertheless," says the statement, "made progress on our left to the north of Somme, and on our right in the southern Woivre district."

land state that Austria is confronted with a serious shortage of food supplies. A correspondent at Paris, referring to the events of yesterday, says that the Germans continue a fierce attack on the Allies on the angle formed by the rivers Oise and Aisne in the direction of Tracy-Le-Mont. Yesterday's statement by the French War Office said that the Germans were repulsed at Tracy Le Mont.

The brief announcement from Paris affords the only light from official sources thrown on the great struggle in northern France to-day. London and Berlin were still silent in the late afternoon and what official reports reached this country by way of the capitals of the belligerents, contained little to indicate the course of events on the different battlefields.

A French national committee is appealing for winter clothing for the troops, declaring that a long campaign in cold weather is a possibility. France has revived the office of Marshal of France. British revenues for the first half of the fiscal year ending yesterday fell off \$13,500,000, while expenditures were increased by nearly \$20,000,000.

The latest Berlin announcement made last night, said that the allies had been repulsed at Albert, 18 miles northeast of Amiens, and that the German attack in Argonne was progressing steadily although slow. The most recent word from the Belgian war office, also given out last night, stated that the Belgians were successful in repulsing the attack of the Germans on Antwerp.

Austria has replied to the protest of Italy expressing regret that Austrian mines in the Adriatic have destroyed Italian fishing boats, and promised compensation and greater care regarding these mines. It is reported that Italy demanded an indemnity of \$1,000,000. The thirty-eighth German casualty list published to-day contains the names of 8,000 officers and men killed, wounded or missing.

Fighting in the Far East has begun in earnest with an attack by the German warships on the land positions of the Japanese, who are besieging Tsing-Tau. The refusal of Germany to withdraw from this leased possession caused Japan to declare war.

An official statement issued at Tokyo to-day says that Japanese siege guns sunk a German torpedo boat destroyed, while a Japanese mine sweeper was sunk off the harbor and a Japanese supply ship damaged. The somewhat vague Japanese statement gives the impression that the battle continues without definite result thus far.

Nothing is made known of the progress of the fighting in the eastern theatre of the war to-day. A despatch from Petrograd, under yesterday's date, says that a German squadron bombarded Windau, a Russian seaport in the Baltic, on September 24. The forts replied to the fire of the ships, which, after destroying the lighthouse, withdrew.

General Von Auffenburg, commander of the first Austrian army, is reported ill with cholera at Vienna. News despatches from Switzerland.

The Cumberland Off West Africa Has Made Ten Captures of Vessels. [By Special Wire to the Courier] LONDON, Oct. 1.—The admiralty announces that the British cruiser Cumberland has captured off the Cameron river in West Africa, the Hamburg-American liner Arnfried and the following merchant steamers: The Max Brock, Kenapa, Amisack, Paul Woermann, Ernst Woermann, Henrietta Woermann, Aline Woermann, Hans Woermann and the Jeanette Woermann. All are in good order.

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HOW OUR SOLDIERS LEFT FOR THE FRONT

Graphic Description of Departure of the Canadian Force—Long March in the Rain—Soldiers Were in Good Spirits.

Those people who were fortunate enough to be in Quebec during the embarkation and departure of the Canadian overseas expeditionary force for Europe witnessed a sight unparalleled in Canada's history. It was an event upon which the eyes of the Dominion were focussed, even though the great majority of people were kept in ignorance of the exact time at which it took place. In fact so strict were the authorities in censoring messengers, and so well did the newspapers cooperate, that only a comparatively small number of citizens knew that history was being made once more in the city that already figures so prominently in the annals of this country. By the time these words are printed the volunteers will be well on their way, if not actually in Europe.

Weeks ago the first of the fleet of great liners chartered by the government for use as transports arrived here and hundreds of them were set to work loading them with munitions of war. But it was only a few days ago that the first of the troops at Valcartier moved in from the west. On the morning of the 24th the movement was carried out with remarkable speed, and to-night the tented city on the plain, in the heart of the city, which four days ago sheltered an army of some 33,000 men, is practically deserted.

It was on Thursday afternoon, September 24, that the long-looked-for order came, and the artillery brigade under Lieut.-Col. E. W. B. Morrison, marched out. There was nothing spectacular about it. From early in the morning a steady rain had been falling, and when the force moved out at 5 o'clock the roads were almost impassable. In spite of this, every man was happy in the thought that he was actually on the way to the theatre of war, and when the band struck up, "It's a Long Way to Tipperary," the men who were picked up by three thousand voices, and sent resounding through the hills. But this march gave the men some conception of grim reality of active service, and they were not found wanting. For instance shortly after the start an officer was thrown from his horse, and before he could get up, he was stepped on by his horse, tearing away half his scalp. He refused to go back to the hospital so the wound was hastily dressed, and he continued the journey in a transport wagon.

Marched in Rain

On and over the winding valley road the column proceeded. Slowly and laboriously the horses picked their way along, dragging the gun limbers through mud a foot deep and men wrapped up in great coats strove vainly to keep dry. The dusk deepened into a heavy veil of darkness, broken here and there by the single light twinkling from the homes of the habitant, but still the forced march was continued and every man pressed on. It is only about twenty miles from Valcartier to Quebec by wagon road, but this is a long march with heavy guns on a wet night.

Hour after hour passed by, but still the limbers of the city, which in clear weather can be distinguished far across the valley, were obscured in the night. The rain continued falling in a steady drizzle from clouds that hung low over the nearby mountains and the silence was broken only by the rasp of harness and the creaking of some wheels for the want of grease. Midnight passed and the early morning hours were slowly picked off, yet the road still stretched out ahead. Undaunted these men kept up their spirits and the first pale light of dawn found them rumbling over the bridge that spans St. Charles river at the outskirts of the city.

Through the narrow streets of the lower town they went, rain-soaked and covered with mud, straight to the dock where the line of Saxonia awaited them. Guns and horses were loaded, breakfast was served,

NAVAL ENGAGEMENT

Forty German Warships Shelled a Russian Port on the Baltic.

(By Special Wire to the Courier)

PARIS, Oct. 1.—A Petrograd special to the Havas Agency, dated September 30, says:

"The details of the naval engagement which occurred September 24th, off the coast at Windau, a Russian seaport in Courland on the Baltic, have been made public. It appears that a German squadron, comprising forty ships of all classes, appeared off the harbor and were prevented from landing forces by the heavy fire of the forts. One officer and two sailors were killed and three more were drowned.

"The ships withdrew, but on the day following two cruisers returned, opened fire and destroyed the light-house. They killed a civilian and a number of soldiers, but were driven off again by the fire from the forts."

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MARKET REPORTS

CHICAGO, Sept. 30.—Big receipts and the diminishing of export enquiry cut a figure today in giving the price of wheat a downward slant. Closing quotations were heavy at 3-4 to 2 1/2 c. The outcome in corn was unchanged to 2 1/2 c. lower, oats finished 1-8 c. off to 1-8 c. up, and provisions varying from 3 c. down to a rise of 2 1/2 c.

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Oats, bushel... 1.10
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Rye, bushel... 0.85
Buckwheat, bushel... 0.75

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Butter, creamery, lb. sq. 0.30 to 0.32
Butter, creamery, solid... 0.27 to 0.28
Butter, separator, dairy... 0.27 to 0.28
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Eggs, fresh, doz... 0.18 to 0.19
Honey, new, lb... 0.11 to 0.12
Honey, comb, dozen... 2.50 to 2.60

WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET

Winnipeg, Sept. 30.—Cash close: Wheat—No. 1 northern, \$1.07 1/2; No. 2 do, \$1.04 1/2; No. 3 do, 99 1/2 c; No. 4, 98 1/2 c; No. 5, 97 1/2 c; No. 6, 92 1/2 c; feed, 78 1/2 c. Oats—No. 2 new, 49 1/2 c; No. 3 C.W., 49 1/2 c; extra No. 1 feed, 46 1/2 c; No. 1 feed, 46 c; No. 2 feed, 45 c. Barley—No. 1 N.W.C., \$1.21 1/2; No. 2 C.W., \$1.18 1/2.

MONTREAL GRAIN MARKET

MONTREAL, Sept. 30.—The local grain situation was unchanged today. A few inquiries for grain were received, but in all cases the prices bid were out of line and no business was reported done. The feeling here is that it is just a matter of time until English buyers must come into the market for Canadian grain and just as soon as this occurs prices will respond easily. Farmers evidently are not nervous and are clinging to their stocks. Large supplies are piling up at all stores and as there has been a temporary lull in the demand, it is felt here the natural course of the market will be easy until the demand increases but that this should be short lived.

Oats were also easy. Little business was done in cheese, but the market held steady. Eggs, selected stock only, were a cent easier. Butter continued in little demand. The provision market was active and firm.

MINNEAPOLIS GRAIN MARKET

MINNEAPOLIS, Sept. 30.—Wheat—No. 1 hard, \$1.10; No. 1 northern, \$1.08 1/2; No. 2 do, \$1.02 1/2 to \$1.04 1/2; December, \$1.03 1/2. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 69 to 70 c. Oats—No. 3 white, 48 1/2 to 49 c. Flour—Unchanged.

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LONDON, Sept. 31.—An official communication issued at Antwerp, according to a despatch to Reuter's Telegram Company says:

"The German artillery during the day continued the bombardment of the first line of forts on the south. Our works suffered little and we are still in condition to make effective resistance."

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MARKET REPORTS

CHICAGO, Sept. 30.—Big receipts and the diminishing of export enquiry cut a figure today in giving the price of wheat a downward slant. Closing quotations were heavy at 3-4 to 2 1/2 c. The outcome in corn was unchanged to 2 1/2 c. lower, oats finished 1-8 c. off to 1-8 c. up, and provisions varying from 3 c. down to a rise of 2 1/2 c.

TORONTO GRAIN MARKET

Wheat, fall, bushel... \$1.15 to \$1.16
Oats, bushel... 1.10
Barley, bushel... 0.70
Peas, bushel... 1.25
Clover, bushel... 0.61 to 0.63
Rye, bushel... 0.85
Buckwheat, bushel... 0.75

TORONTO DAIRY MARKET

Butter, creamery, lb. sq. 0.30 to 0.32
Butter, creamery, solid... 0.27 to 0.28
Butter, separator, dairy... 0.27 to 0.28
Cheese, new, lb... 0.28 to 0.29
Eggs, fresh, doz... 0.18 to 0.19
Honey, new, lb... 0.11 to 0.12
Honey, comb, dozen... 2.50 to 2.60

WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET

Winnipeg, Sept. 30.—Cash close: Wheat—No. 1 northern, \$1.07 1/2; No. 2 do, \$1.04 1/2; No. 3 do, 99 1/2 c; No. 4, 98 1/2 c; No. 5, 97 1/2 c; No. 6, 92 1/2 c; feed, 78 1/2 c. Oats—No. 2 new, 49 1/2 c; No. 3 C.W., 49 1/2 c; extra No. 1 feed, 46 1/2 c; No. 1 feed, 46 c; No. 2 feed, 45 c. Barley—No. 1 N.W.C., \$1.21 1/2; No. 2 C.W., \$1.18 1/2.

MONTREAL GRAIN MARKET

MONTREAL, Sept. 30.—The local grain situation was unchanged today. A few inquiries for grain were received, but in all cases the prices bid were out of line and no business was reported done. The feeling here is that it is just a matter of time until English buyers must come into the market for Canadian grain and just as soon as this occurs prices will respond easily. Farmers evidently are not nervous and are clinging to their stocks. Large supplies are piling up at all stores and as there has been a temporary lull in the demand, it is felt here the natural course of the market will be easy until the demand increases but that this should be short lived.

Oats were also easy. Little business was done in cheese, but the market held steady. Eggs, selected stock only, were a cent easier. Butter continued in little demand. The provision market was active and firm.

MINNEAPOLIS GRAIN MARKET

MINNEAPOLIS, Sept. 30.—Wheat—No. 1 hard, \$1.10; No. 1 northern, \$1.08 1/2; No. 2 do, \$1.02 1/2 to \$1.04 1/2; December, \$1.03 1/2. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 69 to 70 c. Oats—No. 3 white, 48 1/2 to 49 c. Flour—Unchanged.

DULUTH GRAIN MARKET

DULUTH, Sept. 30.—Wheat—No. 1 hard, \$1.09; No. 1 northern, \$1.08; No. 2 do, \$1.05; December, \$1.08.

T. H. & B. Railway

For Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, Cleveland, Pittsburg, Rochester, Syracuse, Albany, New York, Boston. Solid train of sleeping cars from Hamilton, and from New York.

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Choice Garden Property

9 acres black loam, 2 storey frame house, excellent barn, hen house and other outbuildings, large quantity of fruit, all kinds. Situated south of Brantford on Mount Pleasant road. Any person desirous of a choice garden property should avail themselves of this opportunity. Price \$4000.

W. ALMAS & SON
Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers
35 and 37 George Street (upstairs)

THE SOLE HEAD of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the District. Entry by proxy may be made at any Dominion Lands Agency (but not Sub-Agency on certain conditions). Duties—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within least 50 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required except where residence is performed in the vicinity. In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter section along-side his homestead. Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties—Six months' residence in each of three years after earning homestead patent; also 50 acres extra cultivation. Pre-emption patent may be obtained as soon as homestead patent, on certain conditions. A settler who has exhausted his homestead right may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties—must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 50 acres and erect a house worth \$500. The area of cultivation is subject to reduction in case of rough, scrubby or stony land. Live stock may be substituted for cultivation under certain conditions. W. W. CORY, C. M. G., Deputy of the Minister of the Interior, N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.—64888. Great Britain will seize all contraband of war destined for the enemy, even though carried in neutral ships.

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CREW IS LANDED

LOWESTOFF, England, Oct. 1.—(Via London)—The crew of the Selby, sunk by a mine in the North Sea while on a voyage from Shields to Antwerp, was landed here today.

Stoves and Pipes R. Feely

48 Market Street

Call and see the best little Cook Stove in the world for \$16.50. Also good lines in Heaters for the cold evenings.

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First-class Equipment and Prompt Service—Bell 21, auto. 22
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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

A DONATION.

The employees of the Cocksbutt Ploa Co. at Winnipeg have given \$1,500 to the Canadian Patriotic Fund.

CIVIC RELIEF.

During last month the amount of civic relief handed out by Relief Officer Eddy amounted to the sum of \$96.06.

THEY'RE BUSY

Jailor Brown's little brood were this morning busy with a general cleanup at the county jail. They are now engaged in whitewashing the exterior of the inner buildings.

A RESULT OF WAR

Owing to the absence of the German professor of Queen's University, Kingston, Mr. E. S. Sterne, B. Sc., of Brantford, and of the Engineer Corps of the 25th Brant Dragoons, has gone to fill the vacancy.

TO BE LOOKED OVER

Messrs. Wilkes and Henderson ask for a copy of all contracts let with any company by the city for stone pavements, and they also ask for a copy of the bonds in connection with them.

CALLED TO WINNIPEG

The Rev. Professor Charles Paterson of San Francisco, brother of Mr. Wm. Paterson of this city and son of the late Hon. Wm. Paterson, has received a call to St. Andrew's Church, Winnipeg, the largest Presbyterian Church in the West.

AN INCENTIVE

The annual class shooting competition of E. Company, will be held on Saturday when valuable prizes will be competed for. All members will endeavor to be present, as if they do not qualify, they can draw no efficiency pay.

RECRUITING UP

The various squads of the 25th Brant Dragoons are recruiting up to war strength, and C Company are now open to receive men. The recruiting officer will have a booth at the South Brant fair, which is to be opened on Oct. 6th, where he will enlist all worthy young fellows. Major W. T. Hearne will be in charge.

CARPETBALL LEAGUE

The carpetball league will hold a meeting on Wednesday first in the office of H. S. Pierce, to determine the programme for the coming winter and also to reorganize the league and arrange fixtures. Last year there were nine teams in the league. The Borden club has promised two working teams this year.

CHIEF HAS MEN

Chief Slemin announces that he has a list of names of a number of men who are out of work and would be glad to obtain employment, as far as hands by the day or week, as the case may be. Should any farmers or others require help, he would be glad to give them the names of suitable men, if they call, or ring up 279; automatic or Bell phones.

MAY EFFECT NIGHT BIRDS

Stringent regulations have just been issued with regard to air craft, and during the continuation of the war no unauthorized aeroplane may take to flight. This is the latest decision, and it has just been received in the city. Whether the night hawks of Burford way, who have been doing much night work, are authorized or not will now be divulged.

MEET ON MONDAY.

The Township Council will meet on Monday next to discuss the usual business of the body.

ON VOTERS' LIST.

The City Assessors, having now submitted their annual report, are busy preparing the Voters' Lists.

BRANTFORD WON.

An enjoyable golf match was played yesterday between Brantford and Paris ladies. Brantford won.

STORY HOUR TO COMMENCE.

The Story Hour, the popular talk upon books conducted by Miss Middlemiss at the library, will, it is stated, be commenced next week, to be continued during the winter.

AN ULTIMATUM.

City Clerk Leonard has received a book which is a copy of the rules and regulations of the Hydro Electric Power Commission. Significant, because the city has not yet appointed that Electric Inspector and this is the first of the month.

NINE MONTHS BEHIND.

A number of Milk Vendors have not yet taken out their licenses for this year and Inspector Glover would like to remind them that their license date from the first to the last of the year and not from the date of issue.

LAST DAY FOR TAXES.

Taxes are still being gathered in by Collector Frank Benedict and he has room for all that comes. However his appetite must be satisfied by Monday for that is the last day upon which the current year's taxes are payable.

WANT NATURALIZATION.

Thirty Armenians have added their names to the list of those applying for naturalization papers at the county court, and they now bring the total number of applicants up to 70. They will be read before the court, which meets shortly, and if not objected to, will be passed as British subjects.

SEPTEMBER STATISTICS.

The vital statistics of the city for the month of September show that the births numbered 74, the marriages 23 and the deaths 38, thus the nativity rate was twice that of the mortality. There were 24 causes of death, the principal being diarrhoea, while heart failure caused three deaths and apoplexy two.

OVER ASSESSED NINE YEARS

Mrs. J. Dawson of 88 Balfour St. has complained that for nine years she had been over assessed, paying taxes her nine feet in the front of her home, which she should not have done. Her statements, investigated, have proved correct, and Assessor Ludlow estimates that the city owes her the sum of \$4.36 and he submits this statement to the City Clerk.

SITE OF MANOEUVRES.

The farms which have been chosen for the purpose of a tactical field day by the 25th Brant Dragoons, are those of ex-Warden R. Sanderson and Mr. Thomas Luck. Their grounds lie midway between Brantford, Paris and Burford upon the river and they have been selected as especially suitable, the ground being broken and indented. Thanksgiving day is the date of the manoeuvres.

BREAD REPORT.

The Bread Inspector's quarterly report shows the bakers of this city to be honest men, who have the interests of their patrons at heart. Not one loaf was found deficient in weight, or substance of a total of several thousand examined. The bakers here have adopted a standard weight and this has been adhered to. Their bakeries have been kept clean and the report says much for they have touched the 100 per cent mark with unflinching regularity. Another word is to be said for them. Although bakers in other cities have raised the price of their bread, the local bakers here have had to pay nothing extra for their foodstuffs.

FLOUR ON ORDER.

ST LOUIS Mo. Oct. 1.—A rush order for 10,000 barrels of flour was placed with a local company yesterday by representatives of one of the warring European nations, the identity of which was not disclosed. This is the largest single sale of flour ever made here.

SPECIALS in Stock Now
Cold Storage Shelled Walnuts in perfect condition.
Pure Codfish in strips.
English Malt Vinegar by the barrel.
Porto Rica Molasses in bulk.
Honey in 5-lb. pails and in glass.
A. L. VANSTONE
Direct Importer

TREADEASY

This "Empress Treadeasy Cushion Sole Shoe" keeps your feet dry, saves them from exhaustion, and prevents headaches or injury to the sensitive nerves of the foot.
We are Exclusive Agents
Neill Shoe Co.

PARIS VIEW
IS CHEERFUL
AGAIN TODAY

Fierce Attack of the Enemy is Repulsed Everywhere.

[By Special Wire to the Courier]
PARIS, Oct. 1.—The Germans continue the fierce attack in the angle formed by the rivers Oise and Aisne in the direction of Tracy-Le-Mont, just north east of the forest of the Aigle, which has already been the scene of a successful attack by the allies. Here the French lines have been held solid. The contest has been singularly desperate, but the allies by determined counter maneuvers, have checked the bold attempts of their adversaries.
The latest news from the front, while not giving sufficient details to satisfy the Parisian eagerness for war news, is nevertheless regarded by them as favourable and they continue to wait with patience for some decisive result of the great battle.
Lieut. Col. Rousset, the military critic, writing to the Parisien, quotes the sentence from the official communication reading 'On our left wing to the north of the Somme the action continues to develop more and more toward the north' and says: 'Curiously I remember per-ctly having seen at the imperial manoeuvres of 1909 something analogous to the actual situation of the German forces to-day. The main corps of the attacking army, disappointed in a manoeuvre which it had contemplated against the left flank of the enemy, found itself at the end of the day compressed between two lines of fire which had the form of the letter V reversed. It is useless to say that the German emperor was not at all satisfied with the result of the more so to-day in seeing this singular operation happen again at his great loss.
'Having been unable to oppose our extension toward the north, the Germans strove to break at its summit the angular line we occupy. Against Tracy-Le-Mont they delivered a furious attack which appears to have cost them last one. I imagine, however, that such assaults would become more and more rare because they will wear out when unsuccessful. The object of the German in seeking to strike, at the same time, upon two points over a hundred kilometers indicates a certain confusion and it is quite extraordinary of this can continue long.'
The national committee, formed to take charge of the work of sending winter clothing to the soldiers, urges that prompt measures be taken in the way of furnishing these supplies, pointing out the possibility of a long campaign in severe winter weather.
The name of Lieutenant Colonel T. G. J. B. Beuchon, a hero of the Boxer campaign, where he used for the first time the new French cannon known as the 'killed on the field of honor.' Well known public men, including actors and sevens, are also listed. The government has virtually re-established the dignity of Marshal of France, the highest military title the resurrection of which has long been a question. A decree fixing the salary of a marshal at 30,315 francs, to be paid to whoever merits the supreme grade, has been signed at Bordeaux.

There is a King in Ireland—A Handkerchief King is He!

And he has just sent us nearly 1,500 brand-new hand-embroidered handkerchiefs that every woman will want to see.
The embroidery is beautiful. The designs are more attractive than ever. There are many newnesses—wide hems and cut hems, the embroidery arranged in new ways, and taped effects.
In simple, good-looking boxes, two in a box, 55c and 75c; four, \$1.00.
Children's Handkerchiefs, six in a box, 75c and \$1.00.
Other Handkerchiefs, 25c to \$1.50 each.
Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, with edges in violet, pink, blue or white, are notable for 25c apiece.
Wise folk will anticipate gift needs as well as fill up their own handkerchief boxes.
—Annex, Queen and Colborne.

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IMPERIAL CONCERT
WILL HAVE 300 VOICES
AND SPLENDID TALENT

Since the first announcement that a Patriotic Concert, under the patronage of the Press of the city, was about to be given, things have been progressing most satisfactorily. A chorus made up of all the choirs in the city and from Paris, numbering 300, will render melodies of the Empire. The Dufferin Rifles Band will again be in evidence and play the accompaniments. The whole arrangements rest with Mr. J. R. Cornelius, every choirmaster in the city is at his back and all are working to make the evening not only enjoyable but memorable and historical. The audience will be expected to join in the various songs with the National Anthem, and ending with "Three cheers for the red, white and blue."
Mr. Cornelius has also secured the services of Canon Tucker, of St. Paul's Cathedral, London. He is one of the most eloquent and erudite speakers in the province, not only on theological matters, but also on Imperialist and Imperialist matters. Canon Tucker on any programme is a host in himself.

OFF FOR FRONT
Arthur Bishop and Arthur Stratford Receive Orders From War Office.

Messrs. Arthur Bishop and Arthur Stratford, Royal Military College cadets, sailed with 18 other cadets for England, where they all receive commissions in the regular army. Lieut. Bishop is attached to the Middlesex regiment and Lieut. Stratford to the Bedford's, two of the best infantry regiments in the British service. Brantford will thus be represented in the regular army by two of its young stalwart sons who are a credit to their native city.

ITALY PROTESTS

PARIS, Oct. 1.—Italy is ready to make a protest to Turkey against the abolition of the cantons of Constantinople, according to a Rome despatch to the Havas Agency.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA
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Women's Suits
AT LOWERED PRICES

Blue Mixed Tweed Suit, made plain tailored style, slightly rounded corners on coat, fancy blue velvet revers, lined with grey silk. Very special. \$10
Navy Blue Serge Suits, made with quite long coats, cutaway fronts, plain tailored styles, our own make. \$10
Brown Serge Suits, with Roman stripe silk collars and cuffs, lined with tan satin, skirts with tunics. These are misses' sizes. Very special \$12.50
Green Mixed Tweed Suit, made Balkan style, skirt tunic effect, splendid misses' suit \$10
Grey Tweed Suit, plain tailored, coat silk lined. \$14.50
Black and White Stripe Suit, coat made Basque effect, black satin girdle, revers and cuffs, lined with green satin. \$15.00
Tan Brocade Suit, coat lined with fawn brocaded satin, Roman stripe collar and revers, cutaway front, skirt with yoke. Very special. \$16.50

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Women Are Asking What Suitings Will Be Worn

First of all—broadcloths for Redingote Suits and tunic dresses. The color assortment is wonderfully complete in regard to new as well as staple shades, \$1 to \$5 per yard.
Gabardines, also used for dresses as well as suits, very soft and pliable, and \$1 to \$2.50 a yard.
Wool Poppins, in a large variety of qualities and weaves, many dark shades, 75c to \$1.50 a yard.
Serges, the old standbys, principally in navy blue and black and a few colors, 50c to \$3 a yard.
New Ripple Suitings, slightly rough, \$2 and \$2.50 yard.
Left Main Aisle.

No Disappointments ON YOUR French Dress Trimmings
They're here—selected, and fortunately safely landed before the war cloud broke. We'll have more to tell of them later—ever so much. We've let this secret out so early to assure women that this beauty for the autumn frock would not be denied. Selections made as soon as you wish; need we add, do not delay.
—Centre Aisle.

WHY NOT?
Why not choose Corsets which make the most of your figure? Why not wear modish models which give the lithe, willowy lines demanded by the present vogue? Why not have the very best, not only in style, but in service and satisfaction, especially when you can secure all this at a moderate price? Crompton Corsets represent all that is good in corsetry. Just try a pair and note the improvement in your figure. Remember, too, Crompton Corsets are warranted to wear and not to rust.
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SOUTH BRANT AGRICULTURAL FAIR
BURFORD, Oct. 6 and 7

NEW BUILDINGS—SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS—DUFFERIN RIFLES BAND
Special train leaves Brantford on Wednesday, Oct. 7, Market Street Station at 1 p. m.; Colborne Street 1:10 p. m.

SUTHERLAND'S
Now is the Time to Buy Your WALL PAPER
We have laid aside a large number of lots, from 8 rolls to 20 rolls each. These lots comprise papers suitable for bedrooms, sitting-rooms, dining-rooms, halls and parlors, at all prices. We will clear these at less than cost. Bring the sizes of your rooms.
All widths, in white, cream, gold and oak Room Mouldings. All widths and colors in Burlap.
J. L. SUTHERLAND

Wigton.
"No, only down to the
minors. Mark said that
good chance he'd send a
note and get him to put
stone gate post. It's too
late, perhaps, but I can't
say still."
Hodman tied a gingham
to his waist, carried the tea
stink and poured the dish
boiling water, then dippe
and plates in and out, wip
replaced them on the table
bean platter a special pol
the half mince pie and th
in the cellarway.
"A boy has to do most
of this family," he sighed
"Don't mind washing dishes,
sandy frying pan and the
pot, but what I'm going to
is different"—here he glow
ed with anticipation—"I
they call it in the story
seems duty, and that's
for a boy than dish washing
Which, however, depend
deal upon circumstances and
go the point of view.

CHAPTER XXVI
The House of Aar

FEELING that the
bring great things
upon Waitstill when
that morning, and
coming true.
"Olimpia Saco will be ill
the bill of her dreams; I'll
beckoned to her across
slopes.
At last about Fatty's fut
troubled as to her sorry
moment, she was conscious
her newborn freedom. She
the keen air that stung
cheek and drew in fresh
ery breath. As she trod
pathway she was full of
her eyes dancing, her heart
in her step. Not a vestige
of uncertainty vexed her
knew Ivory for her true
the way to him took her th
places it was lighted by a
beacon of love.
At the top of the hill she
corner breathlessly and faced
of death, the yellow skin, the
Mrs. Mason's house was in
to, how she hoped that I
be at home and that she ne
another day to tell him all
the gift she knew was here
saw it. She might not
same exaltation tomorrow
there was no need to be
soul. She had a sense of
from height to height at
fres on every peak of her
took no heed of the road sh
elling. She was conscious
wonderful inward glow.
The house was now in a
tail figure was issuing for
shoot, putting on a fur cap
out on the steps and down
Ivory was at home, then, th
all, he was unobscuredly
meet her, although their
been coming to meet each
thought, ever since they fir
best.
As she neared the barn
Ivory's name. His hands
pockets of his great coat,
were fixed on the ground.
was, distinctly somber, in
gnit. Counting she made his
glow and glow as she was
flushing and glowing? A
her voice he missed his b
and uncomprehendingly.
"Don't come any nearer
until I have told you some
His mind had been so
that the sight of her in
standing twenty feet away
him.
She took a few steps
gate, near enough now for
her noisy face framed in
and to catch the brightness
under their lovely lashes.
They were cool and limpid
Waitstill's eyes. Now
danced in each of them,
almost always tightly clos
were holding back her no
—her lips were red and pat
soul of her. For at last, sh
her face, making it lum
new beauty.
"I have left home for go
she said. "I'll tell you
later on, but I have left
house with nothing to m
the clothes I stand in. I
look for work in the mill
but I stopped here to be
ready to marry you wh
want me if you do want
Ivory was bewildered, n
not so much so that he b
neeshed and instantly, th
significance of this speech,
couple of long, thin, sid
Waitstill had an idea of h
be rattled over the bars
her in his arms.
"Never shall you go to
Never shall you leave my
single hour again, my on
all the world. Come to
loved and treasured all yo
I've worshipped you ever
boy. I've kept my heart
gambled for you and no
I might win you at last."
How glorious to hear a
cious poetry of love and to

GERMAN OIL SUPPLIES
CUT OFF BY RUSSIA
PETROGRAD, Oct. 1.—One
of the Russian raid across
the Carpathians in pursuit of
the retreating Austrians has
been cut off Germany's
oil supplies for her Zeppelins,
armored motors and traction
engines, which were obtained
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SUBMARINES SHOW
DESTRUCTIVE POWER

Sir Percy Scott's dictum that the submarine marked the passing of the big warship, while generally disbelieved by naval experts, served the purpose of calling general attention to the importance of this new weapon in naval warfare. A writer in the New York Sun remarks that Sept. 6, 1914, will long be remembered as the day upon which the submarine first proved its effectiveness. It was on that day that the Pathinder was struck a torpedo launched from a German submarine and sent to the bottom. Not long afterwards, however, this submarine was shattered by a British ship and a British submarine scored by entering a German port and sinking the Helgoland. British cruisers since then have been sent to the bottom by a German submarine, though the British Admiralty intimates that the toll should have been only one, and that the Hogue and the Cressy were victims of their very human desire to be of service to the Aboukir, the first ship to be sunk.

How a Submarine Fights
The modern submarine has two motive powers, oil and electricity. When it is possible to cruise on the surface oil is used, but when the submarine desires to keep out of sight electricity is substituted, since the oil leaves a trail of grease upon the waters that can easily be followed. Each submarine has an elaborate plant for the manufacture of oxygen, and in addition each member of the crew has an emergency breathing and safety apparatus which is supposed to be used only in case of accident. Below the surface the submarine is steered by compass, the periscope being submerged. When it is calculated that the enemy is near the submarine can poke her periscope above the surface aim her torpedo and again sink out of sight.

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LAST AWFUL DAYS
IN FORTS AT LIEGE

Graphic Account of Gallant Defences
by General Leman, the
Belgian Commander
This is the story of the fall of Liege in the single graphic language of a Dutch representative employed by a big international news bureau. General Leman's defence of Liege combined all that is noble and all that is tragic. The commander of one fort, the moment when the bombardment was at its heaviest, went mad and shot his own men. He was disarmed and bound.
Cannon and mortar were destroyed by bombs dropped from a Zeppelin. The other forts were swept away like sand castles on the seashore by the relentless waves of our 11-inch siege guns.

General Leman inspected the forts daily to see that everything was in order. General Leman decided to hold his ground or die. Steadily his guns were shot down and he himself helped to man the guns. For some time, with a mere handful of men, he held out, but nothing could have stood against the hail of shells from our guns.
When the end was inevitable, the Belgians disabled the kit, and exploded a supply of shells kept in readiness. Before this General Leman destroyed all plans, maps and papers relating to the defences. All food supplies were also destroyed.

With about one hundred men, General Leman attempted to retire to a higher fort, but we had out of their retreat. By this time our heaviest guns were in position and well placed shells tore through the cracked and battered masonry and exploded in the main magazines. Pieces of stone and concrete 25 cubic metres in size were hurled into the air. When the dust and fumes passed away we stormed the fort across ground littered strewn with the bodies of one hundred defenders. All the men in the fort were wounded, most all were unconscious. A corporal with one arm shattered valiantly tried to drive us back by firing his rifle at us.

Buried beneath the debris and pinned beneath a massive beam we found General Leman. With a gentleness and calm which showed our respect for the man who had resisted us so valiantly and stubbornly, our infantrymen released the General's limp form and carried him away. We thought him dead, but he recovered consciousness, and looking around, said, "Unconscious. We brought him to our commander, General Von Emmich, and the General said, 'We tried to give words of comfort to the old General, but he was heedless.'"
"I was unconscious, he sure to put that in your despatch," and more he



GENERAL LEMAN

would not say. Extending his hand, our commander said: 'General, you have fought gallantly and nobly held your forts.'
General Leman replied: 'I thank you, our troops have lived up to their reputations.'
With a smile, he added, "War is not like manoeuvres." He referred to the fact that General Von Emmich was with General Leman during the last Belgian manoeuvres. Then unbroking his sword, General Leman tendered it to General Von Emmich.
"No," replied the German commander with a bow, "Keep your sword. To have crossed swords with you is a great honor."

DOGS DRAW LIGHT GUNS

After Hauling Carts in Peace They Find Place in Battle Line
All who have visited Brussels must have been greatly struck with their dogs. For the dog is used as a worker in Belgium, and he is part and parcel of the day's toil. There are the draught dogs of the milk and vegetable sellers. Now many are being used in the Belgian army for the purpose of pulling light machine guns and appliances associated with the army medical corps.
The draught dog of Belgium is a fine and husky fellow. He is an offshoot of the Danish dog, his strength is considerable and his pace is good. He is firm on his feet and his pads are so hard, tough, and tried that he is free from foot weariness, and when there is no work doing he lies down in his harness between the shafts of the two-wheeled cart and dozes off with his big and sensible head between his forefeet. Awake he either barks his greetings to a passing friend or greets an old enemy with a savage salute.

At the war's outbreak, \$5,000,000 a year was being set aside for Britain's Army Aviation Service.
Prof McCurdy has resigned from the University staff at Toronto.

PHILADELPHIA GETS
THE OPENING GAMES

Daily Jumps to be Made Between
Boston and Philadelphia After
Fourth Game if Necessary—Um-
pires Selected—The Players.
PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 1.—At a meeting of the National Commission yesterday all the details for the world's series of 1914 were arranged. The chief topic of interest was the selection of the city for the first game between the Athletics and Boston. President Gaffney of the Boston club failed to "call the turn" as Garry Herrmann spun the coin; hence the choice fell to Connie Mack, who chose Philadelphia. The first game will be played here at Shibe Park on Friday, October 9, and on the following day the second game will also be played here.

On Monday and Tuesday, October 12 and 13, the games will be staged in Boston. October 14 Philadelphia will again be the scene of the battle. In case of a tie the coin will be again spun to decide which city shall have the final game.
Garry Herrmann, read the rules for the opening of the series, and the distribution and sale of tickets. These were identical with the regulations in effect in 1913. The seats at Shibe Park will be sold at the following rates: Box seats, \$9; grand stand seats, \$3; pavilion seats, \$2; and bleachers, \$1. The same prices will prevail at Fenway Park in Boston. The official eligible list, read by Garry Herrmann at the meeting was:—
Athletics—Connie Mack, Manager; Baker, Barry, Hender, Bressler, Bush, Collins, Coombs, Davies, Davis, Korf, Gottlieb, Crutcher, Davis, Deal, Devore, Dugley, Evers, Gilbert, Gowdy, Hess, James, Maranville, Mann, Martin, Mitchell, Moran, Rudolph, Schmidt, Smith, Tyler, Whaling, Whitcomb.

The umpires selected from the American League will be Dineen and Hildebrand; from the National League Klem and Byron. All the games will be called promptly by the umpires at 2 o'clock p.m.
The National Commission will be represented on the scoring board by J. R. T. Spink, editor of the Sporting News, St. Louis. The other two representatives will be chosen from newspaper men of Boston and Philadelphia.

Football
Permission to play a number of friendly games was given to various clubs by the Brantford and Paris Football League executive, when it met in the Y. M. C. A. last night, but beyond this the business was not important.
Tutela was given the league's sanction when they asked to play Preston, at that centre, on Thanksgiving Day. Tutela at the start of this season received the official permit to play on that day in a friendly encounter, and Paris will be allowed to meet the Parisian cricketers for a friendly game, also on the day of Thanksgiving.

BASEBALL
National League.
Cubs..... Won. Lost. Pct.
Boston..... 80 67 546
St. Louis..... 77 69 467
Chicago..... 72 75 494
Brooklyn..... 72 75 494
Philadelphia..... 72 75 494
Pittsburgh..... 64 83 397
Cincinnati..... 58 89 397
—Wednesday Scores—
Boston..... 2 Philadelphia..... 1-7
Brooklyn..... 2 Philadelphia..... 2
St. Louis..... 9
—Thursday's Games—
Boston at New York
Brooklyn at Philadelphia
Cincinnati at Pittsburgh.

American League.
Cubs..... Won. Lost. Pct.
Boston..... 50 64 439
Philadelphia..... 48 68 413
Detroit..... 48 68 413
Washington..... 48 68 413
St. Louis..... 48 68 413
New York..... 48 68 413
Cleveland..... 48 68 413
—Wednesday Scores—
Detroit..... 2 St. Louis..... 6
Philadelphia..... 3 Washington..... 2
New York at Boston—Rain.
—Thursday's Games—
New York at Boston
Philadelphia at Washington
Detroit at St. Louis.

Federal League.
Cubs..... Won. Lost. Pct.
Indianapolis..... 84 66 560
Chicago..... 84 66 560
Baltimore..... 75 75 500
Buffalo..... 74 76 494
Brooklyn..... 74 76 494
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St. Louis..... 62 88 413
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HAVRE, Oct. 1.—Sir Thomas Lipton's yacht, Erin, which has been transformed into a hospital ship, arrived here to-day. On board the Erin were the Duchess of Westminster and a number of nurses.
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The Soldiers and Their
Temper, Experiences in
Camp, Field and Hospital

Following are clippings from the latest British papers, regarding the soldiers and their doings and affairs: Kitchener at the Hospital.
"Lord Kitchener!"
This announcement, made at the door of one of the military wards in London Hospital on Saturday afternoon, had the effect of a bugle-blast. Every man who could contrive to stand stood at attention; those who could not, raised their hands to the salute. A ringing cheer filled the ward; wounded men put the last ounce of their strength into this welcome to the great man of the British Army.

Blunt, kindly, encouraging, he saw everything talked to every soldier who caught his eye. And at the slightest hint he knew where each man had been and what his regiment had done.
"Where were you, sir; but it was on Wednesday."
"Yes, you got it hot. And you gave it hot to them. Well, we've got to give it 'em hot again! Carry on!"
"And you," inquired the Field-Marshal, with a quick turn to another, but with a kindly understanding look in his eyes.
"With the —, at —," replied the wounded warrior proudly.
"Good work you did, too. Well, we're going to see this thing through, aren't we?"
Sick men though they were, the answer the soldiers gave was inspiring in its warmth.

"Well, hurry up and get well," said Lord Kitchener. "We want you all back at the front as soon as you are fit." Again the wakening, thrilling cheer; modest but determined answers, such as "Want nothing better, sir."
A grand military figure was that of Lord Kitchener, despite the civilian clothes as he made his swift progress through the wards.
"Hurry up and get well. They have been coming on, but we're going to stop 'em. Aren't we?"
"Yes, sir. Yes, sir." Just what we want, sir.
"Right! Get well as fast as you

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THE STORY OF Waitstill Baxter

By KATE DOUGLAS WIGGIN.

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"No, only down to the gate for a minute. Mark said that if he had a good chance he'd send a boy with a note and get him to put it under the stone gate post. It's too soon to expect it, perhaps, but I can't seem to keep still."

Rodman tied a gingham apron around his waist, carried the teakettle to the sink and poured the disjapan full of boiling water. He then dipped the cups and plates in and out, wiped them and replaced them on the table, gave the bean platter a special polish and set the half mince pie and the butter dish in the cellarway.

"A boy has to do most everything in this family," he sighed to himself. "I don't mind washing dishes, except the nasty frying pan and the sticky bannet, but what I'm going to do tonight is different"—here he glowed and tingled with anticipation—"I know what they call it in the story books—it's sentry duty, and that's braver work for a boy than dish washing."

Which, however, depends a good deal upon circumstances and somewhat on the point of view.

CHAPTER XXVII. The House of Aaron.

ABELLING that the day was to bring great things had dawned upon Waitstill when she woke that morning, and now it was coming true.

Climbing Saco hill was like climbing the hill of her dreams; life and love beckoned to her across the snowy slopes.

At rest about Patty's future, though troubled as to her sorry plight at the moment, she was conscious chiefly of her newborn freedom. She revolved in the keen air that tingled against her cheek and drew in fresh hope with every breath. As she roved the shining pathway she was full of expectancy, her eyes dancing, her heart as buoyant as her step. Not a vestige of confusion or uncertainty vexed her mind. She knew Ivory for her true uncle, and the way to him took her through dark places it was lighted by a steadfast beacon of love.

At the top of the hill she turned the corner breathlessly and faced the length of road that led to the Boynton farm. Mrs. Mason's house was beyond, and, oh, how she hoped that Ivory would be at home so that she need not wait another day to tell him all and claim the gift she knew was hers before she asked it!—She might not have the same exaltation tomorrow, for now there were no levels in her heart and soul. She had a sense of mounting from height to height and fighting fires on every peak of her being. She took no heed of the road she was traveling. She was conscious only of a wonderful inward glow.

The house was now in sight, and a tall figure was issuing from the side door, putting on a fur cap as it came out on the steps and down the lane. Ivory was at home, then, and, best of all, he was unconsciously coming to meet her, although their hearts had been coming to meet each other, she thought, ever since they first began to beat.

As she neared the bars she called Ivory's name. His hands were in the pockets of his great coat, and his eyes were fixed on the ground. Somber he was, distinctly somber, in mien and gait. Could she make him smile and flush and glow as she was smiling and glowing? As he heard her voice he raised his head quickly, and unconprehendingly.

"Don't come any nearer," she said, "until I have told you something."

His mind had been so full of her that the sight of her in the flesh, standing twenty feet away, bewildered him.

She took a few steps nearer the gate, near enough now for him to see her rosy face framed in a blue hood and to catch the brightness of her eyes under their lovely lashes. Ordinarily they were cool and limpid and grave, Waitstill's eyes. Now a sunbeam danced in each of them. And her lips, almost always tightly closed, as if she were holding back her natural speech—her lips were red and parted, and the soul of her, free at last, shone through her face, making it luminous with a new beauty.

"I have left home for good and all," she said. "I'll tell you more of this later on, but I have left my father's house with nothing to my name but the clothes I stand in. I am going to look for work in the mills tomorrow, but I stopped here to say that I'm ready to marry you whenever you want me—if you want me."

Ivory was bewildered, indeed, but not so much so that he failed to apprehend and instantly, too, the real significance of this speech. He took a couple of long strides, and before Waitstill had any idea of his intentions he vaulted over the bars and gathered her in his arms.

"Never shall you go to the mills. Never shall you leave my sight for a single hour again, my dear woman in all the world. Come to me to be loved and treasured all your life long. I've worshipped you ever since I was a boy. I've kept my heart sweet and gaminish for you and no other, hoping I might win you at last."

How glorious to hear all this delicious poetry of love and to feel Ivory's

arms about her, making the dream seem snore! "Oh, how like you to shorten the time of my waiting!" he went on, his words fairly chasing one another in their eagerness to be spoken. "How like you to count on me, to guess my hunger for your love, to realize the chains that held me back and break them yourself with your own dear, womanly hands! How like you, oh, wonderful Waitstill!"

Ivory went on murmuring phrases that had been lying in his heart unused for years, scarcely conscious of what he was saying, realizing only that the miracle of miracles had happened.

Waitstill, for her part, was almost dumb with joy to be trying so close to his heart that she could hear it beating, to feel the passionate tenderness of his embrace and his kiss falling upon her hair.

"I did not know a girl could be so happy!" she whispered. "I've dreamed of it, but it was nothing like this. I am all a-tremble with it."

Ivory held her off at arm's length for a moment, reluctantly, grudgingly. "You took me fairly off my feet, dear-est," he said, "and I forgot everything but the one supreme fact you were telling me. Had I been on guard I should have told you that I am no worthy husband for you, Waitstill. I haven't enough to offer such a girl as you."

"You're too late, Ivory! You showed me your heart first, and now you are searching your mind for bugbears to frighten me."

"I am a poor man."

"No girl could be poorer than I am."

"After what you've endured you ought to have rest and comfort."

"I shall have both—in you!" This with eyes, all wet, lifted to Ivory's.

"My mother is a great burden—a very dear and precious but a grievous one."

"She needs a daughter. It is in such things that I shall be your helpmate."

"Will not the boy trouble you and add to your care?"

"Rod? I love him; he shall be my little brother."

"What if my father were not really dead? I think of this sometimes at the night!—What if he should wander back, broken in spirit, feeble in body, empty in purse?"

"I do not come to you free of burdens. If my father is deserted by all I must see that he is made comfortable. He never treated me like a daughter, but I acknowledge his claim."

"Mine is such a gloomy house!"

"Will it be gloomy when I am in it?" and Waitstill, usually so grave, laughed at last like a care-free child.

Ivory felt himself hidden in the beautiful shelter of the girl's love. It was dark now, or as dark as the night for her is that has moonlight and snow. He took Waitstill in his arms again reverently and laid his cheek against her hair. "I worship God as well as I know how," he whispered, "worship him as the maker of this big heaven and earth that surrounds us, but I worship you as the maker of my little heaven and earth, and my heart is saying its prayers to you at this very moment!"

"Hush, my dear! Hush! And don't value me too much or I shall lose my head—I that have never known a sweet word in all my life save those that my sister has given me. I must tell you all about Patty now."

"I happen to know more than you, dear. I met her at the bridge when I was coming home from the woods and I saw her safely to Uncle Bart's door. I don't know why we speak of it as Uncle Bart's when it is really Aunt Abby's. I next met Mark, who had fairly flown from Bridgton on the wings of love, arriving hours ahead of time. I managed to keep him from avenging the insults heaped upon his bride, and he has driven to the Mills to confide in his father and mother. By this time Patty is probably the center of the family group, charming them all, as is her custom."

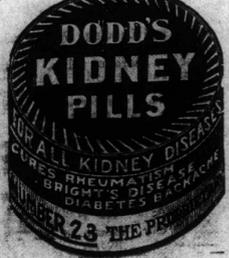
"Oh, I am so glad Mark is at home! Now I can be at rest about Patty. And I must not linger another moment, for I am going to ask Mrs. Mason to keep me overnight!" cried Waitstill, bethinking herself suddenly of time and place.

"I will take you there myself and explain everything. And the moment I've lighted a fire in Mrs. Mason's best bedroom and settled you there, what do you think I am going to do? I shall drive to the town clerk's house, and if he is in bed, run him out and have the notice of our intended marriage posted in a public place, according to law. Perhaps I shall save a day out of the fourteen I've got to wait for my wife. 'Mills, indeed! I wonder at you, Waitstill! As if Mrs. Mason's house was not far enough away, without your speaking of 'mills'!"

"I only suggested mills in case you did not want to marry me," said Waitstill.

"Walk up to the door with me," begged Ivory. "The horse is all harnessed, and Rod will slip him into the sleigh in a jiffy."

(To be Continued.)



LIFE IN FRENCH FOREIGN LEGION

Pictured by ex-Member of Strangest of All Military Organizations

The old saying, "truth is stranger than fiction" is once more demonstrated, this time by Mr. Otto Steiger, whose book, "Life in the French Foreign Legion," is one of the most interesting additions to current military literature. Much has been written and said about France's mysterious "Legion," buried away in the heart of Algeria, but for the most part it has been pure fiction. It has remained for Mr. Steiger, a Swiss soldier of fortune, now living in Toronto, to picture life as it really is on the sun-baked sands of Northern Africa.

"I have seen my share of fighting and soldiering," said Mr. Steiger to The News. "I have always wanted adventure and excitement, and I got it to the full during the three years I served as a French Legionnaire. During my life I have served under five flags, have been in every country in the world except Australia and New Zealand, and have been wounded more times than I can remember. But, of all my experience as a soldier, none can compare with life in the Foreign Legion."

An Unique Corps. Mr. Steiger's book breathes the spirit of the camp and the desert. Dealing with the personal of the famous corps, the author says: "For anyone desiring to study philosophy or physiology, Fort Steiger is surely the proper place. Professors, editors, poets, musicians, artists, men from every walk of life are gathered here. Yonder is a duke. There an Italian marquis. Here a German baron rubbing shoulders with an acrimonial fleeing from justice. No personal questions are asked, and no information volunteered. The past is a sealed book, buried in the heart of each one of that strange company. The marquis, who has killed a fellow-officer in a duel; the young poet whose love was not reciprocated; the baron who lost his all at Monte Carlo; the burglar who hid his last safe in Munich, and the vagrant who has been given his choice between a term in prison or a term with the Foreign Legion. They are all here, units in this strangest of all military organizations."

For Love of Adventure Mr. Steiger tells his readers that he himself enlisted for pure love of adventure. Meeting an Englishman named Richards, who had served in the British army in India and had

won the coveted "Victoria Cross," the two joined the Legion. Later Richards deserted, jumping from the transport near the Suez Canal and making his way back to Italy.

Of his own attempt at desertion after a year and a half in Algiers, Mr. Steiger gives a thrilling account.

The first determination to desert, was made while the troops were stationed at Ain-El-Hadjer. Many Legionnaires have made attempts to find their way through the desert, but few have succeeded. The Arab Sheiks are paid so much for every deserter they hunt down and capture. Miles of desert must be crossed before the nearest town is reached, while spahis or native cavalry are sent out to scour the country in search of the fugitives. Little wonder, then, that few make good their escape.

But it was this very danger which lured the author on to "try his luck." He is very emphatic in declaring that apart from the constant fighting with wild native tribes, and the dangers of the climate, life in the Foreign Legion compares favorably with that of any of the line regiments. However, he and a companion named Morel determined on attempting to escape, and ultimately did manage to bribe an Arab into getting them disguised. In these they gained the open desert. The story of the twelve days and nights spent in the vain attempt to elude their pursuers is of enthralling interest.

Concealed 88 Hours "At one time," says the author, "we reached a farm house, near a river owned by a Spaniard. He was friendly towards us, and offered to conceal us from the Arabs, who, he believed, were close on our trail. The man helped us pull away the hay from the top, around the centre of his hayrick, leaving a space around the pole. Not long after, seeing the dust of an approaching horseman, Morel and I proached to the top of the rick, and slid down the pole, pulling some hay over our heads. We had not been there long when he heard the Arabs crying to each other as they searched the house and yard. Then suddenly I felt a sharp prick in the back. I knew what it was. The Arabs were thrusting their sabres into the rick, prodding around to feel if we were there. I broke out with a cold sweat, as I heard the sound of the sabre as it was thrust again and again into the pile of hay. Three times the steel caught me, but fortunately the wounds were comparatively slight. Morel was also pricked in the face. Finally the Arabs seemed satisfied, and went away, but we remained in hiding 38 hours, without food, not daring to show ourselves."

Betrayed by a Woman. After four more days spent in the desert, the author and his companion were betrayed by a woman whom they had asked for food. Steiger was

ANY DYSPYPTIC CAN GET WELL

By Taking "Fruit-a-tives" Says Capt. Swan

Life is very miserable to those who suffer with Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Sour Stomach and Bilioussness. This letter from Captain Swan (one of the best known skippers on the Great Lakes) tells how to get quick relief from Stomach Trouble. PORT HURON, Ont., May 8th, 1913. "A man has a poor chance of living and enjoying life when he cannot eat. That was what was wrong with me. Loss of appetite and indigestion was brought on by Constipation. I have had trouble with these diseases for years. I lost a great deal of flesh and suffered constantly. For the last couple of years, I have taken 'Fruit-a-tives' and have been so pleased with the results that I have recommended them on many occasions to friends and acquaintances. I am sure that 'Fruit-a-tives' have helped me greatly. By following the diet rules and taking 'Fruit-a-tives' according to directions, any person with Dyspepsia will get benefit."

"Fruit-a-tives" are sold by all dealers at 50c a box of \$2.50, or trial size 25c, or sent postpaid on receipt of price by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

sentenced to only three months in prison, but Morel, who was found to have deserted from another regiment, was given five years in prison. After serving eighteen months longer, the author was discharged through disability, and returned to France, going to Belfort. After regaining his health he started on a walking trip from Belfort to Aix-la-Chapelle, to Verdiers, to Liège, to Namur, to Charleroi, to Mons, to Douai, to Arras, to Amiens and from there to Paris.

"Life in the French Foreign Legion" is a strong story, written by a soldier, from a soldier's standpoint, with the skill of a scholar. It abounds with graphic pen-pictures of the French African colonies. Life in the penal settlement is described in all its sombreness. The selling of women slaves in the market at Saidi is pictured. All in an original and breezy fashion. The author has had a rare opportunity to observe a phase of life of which few writers know anything from personal experience, and has used that opportunity to the full.

Appointments to and resignations from the staff of the University of Toronto are announced.

HARTFORD

(From Our Own Correspondent) The heavy frosts have touched the corn. A good many silos have started filling.

The Ladies Aid met Tuesday at Mrs. McBride's. L. N. Wilcox, Dunnville, is up for a few weeks building a cement wall under the barn.

The Women's Mission Circle will have a parlor social at the parsonage, Hartford, Thursday evening, Oct. 8th. Rev. Burrell of Villa Nova, will give an address and Mrs. Burrell will sing. Lunch will be served.

The Sunday evening service is started now at 7.30. The Watermelon Social was a success. There was plenty of melons and the programme by Mr. Piety was thoroughly enjoyed by every one.

M. Alexander of Burk's Falls was the guest of Pastor Gregory over Sunday.

A Richardson of Toronto was in the village Friday looking after insurance for the Merchants' Casualty Company.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Burke and Mr.

and Mrs. Harmon S. Burke of Chicago were visiting at W. C. Burke's on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Swift, Brantford, were guests of G. Swift, on Sunday.

Mrs. P. Nelson was at Rockford on Tuesday visiting Mrs. W. Cooper.

Miss Linnah Wilcox is spending a few days at Rockford—with Miss Wymer.

D. Scott has been unable to work the past week owing to a severe attack of sciatica.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Wilcox were in Waterloo, Friday visiting friends.

Dan Clark, whose birthday comes annually, celebrated it Wednesday evening by having his friends in and entertaining them to a nice lunch followed by dancing.

Wood's Peppermint Cure. The Great English Remedy. These and ingredients the brain, nervous system, makes new blood in old veins, cures nervous debility, mental and brain worry, depression, loss of energy, palpitation of the heart, indigestion. Price 41 per box, 6 for \$6. One will please, six will cure. Sold by all druggists or mailed in plain package on receipt of price. Write for circulars free. THE WOOD MEDICINE CO., Toronto, Ont., Canada.

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her classes in Elocution, Oratory, Psychology, Literature and Dramatic Art, Monday, Oct. 5th. Studio, 12 Peel Street. e10

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BREWSTER & HEYD-Barristers,
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MONUMENTS
THE JOHN HILL GRANITE & Marble Co.-Importers of all foreign granites and marbles; lettering a specialty; building work, etc. Alex. Markle, representative, 59 Colborne St., Brantford. Phone 1553 or 1554.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST-GOLD BROOCH, BE-
tween West Brantford and Peel St. Finder rewarded at Courier office. 156

LOST-ON FRIDAY LAST, PA-
perhanger's paste brush in Holme-dale. Kindly return to J. Springstead, Eric Ave., or phone 1141. 154

LOST-PARCEL CONTAINING
lace and buttons, between Ter-race Hill and station. Finder please return to 16 Terrace Hill St. 146

THE PERSON TAKING WRONG
wheel from in front of Russell's, Colborne St., Thursday afternoon, can secure his own at 137 Nelson St. P. H. Secord & Sons. 154

TO LET

TO LET-GOOD HOUSE, APPLY
256 Darling St. 15

TO LET-89 CHARLOTTE ST.
Apply 100 Wellington St. 17

TO LET-61 DARLING STREET.
Apply 100-Wellington. t13

TO LET-7 ROOMED HOUSE,
ten dollars per month. Apply 115 Spring St. 115

TO LET-SEVEN-ROOM BRICK
cottage and large barn; rent \$14 per month. Apply Bell phone 2003. 17

TO LET-2 STOREY FRAME
house, \$7.00 per month. Phone 2003. 156

TO LET-FURNISHED OR UN-
furnished rooms. Apply 65 Ontario St. 13

TO LET-FURNISHED ROOMS.
Apply 65 Colborne St. 152

TO LET-TWO STOREY BRICK,
well built, 7 large rooms, bath, 156 Darling. 156

TO LET-FLAT, FIVE ROOMS,
garret, gas, electric light, \$12, separate entrance, 162 1/2 Market. Apply 24 Sheridan. 148

TO LET-A NICE HOME ON
Brook St. Apply 7 Sheridan St. Phone 1888. 152

TO LET-RED BRICK COT-
tage, East Ward, gas, \$9.00. Apply 30 Market St. 161f

TO LET-GOOD HOUSE, AP-
ply 42 Park Ave. 1651f

TO LET-HOUSE IN CHOICE
locality, new furnace, complete bath and electric light, gas, etc. Noble & Son, 84 Colborne St. t24

TO RENT-BY 1ST OF OCTO-
ber, brick dwelling house, No. 34 Palace St., containing all modern im-provements, \$25.00 per month. Apply 36 Palace St., or undersigned. A. E. Watts, Court House. 1141f

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chestnut horse, 8 years old, suitable for driving or delivery. Apply 9 King St. 17

FOR SALE-PIANO, BELL, NEW,
latest style, cheap; also household furniture in excellent condition. Box 23, Courier. 17

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Heater with oven. Apply 136 Al-bion St. 15

FOR SALE-CHOICE SPY AP-
ples, \$1.25 per barrel, delivered. Phone 984, ring 3. 1561f

FOR SALE-GROCERY BUSI-
ness for sale cheap in good local-ity. Apply Box 19, Courier. 175

FOR SALE-HORSE, DEMO-
crat, sleigh and harness. Apply 53 Peel St. 156

FOR SALE-GROCERY BUSI-
ness for sale in good locality. Apply Box 19, Courier. 146

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

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St.-Meals at all hours, ice cream and ice cold drinks and home-made pies, cigars 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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CARRIE M. HESS, D.C., GRADU-
ate of the Universal Chiropractic College, Davenport, Ia. Office in Bal-lantyne Bldg., 195 Colborne St. Office hours: 9.30-11.30 a.m., 1.30-5, and even-ings by appointment. Phone, Bell 2025.

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

DR. HART has gone back to his
old stand over the Bank of Hamil-ton; entrance on Colborne St. 4-mar26-15

PERSONAL

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED;
no witnesses required. A. S. Picher, 43 Market St. 6-14

COMING EVENTS

THE WOMEN'S HOSPITAL AID
will hold their monthly meeting in the Library on Friday morning at ten thirty. All members cordially welcomed.

THE WOMEN'S HOSPITAL AID
will hold their monthly meeting in the Library on Friday morning at 10.30. All members cordially wel-comed.

A MEETING of Women's Musical
Club, Friday, October 2nd, at 3 p.m., in Assembly Hall, Collegiate Institute. All members requested to be present.

MR. FRANK H. BURT, Mus. Bac.,
Specialist Voice Teacher of Toron-to, will teach in Brantford every Wednesday, beginning Oct. 7th, at the Conservatory of Music, 30 Nelson St. Consult secretary for in-formation. cel3

Notice to Americans in Brantford

Every American in this city should
join The American Aid Society of Canada.

ASK AT THE BANK OF MONT-
REAL FOR BUTTON AND PARTICULARS.

Local News

THE PROBS

TORONTO, Oct. 1.-A pronoun-
ced area of high pressure now over the Great Lakes, is likely to remain al-most stationary. The weather is fine throughout the Dominion with decid-ely high temperatures in the western provinces, and somewhat lower tem-perature from Ontario eastward.

Forecast:
Light winds, fine and moderately warm to-day and on Friday.

Late Wires

RESERVES NOT NEEDED
PARIS, Oct. 1.-It is officially an-nounced that the reserve territorials and men of the auxiliary service of the north of France, who were with-drawn from that section at the time of the German invasion, while others were sent back home, because they were not needed, now already have been sent home temporarily.

BRITAIN'S EXPENSES

LONDON, Oct. 1.-For the first
half of the financial year, ending yes-terday, the British national revenue amounted approximately to \$380,000,000, a decrease of \$13,800,000 as com-pared with last year, while the ex-penditure aggregated \$470,000,000, showing an increase of nearly \$380,000,000, due to the war.

DARDANELLES CLOSED

LONDON, Oct. 1.-A despatch
from Constantinople that the news-papers explain that the closing of the Dardanelles is due to the fact that British and French cruisers are steam-ing about the mouth of the Dardan-elles and examining merchant steam-ers. It is assumed that the strait will remain closed until the allied fleets depart.

GENERAL ILL

LONDON, Oct. 1.-It is reported
from Vienna, according to a Rome despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company, that the Austrian general Von Auffenberg, former Austrian minister of war, has been obliged to relinquish his command of one of the Austrian armies because of serious illness. It is announced that he has cholera.

AUCTION SALE

Of Poultry Runs and Coops on Sat-
urday afternoon, Oct. 8th at 3 p.m. on Sydenham street, three hor-ding chickens will be sold, the following goods: 50 choice hens and pullets, leghorn and barred rock, five coops and wire runs; 2000 feet lumber, etc. Must be sold. No reserve. Terms spot cash. W. J. BRAGG, Auctioneer.

MEDICAL

DR. R. J. TEEFER, WATER-
ford, Ont., makes a specialty of Chronic Rheumatism. Phone 44, Nor-folk Rural. c

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ate of American School of Os-teopathy, is now at 46 Nelson St. Office hours: 9 to 12 a.m. and 2 to 5 p.m. Bell telephone 1380.

DR. C. H. SAUDER-GRADUATE

of American School of Osteopa-
thy, Kirksville, Mo. Office, Suite 6, Temple Building, Dalhousie St. Office hours: 9:12 a.m. to 2:5 p.m.; evenings by appointment. Bell phone 1544. Resi-dence, Room 61, Y.M.C.A.

PAINTING

D. D. TAYLOR-GRAINING,
paperhanging and kalsomining; signs, raised letters, business and of-fice sheets; glass, ornamental, plate and sheet; automobile painting, 20 Col-borne St., phone 392. Automobile paint shop in rear, 146 Dalhousie St. 462

HON. DR. REAUME LEAVES CABINET

Minister of Public Works
Hands in His Resig-nation.

TORONTO, Oct. 1.-Hon. Dr.
Reaume, Minister of Public Works, has resigned. The resignation was handed in to his colleagues yesterday and today he will gather up his pa-pers to make room for his successor.

In making known his retirement
from public life, Hon. Dr. Reaume stated that he had been prepared to drop out some time ago, but at that time with Hon. Mr. Foy ill and Hon. Mr. Hanna abroad, the Cabinet was short-handed and James Whitney urged him to continue in charge of his department for a while. His resignation probably would not have become effective at this time but for the Prime Minister's death, but by retiring now he makes it easier for the new Prime Minister to form his Cabinet.

Hon. Dr. Reaume entered the Leg-
islature in the general election of 1902 and was Sir James Whitney's choice as French-Canadian representative on the formation of the Conservative Government. He held his seat with a big majority until the bilingual prob-lem became acute. Representing what was largely a French-Canadian constituency, the Minister lost the support of large numbers of his sup-porters for his stand upon the bis-lingual question. In the general elec-tion of 1911 Dr. Reaume got through with a very narrow majority over his French-Canadian opponent. In the last general election he ran in a three-cornered fight in the new riding of Windsor, and with two Conservatives, Major Tolmie, pulled through. Since that time, although continued in charge of the Department of Public Works, he has continued in charge of the Department of Public Works.

Forming a Cabinet

All the signs point to the forma-
tion of a new cabinet within the next few days. Yesterday Hon. Dr. Pyne, following meetings of the Coun-cil, paid two visits to the Lieutenant-Governor, Sir John Gibson, setting at rest the report that the Lieutenant-Governor-elect, Hon. J. S. Hendrie, would be sworn in at once in order to form a cabinet. The Council sat until six o'clock, but Hon. Dr. Pyne had no statement of any kind to make and the Ministers were equally reticent as to what agreement had been reached.

A TRADE NOTICE

No Commerce With the Enemy,
is Slogan of Hon. George E. Foster.

The following has been issued from
Ottawa:

"The attention of the Department
of Trade and Commerce has been di-rected to circulars and letters sent out from New York and other cities out-side of Canada in the interests of the German firms, either through brokers or receivers, which prohibit trade between Canada and people of the enemy country."

The British Empire is at war with
certain countries and war, to be con-sistent and effectual, must run along certain trade lines as well as by mil-litary operations. We sincerely trust that our merchants will be wise in af-fording help and comfort to produ-cers of the enemy by this indirect channel.

We call the attention of readers to
the prohibition of para 1665 of this issue (weekly report), which sets forth the prohibitions in regard to trade under the present war condi-tions. Our merchants will be wise in having anything to do with such indirect business as above indicated. At this particular time we must all be loyal in supporting first the makers of the prohibitions and the Em-pire, and therefore after those doing business in the countries of our allies. Parties receiving any such circulars will confer by sending them to the Department of Trade and Com-merce.

ARE LINING UP

Township Residents Will Help
the Patriotic Fund a Whole Lot.

A meeting under the auspices of
the Epworth League was held last night in the interests of the Patriotic Fund at the Epworth House. After regular business addresses were given by Messrs. W. G. Raymond, R. Ryerson, Reeve Jennings and Coun-cillor Morgan Harris, Mr. H. Hen-derson was appointed captain of the district and from the tone of the gathering No. 1 division of Brantford Township will be thoroughly organized and give a good account of itself. There is now a captain and a committee working in every division. Onondaga Township is also in excellent shape.

AN ATTEMPT MADE.

SASKATOON, Sask., Oct. 1.-In-
formation reached the city that six men made an attempt to blow up the Grand Trunk Pacific bridge over the Saskatchewan river at St. Louis last night. Motive to blow up to con-firm or deny the report. The six men attacked two guards and attempted to overpower them, declaring they would blow up the bridge. What took place is uncertain, but they did not succeed in their purpose.

LORD ROBERTS SPEAKS PLAINLY TO THE PEOPLE

Germany With Her Millions
Will be Hard to Sub-jugate.

[By Special Wire to the Courier]

NEW YORK, Oct. 1.-A Lon-
don cable to the Tribune says: Lord Roberts who was 82 years old yesterday, in an article published to-day, urges his countrymen not to underestimate the power of Germany with its 66,000,000 people.

"I cannot help thinking," he said,
"that the great task of subduing that nation will begin when we, with our French, Russian and Belgian allies, have driven the Ger-man allies into the heart of their own territory."

"May I give a word of caution
to my countrymen against the unpatriotic-like practice of abusing one's enemies? Let us avoid what Kipling, during the Boer war, described as 'killing Kruger with our mouths.' Let us rather devote all our energies to defeating our foe by the su-perior fighting of adequate num-bers of British soldiers in the open field."

"When we read the charges
against the German troops, let us remember that gross charges, ab-solutely untrue, were brought against our own brave soldiers when they were fighting in South Africa. But whether such charges are true or not, let us keep our own hands clean, and let us fight against the Germans in such a way as to earn their liking as well as their respect."

JAPANESE IN BIG BATTLE

Severe Engagement in
Progress Between Warships.

TOKIO, Oct. 1.-A severe en-
gagement has been opened by the German warships which cannonaded the Japanese positions near Tsing-Tau, seat of the Govern-ment of Kiao-Chow, the German leased territory in China. Two officers were killed. German aeroplanes assisted the warships. The German war office announced that an artillery duel at Tsing-Tau continues. A German torpedo boat destroyer sank in the harbor yesterday. Apparently by this ship was not in action. From other sources it is stated that the German destroyer was sunk by Japanese siege guns.

It was officially announced late
this morning that a Japanese mine sweeper off Kiao-Chow was blown up and sunk. Three men were killed and thirteen others were wounded.

Another Japanese mine sweeper
was damaged, one man being killed and six injured.

Another Japanese vessel, the
supply ship Walamaya Maru, was damaged. One man aboard was killed, and six were injured. The name of the mine sweeper which went down was the Nagate Maru.

TAKE A POSITION

Russians Are Forcing the Ger-
mans Back-Advance is Continued.

[By Special Wire to the Courier]

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.-Col.
Golejewski, military attache of the Russian embassy, to-day issued the following official report from Petrograd:

"On September 28, after stub-
born fighting, our troops have cap-tured the German positions at Awgustown and Kopez. On Sep-tember 29, we took the defiles be-tween the lakes at Simno, Sereje and Lejupny."

"The Germans have been driven
back into the region between Suwalki, Sejny and Marianopol. Our advance continues. German siege artillery continues the bom-bardment of Ossowjetz, but with-out success. At Schutkin and at Anirejew only unimportant skirm-ishes are reported."

Agents of German firms in Revo-
nito complained to the Court of Revision that their business had been "annihilated."

Customs Sale of Unclaimed Goods

Notice is hereby given that all Un-
claimed Goods at Customs Bonded Warehouse, Port of Brantford, will be sold by Public Auction unless Entries are made previous to 14th October, 1914. Notice of Sale will appear in a later issue of this paper.

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Of Household Furniture.
S. G. Read, auctioneer, has re-ceived instructions from Mr. Henry Gaffney, to sell by public auction at his residence 113 Charlotte street, on WEDNESDAY, the 7TH of OCTOBER, at 1:30 p.m., his house-hold furniture, consisting in part as follows:

Parlor: Splendid upright piano, Brussels rug, centre table, large par-lor lamp, antique sofa, upholstered in red; handsome brass clock in shade; bookshelves, pictures, blinds, etc.

Hall: Wilton carpet.
Dining Room: Leather seated oak dining chairs, oak sideboard with mirror; extension table, leather seated rocker, walnut table, chenille ta-ble covers, portieres, pictures, crock-ery and glassware, Wilton carpet, drophead sewing machine.

Kitchen and Store Room: Coal and gas cooking range, curtains, small coal and wood stove, cup-board, chairs, ice cream freezer, gas plate and oven, kitchen cabinet, garden tools, tinware, self sealers, iron-ing board, stepladder; croquet set, etc.

Stairs and Landing: Wilton carpet.
Bedrooms: The contents of four bedrooms, bedroom suites, dressers, with mirrors, one with a fine bevelled mirror, springs and mattresses, toilet sets, commode, washbasin, wardrobe, oak grained, white en-ameled dresser with mirror and white enameled bedstead, curtains, pictures, screens, wardrobe, carpets, curtain stretcher, sofa and numerous other articles.

Remember the day of sale, Wed-
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