

GRAND THEATRE

ELLIE ANDREWS OPERA COMPANY
A Classy Singing Act
PIERRI & COMPANY
Combination Novelty
LA PELL & FRANCES
In Summer Time

Championship BASEBALL

NEXT HOME GAMES:
Thursday, Friday and Saturday
August 27, 28, 29
Thomas vs. Brantford
Game Called at 3.30
Admission, 25c; Grandstands, 10 and 15c
Aug. 31, Sept. 1 and 2
TORONTO vs. BRANTFORD

VISIT TO MOUNTAIN OLD QUEBEC

And witness the magnificent and inspiring spectacle—
Mobilization of Canadian Troops at Val Cartier
Where the glories of Wolfe and Montcalm lend a befitting environment to "Present Day Story in the Making."
Service nightly at 7.00 P.M.
From Montreal to Quebec.

Thousand Islands, Toronto, and Niagara Falls

A delightful vacation trip. Daily service. Stops at all important points en route. Low passenger fares.

Far Famed Saguenay

Steamers from Quebec to Saguenay leave daily at 8.00 P.M.

CANADA S. S. LINES, LIMITED.

9-11 Victoria Sq., Montreal.

After the Theatre Visit the Royal Cafe

Best Restaurant in the city. First-class service. Prices reasonable. Hours, 10 a.m. to 2 a.m. Sunday hours from 10 to 2 p.m. and from 5 to 12 p.m.
CHAS & JAMES WONG
15 Queen St. Managers
Bell Telephone 1888.

THE GENTLEMEN'S VALET

Cleaning, Pressing, Dyeing and Repairing
Ladies' Work a Specialty
Goods called for and delivered at the shortest notice.
H. W. BECK, 132 Market St.

THE TEA POT INN

TEA AS YOU LIKE IT
134 Dalhousie Street

Reid & Brown

UNDERTAKERS
151 Colborne St.
Open Day and Night

THE LADIES' HOME JOURNAL

The September number of this most popular ladies' paper is now on sale. Call or phone for your copy early.

Pickels' Book Store

72, COLBORNE STREET
Phone 1878
Note Our One and Only Address

NAMUR FALLS

FALL OF NAMUR IS REGARDED WITH REGRET IN BRITISH CIRCLES

London Times Expert Says it Requires Explanation--Russia and Britain Can Never Sue for Peace With Germany Even if France Falls.

[By Special Wire to the Courier] LONDON, Aug. 25.—5.15 a.m.—Commenting on the fall of Namur before the Germans, The Times says it is one of those inexplicable events which make war the gamble that it is. That Namur should have fallen in two days will require a deal of explanation. The Times military expert says that it is too early to say that the line of the Meuse south of Metziers must be abandoned, but the outlook is not favorable and the development of the situation in the next few days will be watched with legitimate anxiety. He continues: "There are reports that the townspeople and even the garrison of Namur were less well disposed than the men of Liege to offer a strenuous resistance and so bring upon their town the punishment meted out by Germans to Liege. There is undoubtedly some slight feeling among Belgians that they have not been adequately supported by the allies and that they have borne the whole brunt of the war in the north, but we cannot believe that the Belgians did less than their duty and we expect to hear that they were attacked by overpowering numbers. "The possession of Namur was vital for Germany, and it was a fine stroke for the Germans to have rushed the place under the eyes of the allied armies. We still hope and believe that our counter offensive in the north is only postponed and not abandoned." Reviewing the general situation The Times military expert points out that the allies in Belgium are taking the full shock of the German army. He says that it is essential for Germany that she should deal a paralyzing blow in this quarter in order to gain time to detach troops to resist the Russian advance on the Prussian frontier. Commenting on the loss of the Belgian stronghold, The Chronicle says: "The news to-day is decidedly

bad," adding that if the allies losses have been heavy, "we may yet see before long the Germans march in earnest upon Paris." Namur is a fortress of great strength which its defenders could possibly hold several months. We do not imagine that it was taken by a rush. More probably a breach made elsewhere in the line of the allies imposed on them the alternative of leaving a large force to be invested in Namur or withdrawing from it altogether. "The blunt fact remains that in a really first class battle the French troops occupying a secluded position of great strength were driven out by the Germans after not more than two days' fighting. This speaks volumes for the power of the German attack. "England and Russia must stubbornly resolve that come what may to France, they will never surrender to Germany, but will stick to her as they stuck to Napoleon until they pull her down. As long as we hold the sea we cannot ourselves be vitally struck."

Get Your Paper

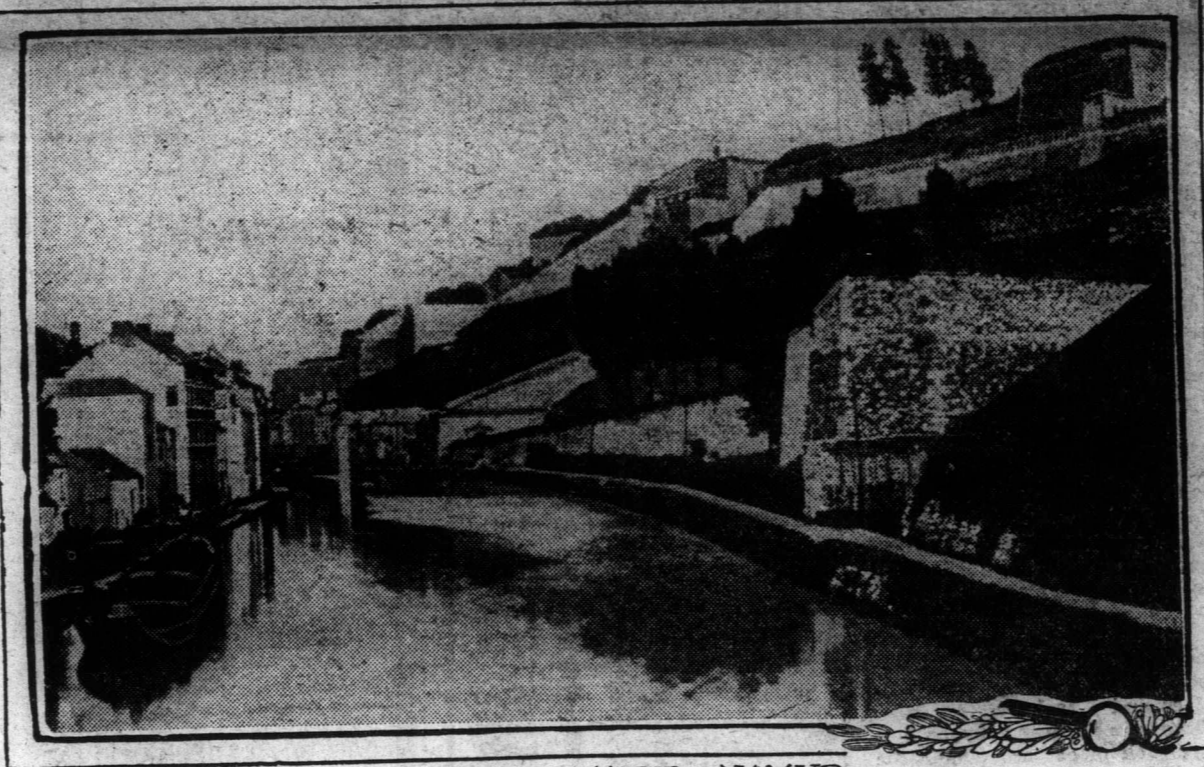
If you don't get your Courier regularly, there is only one way for this office to know it. That is for you to report the matter promptly. The Courier is each day in the hands of the delivery boys at such an hour as to ensure an early delivery to every home in the city. We don't want to have you missed, and you don't want to be missed. The advantage is reciprocal. Subscribers are requested to report each failure of delivery to this office. It will be promptly dealt with.

GERMAN ARTILLERY DRAWN OVER HUMAN BRIDGE OF BODIES

[By Special Wire to the Courier] LONDON, Aug. 25.—4.10 a.m.—The correspondent of the Daily Mail describes a visit among the French who were wounded in the battles of Vosges and have been brought to Vichy, whose palatial hotels have been transformed into hospitals. "I talked with many of these wounded, he said. "Three men who fought side by side, said: 'It is probably our own fault that we are here. Our major fell at the first volley, and then all the other officers at succeeding volleys. When we found ourselves without officers we, not bothering about what was going on in the front, rear or flank, fixed bayonets at 1-200 yards and went at them singing all the way. We were just 50 yards from the enemy when we were downed.' "In an adjoining cot was a sturdy peasant who told me this story: 'At Cirey a shell fell full

on my knapsack sending me sprawling face downwards. I did not stir, expecting every moment to be blown to atoms. After what seemed half an hour, seeing that the shell hadn't exploded I hunched up my shoulder and the shell gently rolled off. It is a pity it was so big, as otherwise I should have brought it back as a trinket for my sweetheart.' "A wounded artilleryman contributed the following experience: 'I witnessed one horrible scene. The Germans were shooting from the deep trenches among which our artillery was doing terrible work. But as fast as a German dropped a fresh man took his place until bodies of the Germans were on a level with the surface of the earthworks. At this moment a German battery was ordered to advance. The heavy wheels sank in the trenches, but the drivers furiously lashed their horses and finally dragged the guns across the human bridge.'"

STRATEGIC BELGIAN POINT BOMBARDED BY GERMAN ARTILLERY



THE CITADEL, NAMUR

BRITAIN WILL NEVER SHEATH SWORD TILL GERMANY IS BEATEN

[By Special Wire to the Courier] LONDON, Aug. 25, 12.35 p.m.—"Yesterday was a day of bad news, and we fear more must follow," the London Times says to-day in an editorial article on the fall of Namur. "In the first phase of the great battle," the paper continues, "the Germans appear to have won ground all along the line save in the area held by the British. We were prepared for the ebb and flow of conflict, but not for the fall of Namur. . . . We have to face this situation with unshaken confidence. We have to remember that the battle is not yet over. "The Germans have not yet burst their way through to France. We have to remember that this is only the first great encounter of a war which plainly is destined to be a long one. For the allies it is a phase; for the Germans it is vital. They are dealing their blows with tremendous vigor, but the issue in Belgium still hangs in the balance, in spite of the unfortunate events at Namur. . . . Whatever be the upshot, Great Britain and her allies will face the outlook with dogged determination and continue the war until the spirit of Prussian militarism is routed out of Europe. "Time fights on the side of the allies. With the Germans it is neck or nothing, but the French and English have everything to gain by waging a delaying war. . . . While the issue remains uncertain we may still maintain the stoutest hope. Should it go against us we may remember that the allies have not, like Germany, staked all upon their first venture. Our ultimate success is certain, and we will never sheath our sword until Germany has been finally beaten to her knees."

JAP CRUISER TAKES STEAMER OUT OF PORT

British Trade on the Pacific Will be Resumed at Once.

[By Special Wire to the Courier] SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 25.—Convoys by the Japanese Cruiser Idzumo the Japanese steamer Shinyo Maru of the Tokio-Kisen-Kaisha line is to-day steaming for Honolulu off the regular line. The liner laden with a \$2,000,000 cargo and carrying a large passenger list left here yesterday and several hours later was joined by the Idzumo. Just how far the cruiser will convoy the liner is problematical but it is believed her intention was at least to get the Shinyo safely started on her voyage to Nagasaki and way ports. Then it is understood unless the Idzumo encounters the German cruiser Leipzig or Nürnberg she will act as escort to the Chiyu Maru, sister ship of the Shinyo, which was scheduled to leave Honolulu last night for San Francisco. In connection with the departure of the Shinyo Maru it was said here last night, the cargo carriers of England France and other allied powers now idle in Pacific coast ports will soon be released to trans-Pacific service. Arrangements are now being made to bound foreign bottoms and it is said California's barley crop will soon begin to move.

A ZEPPELIN BROUGHT DOWN NEAR ANTWERP

Panic Reigned in the City and Seven People Were Killed.

LONDON, Aug. 25.—The correspondent at Antwerp of the Evening News telegraphs that a Zeppelin airship which flew over Antwerp last night was brought down by Belgian artillery fire at Hemiksem, six miles outside of Antwerp. The crew of 15 men were taken prisoners. The despatch evidently refers to the same airship reported earlier in the day from Antwerp as having flown over the city last night. Another despatch from Antwerp says this Zeppelin, before it was brought to earth, succeeded in dropping seven or eight bombs into Antwerp. One of the houses wrecked by these missiles was situated only 300 yards from the palace of King Albert. Seven persons were killed and six seriously injured by this explosion. Some other houses were half demolished by the falling bombs. One bomb partly wrecked the hospital of Saint Elizabeth, but fortunately there were no patients in the building. The bombs exploded with terrific force, and threw the inhabitants of Antwerp into a condition of semi-panic. There is intense indignation in Antwerp at the attack upon the hospital, which was flying the Red Cross flag.

500 BELGIANS MADE ESCAPE FROM GERMANS

Caught in Trap Because They Did Not Receive Order to Retire.

[By Special Wire to the Courier] LONDON, Aug. 25.—The Antwerp correspondent of The Morning Post tells a vivid story of the adventures of 500 men of the Belgian army at Liege who arrived at Namur Saturday afternoon after twenty days of fighting and marching. At the opening of the war their post was between the Liege forts Chaudfontaine and Embourg. On Wednesday night of the first week of the war orders were given to them to evacuate their position but the orders never reached this battalion which became isolated by the Germans, but with a strong fort on each flank. The Germans were aware of their presence, but did not know their strength, and the Belgians, entrenched, were able to hold out eight days after the retreatment of the main Belgian field force, and repulsed constant German attacks. Finally, when their rations ran short, they succeeded in breaking through the German lines, and after many hair-breadth escapes reached Seraing. This was not accomplished without several brushes with the enemy, during which many of their number were wounded. They reached Huy on Saturday, where the railway authorities made up a train and took them to Namur.

WAR SUMMARY

Namur, the Belgian fortress has fallen into German hands according to an announcement made by the official press bureau, London. Details of the fighting around the fortress were not given but the English newspapers regard the fall as inexplicable.

Berlin despatches say five of the forts of Namur and the city itself have fallen and the capture of the remaining four forts is imminent.

A reverse to the forces of the allies is generally admitted by the English and French newspapers which say today's news is decidedly bad. While plainly expressing disappointment at the defeat of their forces they declare the retrograde movement toward the line of strong defensive works near the frontier to have been carried out in good order.

It is assumed that the allies are falling back on their first line of defensive works running from Maubeuge in a southeasterly direction by way of Hirson, Metziers, Montmedy, Verdun, St. Mihiel, Toul and Epinal, all of which are strong fortresses and are interspersed with smaller works such as Avelles, Genicourt, Troyon, Les Paroches, Lianville, Cronville and Jony-sous-les-Cotes. Behind these lies another strong line of fortifications from St. Quentin in the north through Laon and Rheims to the great entrenched camp at Chalons.

The English newspapers declare that both the British and Russians are determined to fight to a finish.

whatever the outlook may be at present. They say the possession of Namur was vital for Germany and that it "was a fine stroke for the Germans to have rushed the place under the eyes of the allied armies."

In other parts of Belgium fighting is still in progress and a report from Ostend says 30,000 Germans have attacked Malines, 13 miles from Antwerp.

Charleroi has also been the scene of hot fighting this time between the French and German troops and a fresh encounter is believed to have begun there to-day.

Twenty-five thousand Germans have been surrounded between Courtrai and Anserghem according to an Ostend despatch to the London Daily Express.

Brussels has been left by the main body of German troops, who have proceeded on their way to the front.

Russian reports relate the advance of the Russian armies in Eastern Prussia, and the surprisingly rapid movement of the troops. Russian officials, however, caution against feeling too great elation over the preliminary successes, pointing out that the German territory about the Vistula is strongly fortified along the line of the Russian forward march.

Newspapers despatches assert that the Austrian fortified port

(Continued on Page Four.)

ITALY MAY LAUNCH AT ONCE INTO WAR JOINING WITH BRITAIN

Tremendous Pressure is Being Brought to Bear--Would Mean End of War in Short Time--Her Army is Entirely Mobilized.

[By Special Wire to the Courier] NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—A cable from London to The Tribune says: While it is impossible to obtain definite information, it is generally believed that Italy soon will announce her participation in the war on the side of the allies. The allies are now bringing tremendous pressure to bear on Italy to take an active part, and rumors in diplomatic circles are that Italy has decided to take the fateful step. Americans and others returning from Italy tell stories of a complete Italian mobilization and demands made by the army to get into the fray. At one embassy it was said to-day that it appeared that Italy was biding her time, waiting to see the result of the present fighting. Advices from Italy indicate that the feeling exists there that if the Germans should completely triumph, they would take a harsh revenge for Italy leaving the Triple Alliance and adopting an attitude of neutrality. British newspapers team with editorials pointing out the advantage accruing to Italy if she joins the allies, even to the extent of discussing what spoils of war in the shape of additional territory

or restoring provinces Italy might expect. While there is not the slightest belief here at present that the allies will be unable to handle Germany and Austria it is well recognized that Italy's assistance would make success more sure and certainly much quicker. The precise steps being taken to induce Italy to reach a decision are unknown but there is no doubt England France and Russia are all using every conceivable argument and in an authoritative quarters hope is expressed. It is also believed that Germany and Austria are doing likewise but no one among the allies believes these representations will be effective. To sum up there is good reason to believe that Italy will be the next nation to be involved in this great conflagration. A Rome despatch says the German ambassador here has been trying to persuade the Italian press to advocate Italy's active intervention in behalf of Germany against Great Britain and France, holding out the bait of Tunisia and Algeria. So far he has completely failed. Not a single newspaper, even those which were Austrophile before the war, has published a single article in favor of his views.

KAISER'S NEPHEW IS A PRISONER OF WAR

[By Special Wire to the Courier] PARIS, Aug. 25.—A despatch to the Excelsior from Courtrai says that the Emperor's nephew, Count Von Schwerin, has been taken prisoner. He was in command of a detachment of Uhlans who reached Harlebeke. French chasseurs being informed of the presence of Germans arrived on the scene and killed one wounded five and made prisoners of the others. According to The Matin the ministry of commerce is consider-

ing the best means of annulling German patents and trade marks in France following the similar practice adopted in England. A despatch from Geneva says that a business man who has just returned from Strassburg gives his impressions which are printed in The Tribune. He says that the garrison of Strassburg were practically annihilated in the battle of Scherneck. Of 5500 men who went into the fight only 1800 returned. Four German batteries were put out of action before they were able to fire a shot.

MAYOR HAS THE POWER TO GIVE FUNDS AS REQUIRED

--CITY COUNCIL MEETS--

Emergency Committee is Appointed to Deal With Local Relief--Patriotic Committee is Endorsed.

The City Council at their last night's regular meeting by a unanimous standing vote expressed their satisfaction at the formation of the Patriotic committee, whose object it is to look after the welfare of the dependents left by those who have gone from Brantford to the front, and by the same resolution, empowered the Mayor to advance through the city treasurer such sums as may be required for the purpose of the patriotic committee pending final completion of their plans.

Those present at the meeting were: Mayor J. H. Spence and Aldermen Calbeck, Sutch, Pitcher, Charlton, Signap, Quinlan, Robinson, Hollinrake, Woulams, Ward, Ryerson, Broadbent and Bragg.

The minutes were taken as read and a large number of accounts were passed. City Clerk Leonard reported that in regard to the account forwarded to him from the Nicholls Hospital at Peterboro for the maintenance of one John Hayward, he had been unable to find any trace of the patient in Brantford and had repudiated the account. On motion of Ald. Hollinrake and Ald. Robinson, the reports of the City Market Clerk and of the Brantford General Hospital for the past month were ordered filed.

The Patriotic Committee
Communications from Mr. H. G. Watt, Secretary of the patriotic committee regarding the formation of the committee were then read.

Mayor J. H. Spence said in regard to the matter, that he had practically pledged the support of the City Council in the matter, feeling sure that they would back up any scheme that would assist the dependents of the city's soldiers. Assistance was needed at once. One case had come to his notice only last night of a woman who didn't have enough food in the house to prepare a supper for her children. Action was needed immediately and pending the formation of a general scheme the City Council had been requested to supply the funds.

Ald. Ryerson raised the question of insuring the soldiers that go to the front, but the Mayor explained that as there might be three or four contingents leave for the war, the insurance problem was too big a problem for any municipality to handle and would be dealt with, if dealt with at all, by the Government. If the citizens of the city escaped with an extra mill on the dollar added to their taxes it was only a very small sacrifice to make compared with what the men were actually making themselves.

Ald. Pitcher was much pleased with the stand taken by the Mayor and was sure that the city council would back him up.

It was moved by Ald. Hollinrake, seconded by Ald. Robinson, and unanimously carried on a standing vote. "That the communication of Mr. H. T. Watt, secretary of the Brantford Patriotic committee be filed, and that the council do hereby express their satisfaction with the formation of the said committee, whose object it is to look after the welfare of the dependents of those who have gone, and may hereafter go forward, both as volunteers and reservists, in defence of the honor and integrity of the Empire, and that the Mayor be

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children
In Use For Over 30 Years
Always bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Watson*

SINGLE STONE Diamond Rings

Our display you will find very complete, and we are positive the values cannot be beaten.
At \$110.00 we have a perfect blue-white stone in a showy Tiffany setting, which you will find extra good value.

Others cost from \$25.00 to \$100.00.

E. H. NEWMAN & SONS
Diamond Setters
Issuer of Marriage Licenses

empowered to advance, through the city treasurer, such sums as may be required for the purpose of said committee, pending final completion of their plans, and in accordance with the special report adopted by the general meeting of citizens, held on August 21st.

Money Had Been Spent.
Ald. Ward, in moving the passing of the works accounts, took occasion to deny rumors that the city had not spent as much money as formerly on public works. Never had so much been spent as a matter of fact. Up to August 22, \$66,031 had been spent on street and sewer work, and that figure did not include the cost of material aggregating to over \$28,000. But work to the extent of \$65,000 and \$70,000 could now be gone on with provided that the funds could be obtained, which, as every alderman knew, was no easy matter.

Must Secure License
On motion of Alds. Hollinrake and Robinson, it was decided to introduce a by-law at the next meeting of the council to impose a license for all ice cream wagon vendors, and that no licenses would be granted except to those living in the city.

Ald. Bragg asked an explanation of Ald. Ward, chairman of the works committee, as to why a sewer had been started on Morrell street for a distance of 250 feet and then filled in. In reply, Ald. Ward said that he would investigate and report at the next meeting of the council.

The Gas Question
Ald. Charlton wanted to know "what about the gas," and the Mayor stated in reply that he had the written and signed statement of the company that the operations were commenced a month ago on the filtration plant and that it would be ready by September 1st. Until September 1st he would therefore take no action.

On motion of Ald. Hollinrake and Ryerson, the Mayor and chairman of the different standing committees were appointed a committee to deal with any emergency that might arise between the sittings of the council, and that three of the chairman, one of which shall be the mayor or the chairman of the finance committee, shall constitute a quorum.

There being no further business the council adjourned.

CANADIANS ARE WANTED TO JOIN THE REGIMENT

Feeling Around Armories is That Recruiting Should be More Active.

Twenty-one new recruits were sworn in as members of the 38th Regiment Dufferin Rifles of Canada at the armories last night. The regiment is not nearly up to normal strength yet, and fully one hundred recruits are yet wanted. Full company drill was gone through with at the armories last night under the command of Major Genet and Sergeant-Major Oxtoby. After the company drill the regiment paraded with a total strength of 301, counting the 21 new recruits, throughout the downtown streets, headed by the brass and bugle bands.

In the absence of Lieut. Col. Howard, who is at Valcartier, Que., with the volunteers, Major Genet was in command last night. The officers are doing their best to get the regiment back into normal strength, as there is every probability that the whole regiment may be called out to service.

It is felt that more Canadian-born young men should come forward and recruit for the regiment. A large percentage of those who left as volunteers, outside of the officers, who were all Canadian-born, many were men born in the Motherland, and unless more of the single officers in the regiment and Canadian-born privates volunteer, the term, "Canadian contingent" will be a misnomer.

A GERMAN VICTORY.
WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—The German embassy to-day received the following message from the frontier office in Berlin: "The army of the German crown prince has won a decisive victory northwest of Biedenhosen over five French army corps. The retreat of the southern French wing on Verdun has been cut off. The French troops were repulsed across the River Meuse in complete rout. The crown prince's army, giving chase, took many prisoners and it is declared the French troops are no longer able to face the terrific fire of the German infantry."

SIDELIGHTS ON FIGHTING ON CONTINENT

[By special wire to the Courier]
LONDON, Aug. 25.—4.03 a.m.—The French correspondent of The Express says that the British troops came into action for the first time on Friday and Saturday. It was only an affair of outpost and scouting but interesting because of the light it threw on the exhausted condition of the German advance guard.

The correspondent continues: "Detachments were scouting in the country to the westward of Brussels and south as far as Charleroi. Exhausted though the German cavalry were known to be as a whole, their success lay in continued rapid advance and it was obvious that they would push on at the first possible moment."

"So while the Belgians were falling back towards the north, the English cavalry were busily employed feeling for the inevitable German advance, while the French horse, foot and artillery came up from the south and west."

PIERCE AT CHARLEROI
LONDON, Aug. 25.—3.35 a.m.—A despatch to the Taily News from Paris says that the Germans bombarded Charleroi between noon and 2 o'clock Saturday. They came into the town by way of the left bank of the Sambre River. That same evening French troops arrived but as the Germans kept up a fire from the houses in the lower part of the town, the French were forced to bombard it and that portion of the place was soon in flames.

In the same day the Germans set fire to the village of Avesnes, a town six miles west of Oudenarde. Fighting was progressing Sunday at Perennes between Mons and Binche, and between Wateghen and Oudenarde.

"The Handelsblad," says that since Monday no Germans have been in Brussels. Arrivals from Liege state that many houses there were burnt last week. German soldiers have inscribed on the walls of the city "William II, Emperor of Europe."

WAS A GREAT BATTLE
LONDON, Aug. 25.—3.15 a.m.—A despatch to The Express from Ostend says: "A great battle has been in progress in the province of Henaut, on the southern frontier of Belgium since Friday evening. French and British troops have been engaged in desperate conflicts north of Charleroi and Fleurus with Germans who crossed the Meuse at Huy."

"Saturday French troops which had spread from Lille met the German right in the Flandres."

DESCRIPTION OF BATTLE.
PARIS, Aug. 25.—A traveller who has come to Paris from Charleroi was a witness of part of the fighting at that place. He has related his experiences to a reporter of The Petit Parisien as follows: "I was at Foreux, fifteen miles from Brussels. This region is covered with a thick growth of trees. From where I was stationed I could see the progress for hours of column after column of German infantry. They were subjected to a veritable hurricane of iron from the French artillery and they went down by the dozens. Nevertheless more came forward to take the place of the slain."

"At Colere-le-Chateau I saw a German aeroplane brought down by a well-directed shot and I was told another such machine had met the same fate at Nerles."

A SERVICIAN VICTORY.
LONDON, Aug. 25, 4.50 a.m.—The Nish correspondent of Reuters' Telegraph Company telegraphs as follows: "After the victory of our army our forces are vigorously pursuing the enemy along the whole of their front. The latter made no resistance but fled with the greatest haste."

"The enemy's casualties were enormous. According to the information obtained up to the present, the Twenty-first, the Eleventh, the One Hundred and Second, and the Twenty-eighth regiments were completely wiped out. The commander of the Twenty-eighth was captured. The commander of the Twenty-first division of the Landwehr was killed. The Austrians destroyed our quay at Tekia."

IN GRECIAN WATERS
ATHENS, via London, Aug. 25.—The Battleship Kiliash has arrived in Grecian waters. This vessel was purchased from the United States and was formerly the Mississippi.

Major A. R. Campbell, second in command of the 10th Regiment, Saskatchewan, was found drowned in the Rideau Canal.

Social and Personal

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

Mr. John Himes has returned to Brandon, Man.

Miss Mae Charlton is holidaying at Dunville and Fort Maitland.

Dr. Rathburn of New York is a visitor with Principal Gardiner.

Mr. J. H. Fisher, M.P.P., Paris, was in town to-day.

Major R. W. Robertson, Woodstock, is in town the guest of Mrs. Percy Thornton.

Misses Laura Dean of Nelson street and Irene Clements of Eagle Place, have left for a holiday at Cleveland.

Miss Elsie Cowtan has returned to the city after a pleasant holiday spent at Karney on the Lakes.

Mr. William Dark of Morrell, Minn., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scanlan, 230 Dalhousie street.

Mr. A. G. Smith, Dunville is holidaying with his cousin, H. P. Charlton, 186 Murray St.

Dr. Pat Hardy of Toronto is spending a few days in town, the guest of Judge and Mrs. Hardy.

Mr. L. G. Charlton of the Imperial Bank staff, Ottawa, has returned after spending his vacation at his home 186 Murray street.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Gould and family returned to-day from spending several weeks at their summer cottage at Cedar Point, Atherley.

Miss Pearl Smith and Miss Gladys Mason of Hamilton have returned home from visiting Miss Bernice Dawson, Floral Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Mason, Hamilton, have returned home from visiting their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Dawson, 51 Mohawk street.

Mrs. Wm. C. Smith and Mr. W. E. Smith of Hamilton were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dawson, Floral Point, over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Elmer Baker, 41 Dufferin Avenue, Brantford, returned to the city yesterday after spending six weeks at their summer cottage, Georgian Bay.

Miss J. Greiner, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. W. G. Moore, and the latter's little daughter, Lucille, have left for a visit to Palmerston after a sojourn at the parental home upon Charlotte Street.

Mrs. Coates, the well-known authoress, has returned from a most delightful visit to Miss Annie Russell, the celebrated actress, who is spending the summer at her beautiful residence on the Maine coast. It is understood that Miss Russell is dramatizing one of Mrs. Coates' popular novels.

BELGIAN MAKES STRONG PROTEST TO THE POWERS

[By Special Wire to the Courier]
LONDON, Aug. 25.—The following announcement was given out to-day by the official information bureau: "The Belgian minister in London has made the following statement: 'In spite of solemn assurances of good will and treaty obligations of long standing, Germany has made a savage and utterly unwarranted attack on Belgium. However sore pressed we may be, Belgium will never fight unprovoked, she never will stoop to infringe the laws and customs of legitimate warfare. She is putting up a brave fight against overwhelming odds. She may be beaten, she may be crushed, but to quote the words of our noble king, she never will be enslaved.'"

"When German troops, invaded our country the Belgian Government issued a public statement, which was placarded in every town, village and hamlet, warning all civilians to abstain scrupulously from hostile acts against the troops of the enemy, and the Belgian press has daily published similar notices broadcast through the land."

"Nevertheless, the German authorities have issued statements recently containing grave imputations against the attitude of the Belgian civil population, and threatening us at the same time with dire reprisals. These imputations are contrary to the real facts, and as to threats of future vengeance, no menace of serious reprisals on the part of German troops will deter the Belgian Government from protesting before the civilized world against the fearful and atrocious crimes committed wilfully and deliberately by the invading hosts against helpless non-combatants, old men, women and children."

A number of smaller western Ontario towns are clubbing together to help the Dominion and the Empire; several gifts of horses have already been made.

Wednesday Morning Bargains **J. M. YOUNG & CO.** Wednesday Morning Bargains

THE LAST WEDNESDAY MORNING BARGAIN DAY FOR THIS SEASON

Five Hours Big Selling—See Our Window Display of Wednesday Morning Bargains!

\$2.00 Tweed Suitings
In Grey, Tan, Navy, 53 in. wide. On sale Wednesday morning at **75c**

Embroidery Flouncing
44 in. wide, all choice patterns, worth \$1.00. On sale Wednesday at **49c**

Handkerchiefs 5c each
Ladies' Handkerchiefs, worth 8c and 10c. On sale Wednesday, each **5c**

Satin Underskirts
Black, Satin Underskirts, all lengths, fancy braid flounce. On sale Wednesday morning **79c**

Cotton Vests
Children's Cotton Vests, short and no sleeves, all sizes, worth up to 20c. Sale Price **9c**

Spring Coats
Balance of all our Spring Coats, all good styles, worth up to \$12.00. Sale Price **\$4.89**

Ladies' Dresses
2 dozen only Ladies' Dresses, in Chambray, Gingshams, etc., all good styles, in full range of sizes. Sale price **\$1.35**

Silk Marquisette
5 pieces Silk Marquisette, 27 in. wide, Grey, Sky, Helio, Black and Yellow. On sale Wednesday morning **29c**

Dress Goods Remnants
1 table of Dress Goods Remnants, in Black and colors, length 1/2 to 4 yards. All to clear at, **50c**

Hand Bags
3 dozen White and Colored Crochet Hand Bags, worth up to \$1.25. Sale Price Wednesday **25c**

Tailored Skirts
In Black and Navy, in several styles, worth up to \$5.50. Sale Price **\$2.98**

Kimonas
18 only Crepe Kimonas, in plain colors, trimmed with contrasting colors. Sale Price **98c**

Suitings
4 pieces Suiting, in Black, Navy, Grey, Cardinal, 42 in. wide. On sale, price **29c**

Children's Straw Bonnets
Many styles, worth up to \$1.50. On sale Wednesday morning **49c**

Trimmed Millinery
Balance of all Trimmed Millinery to clear at **\$1.00**. Also all Untrimmed Shapes, 25c each.

J. M. YOUNG & CO.
TELEPHONES 351 and 805 Agents for New Idea Patterns

Laid at Rest

The Late Thos. McCormick
The funeral of the late Thos McCormick took place from his late residence, 70 Arthur street Monday morning, Aug. 24th, and the large gathering of the general public was a mark of the high esteem in which the deceased was held in life. Requiem high mass was celebrated by the Rev. Father Padden of St. Mary's church interment took place in St. Joseph's cemetery. Rev. Father Padden also officiating at the grave. Among the many relatives who attended the funeral from a distance were the following: Mr. and Mrs. Jerry McCormick of Chicago, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. John Harrington and family of Battle Creek, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Dunn of Hamilton, Mr. and Miss Carling of Hamilton, Mr. Edward O'Connor and Miss Irene O'Connor of Hamilton, also deceased's mother, Mrs. McCormack of Battle Creek, Mich. The very large number of floral pieces as well as the many Mass Cards will be seen below:

Floral pieces: sprays, Mr. and Mrs. S. Robertson and Howard; Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Ryerson; East Ward Senators; Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Burke, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cowherd and Dorothy Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Glover, Mr. Wm. Jickley, Mr. Geo. and Miss Rene Crooks, Mr. and Mrs. Mates, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McHugh, Mrs. W. E. Day; crosses, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McQuillan, Mass cards: Mr and Mrs C. Crowley, Master Harold Dunn, Mrs. Robinson and family, Mr and Mrs R. Donahue, Mr and Mrs Frank Mather, Mr. and Mrs John Haffey, Mr and Mrs John McGraw, Mrs J. S. McIntyre, Mrs P. McKinnon, Mrs O'Grady and daughter, Misses Tracey, Misses Carlings, Mrs Lillis and family, Mrs M. J. Hickey, Miss M. Quinlan, Mr and Mrs Frank Wallis, requiem high mass, Mr and Mrs Jerry Dunn, Mr and Mrs J. Quinlan, St Basil's Court C. O. F., Mr and Mrs John Harrington and family, requiem high mass, Mr and Mrs J. R. McCormick, Mr and Mrs P. Shannon, Mr and Mrs Fred McElhone, Miss B. Smith, Mr and Mrs W. J. Hampel, Mr and Mrs John Connelly, Mr. R. Smith and family, Miss M. Bremen, Mr and Mrs W. Kelley, Mr M. O'Rourke, Mr and Mrs Alex McKinnon, Mr and Mrs M. J. Kew, Mr and Mrs J. C. Waller, Mr Ed Smith and family, Mr and Mrs S. McQuinn, Thos. Slattery and family, Miss Mary Mullaney, Mrs Slattery and family, Ladies Aid Society, Mr and Mrs B. Ward, Mr and Mrs Thos. Convery, Mrs Keer and Charley, Mr and Mrs E. J. Carling, Miss E. Cornwall, requiem high mass Mrs

John De Persia and Mrs Will Heatley of Chicago.
The following acted as pall bearers P. Shannon, D. McKinnon, W. Kelley, D. O'Hanley, J. Noutly, F. Waller, Members of the C. O. F. acted as flower bearers.

CRUISER ON ATLANTIC.
NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—A large cruiser was hovering off Barnegat, N. J., last night, according to the captain of the United Fruit Company Steamer Tenadores (British) in port to-day from Port Limon and Colon. The identity of the war vessel was not learned. The Tenadores brought from Port Limon 16,000,000 bananas, said to be the largest consignment ever carried on one ship. A British cruiser was sighted this morning about ten miles south of the Highlands, headed north. About 8 a.m. she came as far as the Ambrose channel lightship, then turned about and headed off shore in an easterly direction.

THE MAN BEHIND.
NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—That it was Count Tisza, and not the aged Emperor Francis Joseph who is held responsible by the Austrians for the European war, is the declaration made last night by Rabbi Mayer Kopstein to his congregation at Temple Adath Israel here while telling of his experiences as an American refugee in Vienna when Austria declared war on Serbia. Rabbi Kopstein returned on the Nordam yesterday. "In Vienna," he said, "on every lip was the name of Count Tisza. The people knew informally that it was he who had written the ultimatum to Serbia, and it was in the air that Germany should be counted upon to leap to Austria's aid and that Russia would back up Serbia."

BRITISH TROOPS IN IT.
PARIS, Aug. 25, 3.05 p.m.—The official announcement was made here to-day: "The German offensive movement in the north, which was stopped yesterday, appears to-day to have been resumed. The enemy is, however, being held back by a French army acting in conjunction with an English army and a Belgian army. The armies of the allies surprised the enemy and drove back their advance detachments. The allies have gone beyond Malines. The Belgian army came from Antwerp. In Lorraine, after the counter attacks of yesterday, the right of the French forces withdrew to the River Mortagne, which is a continuation of the Muerthe from Luneville to Nancy. In Alsace French troops repulsed a number of German attacks directed against Colmar. The report of the recapture of Muelhausen by the Germans is without foundation. Moreover, the theatre of operations in Alsace is becoming of secondary importance."

WON'T BOOK PASSAGE.
NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—The agents of the six Italian steamship lines with offices in New York, have received notice from the Italian government not to book passage in any steamship for any person of belligerent nationality, according to announcement made to-day by one of the agents. The purpose of the order, it was said, was to emphasize the neutrality of Italy.

We Examine Eyes Scientifically

Glasses mean to some "opticians" just so much merchandise, to be sold with no more care than in selling a hat or pair of shoes.

HOW MUCH DO YOU VALUE YOUR EYES?
This is a question you should ask yourself before buying glasses. Your eyes are the most delicate and most important organ of your body.

They deserve the best attention you can procure for them.

WE ARE OPTICAL SPECIALISTS
We do nothing but examine eyes, and make and fit the necessary glasses to correct individual eye defects.

We must give satisfaction or we could not stay in business. Let us care for your eyes when in need of glasses.

CHAS. A. JARVIS, D. O. S.
Optometrist — M'fg Optician
52 MARKET STREET
Bet. Dalhousie & Darling. Both phones for appointments.
Open Tuesday and Saturday Evenings

TUESDAY, AUGUST 25
\$
AM

Many a man's of individuals, has, dwindled to nothing sons why the legal ily endorse the app act as executor an estates. This fact If you don't find it ticulars.

The Brantford
Royal Loan Building

Bank of
Capital, Auth Capital, Pa Surplus
SAFETY
The money y being a comfort, have to worry w worry by deposit Hamilton, which earnings of the years in good tin up, year by year per cent greater

BRANTFOR Main Office: E. East End Branch

KERR LAKE-CROWN RESERVE
Recent discovery of eight veins on Kerr Lake carry high silver values means life for the company and increased prices—many prospectors are turning to this property and should advance proportionately. Write us for information these properties.

CHAS. A. STONEHAM &
(Established 1903)
23 Melinda St., Toronto, Phone M. 2580
Main Office, 41 Broad St. New York City.

In the Interest of Your Child

The appointment of the pany as guardian of the quests to your children their minority is to be mended, in the drawing will. In this way you in most careful investment funds and the punctual of the income.

The Trusts and Gu Company, Limited
HEAD OFFICE: TORONTO
JAMES J. WARREN, E. R. ST
President, General
BRANTFORD BRAN
114 Dalhousie Stre
T. H. MILLER, Manager

H. B. Beck
FUNERAL DIRECTOR EMBALMER
158 DALHOUSIE
First-class Equipment and Both "homes"—Bell st. Service at Moderate

General Baden Powell is to the Boy Scouts of the life.

THE COURIER

Published by The Brantford Courier Limited, every afternoon, at Dalhousie Street, Brantford, Canada. Subscription rate: By carrier, 33 a year; by mail to British possession and the United States, \$2 per annum.
SEMI-WEEKLY COURIER—Published on Tuesday and Thursday mornings, at \$1 per year, payable in advance. To the United States, 50 cents extra for postage.
Toronto Office: Queen City Chambers, 32 Church Street, Toronto. H. R. Smallwood, Representative.

Tuesday, August 25, 1914

THE SITUATION

The news from the front at this writing is regrettable but not disconcerting. It is only the part of frankness to say that with the Germans rest the present advantage, and that such may continue for a period. The allies who were attacking, have been forced back to their positions on the French border, while there is the pride and consolation of knowing that the war office has officially announced that the "British lines are holding," to the left of the allied forces near Mons. There is so much of an extended front in this engagement that individual happenings, successful or otherwise, should not be taken into too much of an account. The speedy falling of Namur, which was strongly fortified, is at the moment inexplicable. The place is situated about forty miles from Brussels in Belgium.

It was strongly fortified, more so even than Liege, which held out so famously. Not only were there outside forts but also close inner lines of defences. There is no necessity to lose heart over the incident, although of course it is temporarily serious.

The fact should be remembered that only two days before the battle of Waterloo, which changed European history, the allied troops met with reverse. Quatre Bras (Four Arms) is a Belgian village situated at the intersection of two great roads. Here on June 16th, 1815, there was a desperate and sanguinary battle between the French and British. The honors of the field remained with the latter, but the severe defeat of the Germans under Blucher at Ligny the same day rendered the outcome almost valueless. Forseeing that it would be impossible for him to maintain his position, Wellington retired his troops next morning to Waterloo, in order to keep up his communication with the German forces. The loss of the British was in all 5,200, and of the French, although beaten, 4,740. It was in this engagement that the Belgian cavalry galloped off the field without striking a blow—a stain on the national honor which has recently been so splendidly wiped out by the heroic opposition of those people to the advancing German hosts. Blucher's loss was 12,000 men and 21 cannon, and the French loss 7,000 men.

Two relieving features are the splendid manner in which the Serbians have thus far held their own against the Austrians, and the steady advance of Russia in German territory.

AN AMERICAN VIEW

The Minneapolis Journal has the following on the Empire's war: It is unwise and unsafe to write one day of what may be done the next in the European troubles. And a half week is a long time to allow any war statement to stand without revision. Events do not wait for the convenience of press day.

One statement, however, may be made in all confidence that no matter what turn events may take in Europe it will not need to be revised. That is the intense loyalty of the British colonies to the mother country. The first note of alarm had scarcely reached Canada, Australia, New Zealand and South Africa when England was given assurance that men and money would be ready the minute they were needed.

If we remember that the actual political relationship between England and her over-seas dependencies is little stronger than that between England and the United States we can better appreciate this ready assurance of material support. The United States is on friendly terms with all the great powers involved in this European war. Some of the best blood of citizens we are all proud to own can be traced to France, Germany, Italy and Holland. And later immigrants from Russia and the Slav nations are good Americans in the making. The American nation is a mixture of all European nations. Yet, if we were faced with the question of casting our lot with any of the nations involved in this continental struggle, our sympathies unquestionably would be with England. What else may we be, we are of English or British parent stock.

In lesser degree Canada is similar. The population of the newer Canada is almost as cosmopolitan as ours. Yet Canada has sent assurance to England that an expeditionary force of 20,000 men is available at once and that 100,000 men could be ready in a month. New Zealand, Australia and

South Africa have made similar offers. The immediate power of Great Britain is in her navy; woe to any hostile fleet that tempts a British broadside. The ultimate strength of Great Britain is in her prosperous and loyal colonies. The fleet and the colonies will keep England supreme no matter how the map of Europe may be changed.

AN EXCELLENT RESOLVE.

At a meeting in Ottawa on Saturday last held under the auspices of the "Household League," of that city, and attended by a representative crowd of women, the following resolution was passed:—

"At a time when the Empire is straining every nerve against the common enemy, it is essential that each and every section of the community should stand together. Canada is sending her soldiers to the help of Great Britain, but it must be remembered that scarcely less effective help can be rendered by keeping trade and industries prosperous throughout the Dominion.

"By purchasing only commodities produced in Canada we should largely increase the output of our industries and provide employment for large numbers of workmen. To attain this desirable end it is hoped that, in so far as possible, housewives and others will buy products 'made in Canada.'"

The above is an excellent idea and should be adopted by the women of Brantford.

Latest News From Our Boys At Val Cartier

[By Special Wire to the Courier]

VAL CARTIER Que., Aug. 25—The 38th Active Service men are now part of a composite battalion at Val Cartier to be known as the 6th Canadian Rifles, which embraces men from the Queen's Own, 20th Halton Rifles, the 37th, 39th, 43rd, 51st, Governor-General's Body Guards and Brant Dragoons. This unit is under the command of Lieut.-Col. Mercer. Everything is going along splendidly and the feeding is reported both good and plentiful.

VALCARTIER, Que., Aug. 25.—Over two thousand troops from Montreal arrived at the mobilization camp at six o'clock this morning and three hours later they were out on the training grounds being put through a stiff drill by instructors of the permanent force.

This clearly indicates that the volunteers are given plenty of hard work to perform and there is absolutely no unnecessary delay in having them begin it.

The Montreal militia men were attached to four regiments, the 5th, Royal Highlanders, Third Victoria Rifles, 6th, Montreal Royal Rifles and the First Grenadier Guards.

The Kilties mustering over 1,000 officers and men are now the strongest unit in the camp.

Led by a number of pipers, the Montreal troops marched from the special trains to their lines accompanied by cheers from many thousand throats.

At noon to-day a C. P. R. special train drew into the camp siding bringing about 900 men comprising regiments from Calgary and the westerners were given a stirring reception.

It is expected that about 5,000 militia men will have reached Valcartier before night, putting the total strength of the camp from 18,000 to 19,000 men, almost enough to make the first contingent.

Every soldier in the camp is now being drilled in musketry and organization. Many thousands were under instruction in various parts of training grounds this morning.

Reveille sounds at 5.30, breakfast is eaten at six o'clock and the men fall in at 7 o'clock.

Several regiments were marched to the rifle ranges a distance of about 2 miles and will practice firing the greater part of the day. There are 1500 targets now in use. They were built in one week by about five hundred men, many of whom strange to say, were Germans and Austrians.

These laborers were given five good meals a day which was a splendid inducement for them to work hard and they were on the job from early morning till late at night.

SUMMARY OF ALL THE WAR NEWS

(Continued from Page 1) of Cattaro, Dalmatia, has been destroyed by the allied fleets.

Despatches from the Serbian provisional capital, Nish, record the victorious offensive movement of the Serbians and Montenegrins against the Austrians, who are said to have suffered very severely.

A Swiss business man reports the garrison of Strassburg to have sustained an appalling total of casualties at Schirmeck, where of 5,500 Germans who went into the engagement, only 1,800 returned.

A German dirigible balloon, which had flown over Antwerp yesterday, was brought down by the Belgian artillery to-day and fifteen or fits occupants taken prisoners, according to a newspaper despatch. Another telegram says bombs dropped from the balloon caused several deaths, and one of the missiles struck a hospital, which, however, was occupied only by the medical and nursing staff.

A wireless despatch from the foreign office in Berlin to the German embassy at Washington records a severe defeat of the French troops by the Germans in a battle which raged from August 17 to 21 and in the course of which more than 150 field guns and 10,000 prisoners were captured. It says Luneville was taken by the Germans and the army of General Joffre the French commander in chief was broken up, making probably a concentric advance of all the German army toward Paris.

The wireless despatch adds that the Duke of Wuertemberg's German army marching through Belgium has completely crushed the advancing French army and captured numerous guns, flags, and prisoners, among whom were several generals, while another German column defeated an English cavalry brigade to the west of the River Meuse.

HOW PRICES ARE JUMPING

Tea, Has Been Advanced; Sugar—Also Whiskey.

As yet no considerable advance in retail prices of groceries has been made in Brantford. Even although the wholesalers have raised the prices of certain lines to the retailer, the retailer has not raised his prices to the customer except in lines where it was absolutely necessary. Bulk tea has not gone up as yet, though there is a strong probability of the wholesale price of it going up two cents within the next few days. Certain lines of package teas have gone up 15 and 10 cents on the pound, due to the fact that it is impossible to get the shipments into Canada. In spite of the fact that tobacco has risen five cents on the pound, the retail price has not jumped up yet, nor is it expected that it will for some days. An article that will soon be absolutely unable to obtain is bird seed, which practically all comes from Germany. The price is already up five cents per pound, and one dealer stated this morning that there was not enough bird seed in the country to last one month.

Coffee has gone up five cents on the pound wholesale, but has not been raised retail by the majority of the local grocers.

Currants, which come from Greece, are impossible to obtain, and now sell for two pounds for 25 cents.

Sardines, that were a shilling per tin, now sell for 15 cents. French peas and mushrooms are also impossible to obtain.

Sugar is now selling at \$6.25 per bag, but it is almost impossible for the local dealers to obtain more than half a dozen bags from the wholesalers at a time. One merchant stated this morning that the people could thank the Redpath Company of Montreal that they were able to buy sugar at even \$6.25 per bag, as other firms were charging \$6.24 per bag wholesale.

Whiskey is up on bottled goods by about 10 cents per quart.

DRIVEN RIGHT OUT

SERBIA, via London, 2.30 p.m.—Serbian troops reoccupied Sabac at four o'clock in the afternoon of Monday, August 24, according to an official announcement made to-day. The Austrians have been thrown back on the other bank of the River Save and every bit of Serbian territory has now been cleared of the enemy. The announcement adds that the retreating Austrians devastated Serbian villages and massacred the inhabitants. Sabac is on the River Save, 27 miles west of Belgrade.

PREMIER UTTERS WARNING AGAINST PRICE-RAISING

Says Government Will, if Necessary, Exercise Its New Wide Powers.

OTTAWA, Aug. 25.—A statement was handed out by the Prime Minister last night calling public attention to the fact that under the wide powers conferred upon the Government by Parliament in the legislation just enacted, summary action may be taken to put a stop to unjustified price-raising by combines or dealers.

The Prime Minister notes that while the majority of dealers in commodities of general use have not sought to take advantage of war conditions, the Government has been informed of instances where arbitrary and unjustifiable increases have been made.

Sir Robert adds as a warning: "Under the grave conditions which confront us by reason of the outbreak of war any course which would be offensive or unfair toward the laboring and artisan classes, and generally those possessed of small incomes, is most strongly to be condemned, and will demand the exercise by the Government of all the powers at its command."

To The Editor

WHERE ARE THE CHEERS? Editor of the Courier:

Sir,—What is wrong with the Brantford people? Our young men are volunteering to go to the front and fight for their country. Where are the inspiring British cheers when they go off? Do the crowds go to the stations out of idle curiosity, just for something to do? Buck up, Brantford! These men are heroes—give them the send-off they deserve. And, ye men of the cloth, don't preach lamentations and woe. We have six days of war talk and scares; but if you must bring the subject into your sermon, give us something inspiring. Tell of the valiant deeds of old, the glory of the British army and navy. Don't depress us.

OLD BOY.

TAKEN OFF TRAINS

PORT HURON, Mich., Aug. 25.—Ten Austrian reservists from Chicago and Milwaukee, who were en route from New York, have been taken from from trains on the Grand Trunk Railway at Sarnia and are being held as prisoners of war. It was learned here to-day. On purchasing their tickets they failed to realize they placed themselves in the hands of the enemy on entering Canada. It is probable they will be taken to Toronto and held until the close of the war.

Mrs. R. Hare has returned to her home in Port Dover.

U. S. IS NEUTRAL
WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—President Wilson to-day issued a proclamation declaring the United States neutral in the war between Germany and Japan.

The Latest War Map
By the Best Map Builders in the World, Rand, McNally & Co. of Chicago, is Now on Sale at the COURIER OFFICE,
20c for 20c
It is in colors, gives every place in detail in all Europe—railroads, rivers, and all the rest of it. At the back there are complete details of the fighting strength and resources of each nation, area, population, public debt, and so on. It folds into a neat cover, and can readily be carried in the pocket.
To understand the progress of the war intelligently it is absolutely necessary to have one of these maps.
Written orders given to newsboys will be promptly filled.

LOCAL

Died To-day
Jessie Walker, aged 79, died at House of Refuge to-day.

City Pay Sheets
The city pay sheets for the two weeks amount to \$2,670.07.

One Leg Off
Word was received in the city to-day by Mrs. S. P. Menzie, that her brother, Mr. J. A. Duncan of this city who had one cut off in a railway accident in his city.

Box Caught Fire
Yesterday afternoon about 4.30 Central Hall firemen had a very close run on foot across Queen St. to store of Mrs. J. W. Matheson on Queen street where a box of lining wood behind the cooking stove had caught fire from some candle. The blaze was quickly and easily extinguished by the use of chemicals.

Not Like Alerts
The Terrace Hill Alerts are not ball players. At least their record doesn't point to that because the real Spalding they have been in times past. Their victory on Sunday was erroneously stated to have been with the cushion ball, but it was not. It was the real thing and Alerts are one amateur club in this city this year still doing business.

Boy Knights at Camp
The boy knights camp at Grim beach is proving in every way to be a huge success. Every young man in the best of health and is busy developing an appetite of large dimensions. The boys are having loads of fun and lots of exercise. Mr. and Mrs. Sweet of Brantford were welcome visitors on Sunday. The camp more visitors than ever before.

Garden Party Thursday
A fine musical programme will be given at the W. H. A. garden party at Mrs. Livingston's, Brant Ave. on Thursday afternoon. Some of the best known singers will take part. Miss Sweet, Miss Hurley, Mr. W. Baker, Mr. George Sweet and others. It is hoped that everyone in Brantford will try and attend and show their patriotism.

Bowlers at Large
A very interesting event took place last week on the West street bowling green, Goderich, when a picked team, skipped by Mr. Humber, played a rink from Point Farm. The Point Farm men were ably led by Mr. A. Hughes of Brantford, who skillfully placed the bowls close to the white mark throughout the game. Dohrman of Detroit did noble work as second player for the visitors. Blake Duncan of Brantford, an old and popular visitor at Point Farm more than once saved the game for his bowls at the critical moment in right place. J. Elliot of Goderich. After the game, which was won by the visiting team, a very pleasant social time was spent with the team.—Goderich Star.

Bargains for Wednesday
TO-MORROW (Wednesday) being the last Wednesday in the month, terminates the half holiday that has prevailed for the past 2 months. This being the case we are going to have
A Bumper Morning Sale
Some very special bargains have been made to make this a crowning success. We advertise only a few of the bargains, but you will find the counters teeming with them.

Crash Towelling Bargain
—5 PIECES—
18-inch all linen White Crash Towelling, with red border. We promise you you never had such a bargain offered you before.
WEDNESDAY
8¹/₂c

READ THIS ONE
3 DOZ. ONLY ODD WAISTS—In Vesting, Lawn, Voile and Crepe. These are odd lines or left-overs from the season's stock; there are low neck, high neck and middy styles, beautifully trimmed with fine lace. Remember we only have a few and at the price they will go quickly, so come early.
Your Choice of 3 Doz. Beautiful Waists
WEDNESDAY MORNING
75c

Black Moreen Skirting
—1 PIECE—
36-inch wide Black Moreen Skirting. Only one piece, remember. A good black and an extra good bargain. You will find this bargain at the dress goods.
WEDNESDAY
25c

Navy and Black Serge
1 piece, each 58 inches wide, Navy and Black Suiting Serge—a genuine bargain. Regular price \$1.50. WEDNESDAY MORNING
95c

White Cotton
3 pieces only 36-inch extra fine white nainsook finish Cotton, no starch. IT'S A WINNER. WEDNESDAY MORNING
8¹/₂c

Black Silk Bargain
2 pieces only 36-inch pure silk Black Paillette, beautiful finish and warranted to give satisfaction. Regular value \$1.25. WEDNESDAY MORNING
87c

Here is a Bargain — IN — SILKS
30 ODD PIECES OF SILK
This lot includes striped Paillettes, striped Taffetas, French Twill Foulards, plain Louisines and plain Taffetas, in a large variety of colorings, such as Tan, Navy, Wisteria, Old Rose, Alice Blue, Green, etc., etc. We are anxious to make a clearance, here, so the price does not figure at all. Values as high as \$1.00 a yard.
WEDNESDAY MORNING
38c a yard

SERGES
52-inch, Navy, Black and all colors, extra good quality Serge for dresses or suits. Regular \$1.00. Wednesday
79c

RIBBONS
Beautiful Corded and Silk Ribbons, 4 1/2 to 8 inches wide, in fancy Roman stripes, plain colors and Dresden. Regular values 50 to 75c. Wednesday
25c

White Bedford Cord
2 pieces of White Cotton Bedford Cord, 30 inches wide, no dressing. Regular 45c. Wednesday
25c

Now--
You can have your orders filled, with English, French and German china, but no guarantee for the future while the war lasts. Order at once.

VANSTONE'S CHINA HALL

Neill S
TRUNK AND S Barga
Neill S

THE COURIER

Published by The Brantford Courier Limited, every afternoon, at Dalhousie Street, Brantford, Canada. Subscription rates: By carrier, 25 a year; by mail to British possessions and the United States, \$2 per annum.

SEMI-WEEKLY COURIER—Published on Tuesday and Thursday mornings, at \$1 per year, payable in advance. To the United States, 50 cents extra for postage.

Toronto Office: Queen City Chambers, 32 Church Street, Toronto. H. E. Smallpiece, Representative.

Tuesday, August 25, 1914

THE SITUATION

The news from the front at this writing is regrettable but not discouraging. It is only the part of frankness to say that with the Germans rest the present advantage, and that such may continue for a period. The allies who were attacking, have been forced back to their positions on the French border, while there is the pride and consolation of knowing that the war office has officially announced that the "British lines are holding," to the left of the allied forces near Mons. There is so much of an extended front in this engagement that individual happenings, successful or otherwise, should not be taken into too much of an account.

It was strongly fortified, more so even than Liege, which held out for a fortnight. Not only were there outside forts but also close inner lines of defences. There is no necessity to lose heart over the incident, although of course it is temporarily serious. The fact should be remembered that only two days before the battle of Waterloo, which changed European history, the allied troops met with reverse. Quatre Bras (Four Arms) is a Belgian village situated at the intersection of two great roads. Here on June 16th, 1815, there was a desperate and sanguinary battle between the French and British. The honors of the field remained with the latter, but the severe defeat of the Germans under Blucher at Ligny the same day rendered the outcome almost valueless. Forseeing that it would be impossible for him to maintain his position, Wellington retired his troops next morning to Waterloo, in order to keep up his communication with the German forces. The loss of the British was in all 5,200, and of the French, although beaten, 4,140. It was in this engagement that the Belgian cavalry galloped off the field without striking a blow—a stain on the national honor which has recently been so splendidly wiped out by the heroic opposition of those people to the advancing German hosts. Blucher's loss was 12,000 men and 21 cannon, and the French loss 7,000 men.

Two relieving features are the splendid manner in which the Serbians have thus far held their own against the Austrians, and the steady advance of Russia in German territory.

AN AMERICAN VIEW

The Minneapolis Journal has the following on the Empire's war: It is unwise and unsafe to write one day of what may be done the next in the European troubles. And a half week is a long time to allow any war statement to stand without revision. Events do not wait for the convenience of press day. One statement, however, may be made in all confidence that no matter what turn events may take in Europe it will not need to be revised. That is the intense loyalty of the British colonies to the mother country. The first note of alarm had scarcely reached Canada, Australia, New Zealand and South Africa when England was given assurance that men and money would be ready the minute they were needed.

If we remember that the actual political relationship between England and her over-seas dependencies is little stronger than that between England and the United States we can better appreciate this ready assurance of material support. The United States is on friendly terms with all the great powers involved in this European war. Some of the best blood of citizens we are all proud to own can be traced to France, Germany, Italy and Holland. And later immigrants from Russia and the Slavic nations are good Americans in the making. The American nation is a mixture of all European nations. Yet, if we were faced with the question of casting our lot with any of the nations involved in this continental struggle, our sympathies unquestionably would be with England. What else may we be, we are of English, or British, parent stock.

In lesser degree Canada is similar. The population of the newer Canada is almost as cosmopolitan as ours. Yet Canada has sent assurance to England that an expeditionary force of 20,000 men is available at once and that 100,000 men could be ready in a month. New Zealand, Australia and

South Africa have made similar offers. The immediate power of Great Britain is in her navy; woe to any hostile fleet that tempts a British broadside. The ultimate strength of Great Britain is in her prosperous and loyal colonies. The fleet and the colonies will keep England supreme no matter how the map of Europe may be changed.

AN EXCELLENT RESOLVE

At a meeting in Ottawa on Saturday last held under the auspices of the "Household League," of that city, and attended by a representative crowd of women, the following resolution was passed:

"At a time when the Empire is straining every nerve against the common enemy, it is essential that each and every section of the community should stand together. Canada is sending her soldiers to the help of Great Britain, but it must be remembered that scarcely less effective help can be rendered by keeping trade and industries prosperous throughout the Dominion.

"By purchasing only commodities produced in Canada we should largely increase the output of our industries and provide employment for large numbers of workmen. To attain this desirable end it is hoped that, in so far as possible, housewives and others will buy products 'made in Canada.'"

The above is an excellent idea and should be adopted by the women of Brantford.

Latest News From Our Boys At Val Cartier

[By Special Wire to the Courier] VAL CARTIER, Que., Aug. 25.—The 38th Active Service men are now part of a composite battalion at Val Cartier, to be known as the 6th Canadian Rifles, which embraces men from the Queen's Own, 20th Halton Rifles, the 37th, 39th, 43rd, 51st, Governor-General's Body Guards and Brant Dragoons. This unit is under the command of Lieut.-Col. Mercer. Everything is going along splendidly and the feeding is reported both good and plentiful.

VALCARTIER, Que., Aug. 25.—Over two thousand troops from Montreal arrived at the mobilization camp at six o'clock this morning and three hours later they were out on the training grounds being put through a stiff drill by instructors of the permanent force. This clearly indicates that the volunteers are given plenty of hard work to perform and there is absolutely no unnecessary delay in having them begin it.

The Montreal militiamen were attached to four regiments, the 5th, Royal Highlanders, Third Victoria Rifles, 65th, Mount Royal Rifles and the First Grenadier Guards. The Kilties mustering over 1,000 officers and men are now the strongest unit in the camp.

Led by a number of pipers, the Montreal troops marched from the special trains to their lines accompanied by cheers from many thousand throats. At noon to-day C. P. R. special train drew into the camp siding bringing about 900 men comprising regiments from Calgary and the westerners were given a stirring reception. It is expected that about 5,000 militia men will have reached Valcartier before night, putting the total strength of the camp from 18,000 to 19,000 men, almost enough to make the first contingent.

Every soldier in the camp is now being drilled in musketry and organization. Many thousands were under instruction in various parts of training grounds this morning. Reveille sounds at 5:30, breakfast is eaten at six o'clock and the men fall in at 7 o'clock. Several regiments were marched to the rifle ranges a distance of about 2 miles and will practice firing the great or part of the day. There are 1500 targets now in use. They were built in one week by about five hundred men, many of whom strange to say, were Germans and Austrians. These laborers were given five good meals a day which was a splendid inducement for them to work hard and they were on the job from early morning till late at night.

The minister of militia has wired Lieutenant Colonel Robertson, commander of the 78th Pictou regiment, authorizing the formation of a Nova Scotia regiment consisting of every Nova Scotia volunteer in the camp. At present there are eight units from this province of about 750 men and it is planned to organize one regiment of one thousand men under command of Lieut.-Col. Robertson to represent the entire province.

Lieut.-Col. Robertson is now negotiating with the municipalities for assistance in the way of money to purchase machine guns, horses and other necessary equipment. It is understood that the provincial government will come to the aid of the regiment.

IS MADE GENERAL. ANTWERP, Aug. 25, via London, 8:30 a.m.—An official announcement issued to-day sets forth that King Albert has promoted Lieutenant-General Bertrand to the rank of full general, as a reward for his excellent conduct before the enemy.

SUMMARY OF ALL THE WAR NEWS

(Continued from Page 1) of Cattaro, Dalmatia, has been destroyed by the allied fleets.

Despatches from the Serbian provisional capital, Nish, record the victorious offensive movement of the Serbians and Montenegrs against the Austrians, who are said to have suffered very severely.

A Swiss business man reports the garrison of Strassburg to have sustained an appalling total of casualties at Schirmeck, where of 5,500 Germans who went into the engagement, only 1,800 returned.

A German dirigible balloon, which had flown over Antwerp yesterday, was brought down by the Belgian artillery to-day and fifteen or fits occupants taken prisoners, according to a newspaper despatch. Another telegram says bombs dropped from the balloon caused several deaths, and one of the missiles struck a hospital, which, however, was occupied only by the medical and nursing staff.

A wireless despatch from the foreign office in Berlin to the German embassy at Washington records a severe defeat of the French troops by the Germans in a battle which raged from August 17 to 21 and in the course of which more than 150 field guns and 10,000 prisoners were captured. It is said Lunerville was taken by the Germans and the army of General Joffre the French commander in chief was broken up, making probably a concentric advance of all the German army toward Paris.

The wireless despatch adds that the Duke of Wuertemberg's German army marching through Belgium has completely crushed the advancing French army and captured numerous guns, flags, and prisoners, among whom were several generals, while another German column defeated an English cavalry brigade to the west of the River Meuse.

HOW PRICES ARE JUMPING

Tea, Has Been Advanced; Sugar—Also Whiskey.

As yet no considerable advance in retail prices of groceries has been made in Brantford. Even although the wholesalers have raised the prices of certain lines to the retailer, the retailer has not raised his prices to the customer except in lines where it was absolutely necessary. Bulk tea has not gone up as yet, though there is a strong probability of the wholesale price of it going up two cents within the next few days. Certain lines of package teas have gone up 15 and 10 cents on the pound, due to the fact that it is impossible to get the shipments into Canada. In spite of the fact that tobacco has risen five cents on the pound, the retail price has not jumped up yet, nor is it not expected that it will for some days. An article that will soon be absolutely unable to obtain is bird seed, which practically all comes from Germany. The price is already up five cents per pound, and one dealer stated this morning that there was not enough bird seed in the country to last one month.

Coffee has gone up five cents on the pound wholesale, but has not been raised retail by the majority of the local grocers.

Currants, which come from Greece, are impossible to obtain, and now sell for two pounds for 25 cents. Sardines, that were a shilling per tin, now sell for 15 cents. French peas and mushrooms are also impossible to obtain. Sugar is now selling at \$6.25 per bag, but it is almost impossible for the local dealers to obtain more than half a dozen bags from the wholesalers at a time. One merchant stated this morning that the people could thank the Redpath Company of Montreal that they were able to buy sugar at even \$6.25 per bag, as other firms are charging \$6.24 per bag wholesale. Whiskey is up on bottled goods by about 10 cents per quart.

DRIVEN RIGHT OUT

SERBIA, via London, 2:30 p.m.—Serbian troops reoccupied Sabac at four o'clock in the afternoon of Monday, August 24, according to an official announcement made to-day. The Austrians have been thrown back on the other bank of the River Save and every bit of Serbian territory has now been cleared of the enemy. The announcement adds that the retreating Austrians devastated Serbian villages and massacred the inhabitants. Sabac is on the River Save, 27 miles west of Belgrade.

PREMIER UTTERS WARNING AGAINST PRICE-RAISING

Says Government Will, if Necessary, Exercise Its New Wide Powers.

OTTAWA, Aug. 25.—A statement was handed out by the Prime Minister last night calling public attention to the fact that under the wide powers conferred upon the Government by Parliament in the legislation just enacted, summary action may be taken to put a stop to unjustifiable price-raising by combines or dealers. The Prime Minister notes that while the majority of dealers in commodities of general use have not sought to take advantage of war conditions, the Government has been informed of instances where arbitrary and unjustifiable increases have been made.

Sir Robert adds as a warning: "Under the grave conditions which confront us by reason of the outbreak of war any course which would be offensive or unfair toward the laboring and artisan classes, and generally those possessed of small incomes, is most strongly to be condemned, and will demand the exercise by the Government of all the powers at its command."

To The Editor

WHERE ARE THE CHEERS? Editor of the Courier:

Sir—What is wrong with the Brantford people? Our young men are volunteering to go to the front and fight for their country. Where are the inspiring British cheers when they go off? Do the crowds go to the stations out of idle curiosity, just for something to do? Buck up, Brantford! These men are heroes—give them the send-off they deserve. And ye men-of-the-cloth, don't preach lamentations and woe. We have six days of war talk and scares; but if you must bring the subject into your sermon, give us something inspiring. Tell of the valiant deeds of old, the glory of the British army and navy. Don't depress us. OLD BOY.

TAKEN OFF TRAINS

PORT HURON, Mich. Aug. 25.—Ten Austrian reservists from Chicago and Milwaukee, who were en route from New York, have been taken from trains on the Grand Trunk Railway at Sarnia and are being held as prisoners of war, it was learned here to-day. On purchasing their tickets they failed to realize they placed themselves in the hands of the enemy on entering Canada. It is probable they will be taken to Toronto and held until the close of the war.

U. S. IS NEUTRAL WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—President Wilson to-day issued a proclamation declaring the United States neutral in the war between Germany and Japan.

The Latest War Map By the Best Map Builders in the World, Rand, McNally & Co. of Chicago, is Now on Sale at the COURIER OFFICE, 20c for 20c It is in colors, gives every place in detail in all Europe—railroads, rivers, and all the rest of it. At the back there are complete details of the fighting strength and resources of each nation, area, population, public debt, and so on. It folds into a neat cover, and can readily be carried in the pocket. To understand the progress of the war intelligently it is absolutely necessary to have one of these maps. Written orders given to newsboys will be promptly filled.

Bargains for Wednesday TO-MORROW (Wednesday) being the last Wednesday in the month, terminates the half holiday that has prevailed for the past 2 months. This being the case we are going to have A Bumper Morning Sale Some very special bargains have been made to make this a crowning success. We advertise only a few of the bargains, but you will find the counters teeming with them. READ THIS ONE 3 DOZ. ONLY ODD WAISTS—in Vesting, Lawn, Voile and Crepe. These are odd lines or left-overs from the season's stock; there are low neck, high neck and middy styles, beautifully trimmed with fine lace. Remember we only have a few and at the price they will go quickly, so come early. Your Choice of 3 Doz. Beautiful Waists 75c WEDNESDAY MORNING 25c Navy and Black Serge 95c White Cotton 82c Black Silk Bargain 87c Here is a Bargain —IN— SILKS 30 ODD PIECES OF SILK 38c a yard This lot includes striped Paillettes, striped Taffetas, French Twill Foulards, plain Louisines and plain Taffetas, in a large variety of colorings, such as Tan, Navy, Wisteria, Old Rose, Alice Blue, Green, etc., etc. We are anxious to make a clearance, here, so the price does not figure at all. Values as high as \$1.00 a yard. WEDNESDAY MORNING 25c SERGES 79c Beautiful Corded and Silk Ribbons, 4 1/2 to 8 inches wide, in fancy Roman stripes, plain colors and Dresden. Regular values 50 to 75c. Wednesday 25c White Bedford Cord 25c 2 pieces of White Cotton Bedford Cord, 30 inches wide, no dressing. Regular 45c. Wednesday 25c

LOCAL DIED To-day Jessie Walker, aged 70, died at House of Refuge to-day. City Pay Sheets. The city pay sheets for the two weeks amount to \$2,670.07. One Leg Off. Word was received in the city to-day by Mrs. S. P. Menzie, Market street of a serious accident which befell her brother, Mr. A. Duncan of this city who had one cut off in a railway accident in Kansas city. Box Caught Fire. Yesterday afternoon about 4:30 Central Hall firemen had a very close run on foot across Queen St. to store of Mrs. J. W. Matheson, Queen street, where a box of Queen's wood behind the cooking line had caught fire from some candle. The blaze was quickly and easily extinguished by the use of chemicals. Not Like Alerts. The Terrace Hill Alerts are not ball players. At least their records don't point to that because the real Spalding they have been in times past. Their victory on Sunday was erroneously stated to be with the cushion ball, but it was the real thing and Alerts are one amateur club in this year still doing business. Boy Knights at Camp. The boy knights camp at Grim Beach is proving in every way to be a huge success. Every young man in the best of health and is busy developing an appetite of large dimensions. The boys are having loads of fun and lots of exercise. Mr. and Mrs. House of Brantford were welcome visitors on Sunday. The camp more visitors than ever before. Garden Party Thursday. A fine musical programme will be given at the W. H. A. garden party at Mrs. Livingston's, Brant Ave. on Thursday afternoon. Some of the best known singers will take part. Miss Sweet, Miss Hurley, Mr. W. taker, Mr. George Sweet and others. It is hoped that everyone in Brantford will try and attend and show their patriotism. Bowlers at Large. A very interesting event took place last week on the West street bowling green, Goderich, when a picked team, skipped by Mr. Hamber, played a rink from Point Farm. The Farm men were ably led by Mr. A. Hughes of Brantford, who skillfully placed the bowls close to the white mark throughout the game. Dohman of Detroit did noble work as second player for the visitors. Blake Duncan of Brantford, an old and popular visitor at Point Farm more than once saved the game the popular summer resort by placing his bowls at the critical moment in right place. J. Elliot of Goderich, after the game, which was won by the visiting team, a very pleasant time was spent with the team.—Goderich Star.

Now-- You can have your orders filled, with English French and German china but no guarantee for the future while the war lasts. Order at once. VANSTONE'S CHINA HALL

Neill TRUNK AND S Barga Neill

Ogilvie, Lochead & Co.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Died To-day
Jessie Walker, aged 79, died at the House of Refuge to-day.

City Pay Sheets.
The city pay sheets for the past two weeks amount to \$2,670.07.

One Leg Off.
Word was received in the city yesterday by Mrs. S. P. Menzie, 151 Market street of a serious accident that befell her brother, Mr. Alex. Duncan of this city who had one leg cut off in a railway accident in Kansas city.

Box Caught Fire.
Yesterday afternoon about 4.30 the Central Hall firemen had a very short run on foot across Queen St. to the store of Mrs. J. W. Mathe on 29 Queen street where a box of kindling wood behind the cooking stove had caught fire from some cinders. The blaze was quickly and easily extinguished by the use of chemicals.

Not Like Alerts.
The Terrace Hill Alerts are not soft ball players. At least their record doesn't point to that because with the real Spalding they have been there in times past. Their victory on Saturday was erroneously stated to have been with the cushion ball, but it was not. It was the real thing and the Alerts are one amateur club in the city this year still doing business.

Boy Knights at Camp.
The boy knights camp at Grimsby Beach is proving in every way to be a huge success. Every young man is in the best of health and is busy developing an appetite of large dimensions. The boys are having loads of fun and lots of exercise. Mr. and Mrs. House of Brantford were welcome visitors on Sunday. The camp has more visitors than ever before.

Garden Party Thursday.
A fine musical programme will be given at the W. H. A. garden party at Mrs. Livingstone's, Brant Avenue, on Thursday afternoon. Some of the best known singers will take part: Miss Sweet, Miss Hurley, Mr. Whitaker, Mr. George Sweet and others. It is hoped that everyone in Brantford will try and attend and thus show their patriotism.

Bowlers at Large.
A very interesting event took place last week on the West street bowling green, Goderich, when a picked party team, skipped by Mr. Hamber, played a rink from Point Farm. The Point Farm men were ably led by Mr. A. A. Hughes of Brantford, who skillfully placed the bowls close to the small mark throughout the game. Mr. Dohman of Detroit did noble work as second player for the visitors. Mr. Blake Duncan of Brantford, an old and popular visitor at Point Farm, more than once saved the game for the popular summer resort by placing his bowls at the critical moment in the right place. J. Elliot of Goderich After the game, which was won by the visiting team, a very pleasant social time was spent with the town team—Goderich Star.

Jury Summons Out.
The summons for the county jury are to be issued to-day.

Make His Bow.
Mr. Clifford Higgin, the new organist of Brant Avenue Methodist church will conduct the choir for the first time on Sunday next.

Water Off To-night.
The city water supply will be shut off for about two hours during the night hours this evening to allow the work on the installation of the booster pump at the foot of Terrace Hill to be gone on with. During the time the system will not be interfered with. The work on the pump cannot be gone on unless the water is shut off for an hour or so, but there is no occasion for any citizen to worry.

Constable Heard From.
Late Police Constables Blanchard and Cobden writing from ValCartier on Saturday say that they sailed that day upon the Teutonic for England with two or three thousand reserves for England. They both keenly appreciate the hearty send off accorded them by Brantford citizens. They had a pretty wet time in camp and are anxious for time in camp and to be remembered to all their friends they close hoping for a speedy return to their official duties. "Send me a Courier" says Blanchard.

His Wife Gone.
Mike Chamura has lost his wife and the local police will miss a well known friend. Suddenly growing tired of life with Mike, she, without warning disappeared from his ken, and is thought to have fled to Black Rock from her home on Pearl street last night. She, because of the frequency of her visits to the office of law and order, has become well known to the authorities, and they will assuredly tend to worry over her departure, as he is as content with her as with her. He cares little whether she returns or not.

RATES FOR INJURED AND PENSION SUMS

Canadian Regulations Covering the Casualties in the Time of War.

OTTAWA, Aug. 25.—Canadian regulations covering yearly rates to be paid to and more on account of wounds or illness sustained on active service are made public. They are as follows:

Table with 4 columns: Rank, Slightly Incapacitated, Materially Incapacitated, Wholly Incapacitated. Rows include Lieutenant-colonel, Major, Captain, Lieutenant, Sergt-Major (W.O), Sergeant, Corporal, Private.

The following rates of pensions to widows will be in force:

Table with 3 columns: Rank, One Child, No Children, More than One Child. Rows include Lt.-Colonel, Major, Captain, Lieutenant, Ser.-Maj (W.O), Sergeant, Corporal, Private.

The above are irrespective of provisions which will be made through the national fund.

COMMITTEE IS NOW APPOINTED

Will Make Enquiry into All Cases Requiring Assistance.

The committee appointed by the general meeting of citizens, met on Monday in the city council chamber at four o'clock.

On motion it was decided that the name of the committee should be "Brantford Patriotic Committee." The following executive committee was appointed: Mayor Speare, chairman, Frank Cockshutt, vice-chairman, H. T. Watt, secretary-treasurer, Reg. Scarfe, Rev. R. D. Hamilton, Alj. Hargrove.

This committee will look after the active work of the general committee, which has for its object the care of the families and dependents of the army and navy reservists and army and navy volunteers who have gone to the war.

A resolution was forwarded to the city council requesting that the city furnish funds to carry on the work of the committee until the plans of the committee are further advanced. Later, if it becomes necessary, the committee will start a campaign to raise funds to carry on the work.

A strong committee has been appointed to formulate plans regarding the distributing of funds, and so forth and these will be made public at a later date.

CIVIC WORKS

May be Proceeded With to Considerable Extent During Winter.

As announced by Ald. Ward at last night's council meeting there are certain civic works to the amount of about \$66,000 that could be gone on with provided the funds could be obtained by the selling of debentures or by other means. The work outlined that could be gone on with included pavements walks sanitary and storm sewers. The chairman of the Board of Works committee stated last night that it was far easier to talk about the raising of the money to do it. The feeling in the works and engineering departments is that if the gentlemen who talked of going on with city improvements at the patriotic meeting last week would only come forward and buy the debentures, the work could easily be gone on with. These gentlemen it is felt must have known that it is impossible to sell debentures to-day any place.

With the City Police

A charge of sedition was laid against James Guest this morning at the police court, and it was adjourned until September and at the request of defendant's counsel.

The charge of fraud preferred by Meyer Nausbaum against Chas. Chisholm was again on the list, and the Crown Attorney urged the settlement of the case, which has been adjourned repeatedly. Nausbaum admitted that Chisholm was making an attempt to pay up, and the case was enlarged for a week in order that it be satisfactorily disposed of.

Harry Perrin, according to five witnesses, used some pretty bad language to H. L. Wood, who was a plasterer, similar to himself, and were working upon a job on the post office. He claimed that Wood and a man named Ramsbottom were working contrary to the rules of the Plasterer's Union, and the objected and was subjected to abuse. The witnesses testified that the flow of language came from defendant and he was ordered to pay two dollars and the costs.

A family quarrel was patched up when Margaret Hodson charged her husband, William, with insulting language. He was truly penitent and said he had been drinking, and the magistrate accepted his story and dismissed the case upon payment of costs.

MUNRO VOLUNTEERS. OTTAWA, Ont., Aug. 24.—Jock Munro, the former famous prize fighter, ex-Mayor of Elk Lake, is one of the volunteers in the Princess Patricia light infantry. He came down from the mining country and enlisted. Munro is a Nova Scotian by birth, though he lived most of his life in the Western States.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

CROMPTON'S THE HOUSE OF QUALITY AND GOOD VALUE CROMPTON'S



The Best of the French Silks Are Here—All Marked at Before-the-War Prices

Even in the face of an advancing market we are holding to our original prices so long as the goods last. Should we even be able to duplicate these goods in the near future, which is not likely, prices would be at least 50 to 75c a yard more.

Foulard Silks for autumn wear, double width, in shades of Rose, King's Blue and Tan, covered with pretty colored floral design, the most durable silk made; the coming style will call for this quality of silk. Price, \$1.50

French "Pussy Willow" Silks, plain and fancy, a very soft finish, does not cut, will stand the test of washing, 36 to 40 inches wide, undoubtedly the most popular fabric for the coming season; will become very scarce as the season advances. Prices, yard, \$1.50 to \$3

Roman Stripe Silks, a very soft radium chiffon finished silk, that will stand the most severe test, entirely free from glass, tin, lead, or any loading substance. The colorings are the newest, not loud, but very subdued tones, 36 inches wide, and would make an exquisite waist or dress. Prices, yard, \$2.50 to \$3.50

—Dress Goods Dept., Left Main Aisle.

YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND THE EXHIBITION

Herbert de Mareau's WORLD FAMOUS PAINTING THE VILLAGE BLACKSMITH —Second Floor

Comfort in New Cool Kimonos

And what is just as important to the woman who likes to have several changes in hot weather, these are remarkably inexpensive.

Of flowered or figured cotton crepe, in delicate colorings, with borders of contrasting materials. Prices, \$1.50, \$2 and \$2.50

—Second Floor.

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

E. B. CROMPTON CANNOT SEE HOW NAMUR FELL

To anyone who has seen the city of Namur and its fortifications and understands the strength and extensiveness of the tremendous barricade thrown around the city for such an occasion as that of the present time, it comes as an unprecedented surprise that the fortress should fall as easily as is reported into the hands of the enemy. Mr. E. B. Crompton happens to be numbered among those fortunate enough to have seen the picturesque city of Namur and he cannot comprehend the fall of the city in the event of its being prepared. "Of course" he said "it is two or three years since I was there but I was at that time greatly impressed with the fortified condition of the city. A huge bank of earth was constructed around the city with possibly a circumference of eight or ten miles and at points along its length there were great guns sunk in the earth and well protected which could be raised from their wells for use. The city appeared to be splendidly protected and that it should fall came as a great surprise to me. "It was much more strongly fortified than Liege and I should have imagined that it would have resisted invaders more strenuously than Liege. Possibly it was that the Belgians were surprised and did not expect attack and were not able to cope with the sudden invasion. "Mr. Crompton could not reconcile the thought of the heavily armed wall fully guarded with the capture by the Germans and the only suggestion he could make was that the defenders were taken unawares.

NO QUARTER

Servia Preparing to Strike With All Her Might Against Austria.

[By Special Wire to the Courier] PARIS Aug. 25 (via London 1.15 p.m.)—That Servia is preparing to wage a war of no quarter to her enemies; is indicated in a note sent by Servia to the French Government protesting against the alleged order from the headquarters of the Austrian army to burn Servian crops and to fire Servian villages all along the Austrian line of march. This note says further that in view of Austrian cruelties to Servian troops it will be very difficult to restrain the Servians from measures of revenge, and that the Servian government finds itself constrained to take all measures of reprisal compatible with international law.

ATTACKING CITY

LONDON Aug. 25.—4.45 a.m.—A despatch to The Times from Ostend sent to-day says that 3,000 Germans are attacking Malines, a Belgian city thirteen miles southeast of Antwerp. Spirithising is general in Northwest Flanders.

ON ITALIAN FRONTIER

ROME, Aug. 25.—The Secolo says that notwithstanding the denials of the Austrian government certain Austrian troops are massing on the Italian border. The movements were discreet at first, but orders from Vienna in the last forty eight hours compelled precipitate action, the effects of which were visible at Trent, where there is an incessant movement of troops. The paper adds that there are also 80,000 troops at Innsbruck.

AUSTRIANS AT BORDER

BUFFALO, N. Y. Aug. 25.—A company of militia arrived at Bridgeburg, across the Niagara River from here early to-day to guard 26 Austrians and Hungarians who had been taken from eastbound trains during the last few days. The foreigners were bound for New York, where they intended to secure passage to their native countries. The number of prisoners increased so rapidly that the village authorities were doubtful of their ability to hold them and asked for the militia, Niagara Falls, Ontario, has 19 prisoners of war including German, Austrian and Hungarian reservists.

Election protests have been lodged on behalf of the Liberals against Sir Rodmond Roblin, Dr. McFadden and J. J. Garland, successful candidates in Manitoba ridings.

MAJOR HAMILTON CUT SALARIES RATHER THAN RAISE TAXES

Has Returned From Trip to the Old Land After Exciting Voyage.

Major J. S. Hamilton returned from his trip to Scotland and England to-day. He was in London the night war was declared. London hotels were filled with tourists from the United States and Canada glad to escape from Germany and other European countries many without their baggage and short of funds.

The people seemed to realize the seriousness of the coming struggle, but firmly believed that England and her Allies must triumph in the end. He left Liverpool on Aug. 9th by the Allan steamer Mongolian for St. John's, Newfoundland and Halifax, N. S. The steamer ran a hundred miles north of her usual course and at night all portholes were covered so that the steamer showed no lights. Luckily no German cruiser turned up and the Mongolian made a record trip of six days and 18 hours to Newfoundland. The Major looks well after his trip.

WENT OVER ANTWERP.

LONDON Aug. 25. 11.25 a.m.—A despatch received here from Antwerp says that a German Zeppelin airship flew over Antwerp last night.

HAVE TAKEN FLIGHT.

CHARLEVILLE France Aug. 24 (via Paris 1.30 p.m.)—A great many inhabitants of the Belgian towns of Taminex Chatelet and Fosse, near Charleroi, fearing German atrocities have abandoned their homes and have taken refuge in France. More than 400 Belgians arrived yesterday at Charleville where they were provided with shelter by the authorities. Inhabitants offered their houses to the unfortunate Belgians.

TO DEFEND CAPITAL.

PARIS Aug. 25. 5.05 a.m.—A Fourrier's Agency despatch from Rome says that an official message from Vienna says that Emperor Francis Joseph has signed a decree ordering the capital to be put in a state of defence. Travellers from Trieste state that the Austrians are concentrating for the defence of Adriatic at Pola and Sebenico. The population of the latter have been sent inland. All the Austrian fleet has been assembled in the Fajana canal at Pola.

Union Stock Yards TORONTO

ARMY HORSE INSPECTION EVERY DAY

Union Stock Yards HORSE DEPT. - TORONTO

Military Horses Wanted 4th Battery, C.F.A.

1. RIDING HORSE AGE 5 TO 8 YEARS; HEIGHT 15 TO 16 HANDS; WEIGHT 1000 TO 1150 POUNDS

2. DRAUGHT HORSES AGE 5 TO 8 YEARS; HEIGHT 15-2 TO 16 HANDS; WEIGHT 1250 TO 1400 POUNDS.

COLORS BAYS, BROWNS, BLACKS, CHESTNUTS, ROANS (NO GREYS OR WHITE) All horses must be sound, of good conformation, free from blemishes and broken to harness or saddle. Horses will be inspected on THURSDAY, AUGUST 27, at DRILL HALL YARD, BRANTFORD, commencing at 8 a.m. H. G. CARSCALLEN, Major, O.C., 4th Battery,

Vertical text on the far left edge of the page, including 'ar Map', 'ers in the', 'y & Co. of', 'ale at the', '20c', 'detail in all Europe', 'At the back there', 'length and resources', 'debt, and so on. It', 'ly be carried in the', 'war intelligently it is', 'ese maps.', 'ys will be promptly', 'day', 'day in', 'ted for', 'o have', 'ale', 'ke this', 'e bar-', 'them.', 'ck', 'reen', 'rting', '1 PIECE--', 'n wide Black Mor-', 'irting. Only one', 'member. A good', 'd an extra good bar-', 'ou will find this bar-', 'the dress goods.', 'WEDNESDAY', '25c', 'k Bargain', '36-inch pure silk', 'beautiful finish', 'to give satisfac-', 'value \$1.25.', '87c', '8c a', 'yd', 'dford Cord', 'White Cotton Bed-', 'nches wide, no', 'lar 45c. 25c', 'Co.'

Canadian League Notes

OTTAWA BEAT LONDON.

League Leaders Were Given a Bad Trimming By Champions.

LONDON, Aug. 24.—London offered a laughable attempt to defeat Ottawa in the first of the crucial series yesterday afternoon and the Capitals romped away easily with a 10 to 2 victory. The efforts of the Indians were so lame that local fans were disgusted. They were away off form and looked like a lot of cripples before the visitors. Improvement is promised before the end of the series the manager swearing by all that is proper that the Ottawans will not get away with another one. The score: R. H. E. Ottawa 150 004 000—10 12 1 London 000 000 020—2 109

PETERBORO BEAT BRANTFORD

The Winners Sewed the Game Up in the Fifth Innings.

PETERBORO, Aug. 24.—The Pets opened the final series with the Brats yesterday afternoon with a win by 4 to 1. The locals fell on Taylor in the fifth inning started with a three-bagger. Score: R. H. E. Brantford 001 000 000—1 9 9 Peterboro 000 030 108—4 10

BEAVERS WON

ERIE, Pa., Aug. 25.—By hitting Brown hard in the first and third innings, Toronto won yesterday's game from Erie 6 to 2. After the third, Brown tightened, and the Beavers failed to score again. Erie got to

Graham in the third and seventh for one run in each instance. Otherwise Graham was tight, and the Yankees never had a chance. The hitting of Snell and Killies and the work of the Toronto outfield featured.

HAMILTON WON BY 8 TO 0.

ST. THOMAS, Ont., Aug. 25.—The Saints went into camp yesterday for their fourth straight loss. This time it was Jack White's Athletics that did the trick, getting away with an 8 to 0 shutout. The Hams hit the ball all the time, securing fifteen hits, and these with indifferent fielding gave them victory. On the other hand, Dolan was invincible and allowed but six scattered hits. Hadley is out of the game with a sore hand and Inker played short, thus breaking up the infield's combination. Graham, Cunningham, Baldwin and Gillespie featured, the first three at bat, and Gillespie both in the field and at bat.

Football

Secretary's Error.

The secretary of the S. O. E. team writes to say that he made a mistake when he reported it to be Morrison who had kicked the Sons player during the Saturday game. It was Sid Harrington. The secretary regrets the error and says for Morrison that, as is well known, he is a good clean player.

Scots Practice

All Scots United players, are requested to turn up for training to-night at Agricultural Park, when a practice match will be staged.

Wanderers Loss.

The number of men from the ranks of the Wanderers who have now been accepted for active army service is seven. Two more of the old eleven are members of the 22nd Artillery. This is only to be expected, as the team was formerly composed of soldiers under the cognomen "Dragoons."

Jones Quittal

It is rumored that Jones will not again don the Scots uniform. If this is so, they have lost a valuable centre forward and it is possible that they fully realized this when they lost to the Sons on Saturday. Jones was then absent. It is said he was disgusted at the showing made by the team when they defaulted to the Duffs in the John Hill Cup, because someone had

stolen their kit. Here is a good chance of a great player for those on the lookout.

Hill Club.

Terrace Hill may produce a good lively soccer team for next season if they are approached on the subject. Some of the Hill boys are keen on the game and have an organization which would do well with a little airing. They should be hooped in for next season. There are some sportsmen on the Terrace.

Meet in Paris.

The football executive meet in Paris on Wednesday night. This is an annual honor bestowed by the league upon the Paris club, who have proven themselves well worthy of it. All members of the body are asked to turn out for the occasion.

At the Ranges

The attendance at the ranges was somewhat small on Saturday last on account of so many of the good shots having gone with the over seas contingent. The weather conditions was good and some good scores were put on by the remainer gfw. Lt. James C. Co. just missing the 100 by one point. The following were the scores: Lieut. James C. Co., 99; Pte. Stanley, A. Co., 94; Col. Sergt. Mack, E. Co., 93; Lieut. Thomas, A. Co., 92; Sergt. Parker, E. Co., 91; Pte. Pardew, A. Co., 90; Corp. Gilmour, F. Co., 90; Pte. Shaw, E. Co., 90; Lieut. Joyce, B. Co., 87; Pte. Monkman, S. Sect., 86; Pte. Arkers, E. Co., 85; Pte. Saunders, A. Co., 79; Sergt. G. Bissett, A. Co., 79; Pte. Williams, A. Co., 78; Corp. McKie, S. Sect., 77; Pte. Martin H. Co., 76; Pte. Charlack, A. Co., 74; Sergt. Brunson, C. Co., 72; Sergt. Barclay, E. Co., 71; S. M. Oxtoby, Staff, 72; Pte. Johnson, A. Co., 70.

FRENCH GENERAL DETERMINED.

PARIS, Aug. 24.—The Figaro today publishes a story quoting the words of a French general commanding a corps in the north to a friend before leaving Paris for his post. "I leave with most sincere and reasonable hope of victory," the general said. "But if unforeseen and unfortunate circumstances oblige us to retreat the enemy will be in such a state that he will not be able to pursue us."

AMBASSADOR RETURNS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the British ambassador, who has just returned from London, conferred at length to-day with Secretary of State Bryan on the general subject of American neutrality. As Great Britain and the United States have been foremost in developing abstract principles of international law governing obligations of neutrals, the British ambassador was particularly desirous that the United States continue the advanced position it has taken on neutrality as a whole.

SEAMAN KILLED

HALIFAX, Aug. 25.—When the Tug Cruiser was entering Halifax harbor this morning with Barque King Malcolm in tow, the hawser leading over the tug's stern struck a seaman on the head and caused almost instant death.

FLEET IS BUSY

MILAN, via Paris, Aug. 25.—3.10 a.m.—A news despatch from Cattaro says that all of the fortifications there have been destroyed by the allied fleet. The Austrians did not have time before the attack to protect Cattaro by mines.

AUSTRIA GIVES UP.

UDINE, Ital, Aug. 24, via Paris 12.15 p.m.—Reports received here from Vienna are to the effect that the Austrians are about to abandon their operations against the Servins on the Isonzo River in order to concentrate their forces against the Russian advance. The difficulties of the campaign against Serbia have been redoubled by the troubles in Bosnia.

Cook's Cotton Root Compound.

A safe, reliable regulating medicine. Sold in three sizes: No. 1, 2, 3. No. 2, 33¢; No. 3, 25¢ per box. Sold by all druggists, or sent prepaid on receipt of price. Free pamphlet. Write: THE COOK MEDICINE CO. TORONTO, ONT., Canada (Wholesale).

RUSSIAN ADVANCE IS THE HOPE OF THE ALLIES FOR THEIR ULTIMATE VICTORY

But Even the Czar's Army Has Much Stern Work Ahead of it in Capturing Fortified Places of Great Strength.

[By Special Wire to the Courier] LONDON, Aug. 25.—4.20 a.m.—A despatch to The Daily Mail from St. Petersburg says:

"The German defence in East Prussia is based on four parallel and strongly fortified lines running north and south. Each is supported by natural obstacles. The foremost three lines are distinct groups of numerous lakes. The fourth and strongest defence line is the Vistula River extending from the Russian frontier to the Baltic.

"Outside these defence lines the Germans have on the northeast nigsberg with fortified advance positions at Libau and Tapiau. This is situated on the flank of the Russian line and must be invested, necessitating the detachment of a considerable force.

"The foremost three defence lines are extensively fortified. There are important and permanent fortifications at Allenstein and Boyen, and the whole is filled with lakes, leaving only comparatively narrow defiles for the advancing troops. The country is full of fortifications, partly provisional and partly field works, most of which are armed with heavy guns. A frontal attack would be a very difficult task.

"The Vistula from 500 to 1,000 yards wide, is guarded by six fortresses. The largest site at Thorn in the south and at Danzig in the north. Between them are Fordon, Kulin, Graudenz and Marienburg. "A man entitled to rank among the first as an organizer of victory is compelled to remind far from the battlefield. He is General Soukhomlinoff, the Russian Kitchener, who is now reorganizing the Russian armies. Through him the Russian armies have been irreproachably equipped and the spirit of the men is as the same as the spirit of the nation.

"The defeat of three German army corps in northeastern Prussia was converted into a rout by the timely arrival of another army coming from Warsaw in the rear of the enemy's position. The Warsaw army, which was very powerful, completely turned the German position at Masur Lakes, and while extending its operations over a wide front eastward, headed towards Allenstein. The German 20th army corps thus became a nut between two stout crackers. The commanders of both Russian armies acted very promptly, worthy executors of the brain dominating the whole army. In Galicia, the theatre of Russian strategy, will be on a level with the victorious plan adopted farther north. The Austrians in Lemberg probably will be taken in a similar wise. This

may be inferred from the fact that one army has reached Rava, to the north of Lemberg. Another army is advancing from the southeast as is shown by the fact that nine Russian cavalry squadrons have routed the entire Austrian cavalry division at Pluk-how.

"The Austrian force, retreating from Valdmir, Volhynskiy, Russia, 17 miles from the frontier, towards Sokal, in Galicia, Austria probably has been cut off. Grand Duke Michael, the Emperor's brother, has returned from abroad and going to the front."

The Russian embassy in London, while pleased over the victory at Cumbinnin, states that it feels bound to warn the British press not to exaggerate the consequences of the victory.

BASEBALL

International League.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Providence	69	48	.590
Rochester	69	50	.580
Baltimore	68	49	.574
Buffalo	68	50	.569
Newark	67	57	.540
Philadelphia	67	58	.536
Montreal	45	74	.378
Jersey City	38	79	.313

Monday Scores.

Toronto	20	Jersey City	4
Buffalo	4	Providence	4
Montreal	3	Newark	4
Baltimore	6	Rochester	2

Tuesday Games.

Jersey City at Toronto, Newark at Montreal, Philadelphia at Buffalo, Baltimore at Rochester.

National League.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
New York	69	48	.561
Boston	69	49	.540
St. Louis	62	53	.539
Chicago	62	53	.527
Philadelphia	61	58	.483
Cincinnati	52	60	.464
Pittsburg	50	69	.420
Brooklyn	49	61	.446

Monday Scores.

Chicago	3	Boston	5
Philadelphia	3	Pittsburg	1
Cincinnati	4	Brooklyn	0
New York at St. Louis, rain.			

Tuesday Games.

New York at St. Louis, Boston at Chicago, Philadelphia at Pittsburg.

American League.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Philadelphia	75	38	.664
Boston	64	47	.578
Washington	60	53	.531
Detroit	59	57	.504
St. Louis	54	67	.486
Chicago	50	60	.453
New York	51	63	.447
Cleveland	38	61	.389

Monday Scores.

Philadelphia	7	St. Louis	1-3
Detroit	3-11	Washington	0-10
Chicago	7	New York	0-1
Boston	2	Cleveland	3-3

Tuesday Games.

Chicago at New York, St. Louis at Philadelphia, Cleveland at Boston, Detroit at Washington.

Federal League.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Indianapolis	67	49	.578
Chicago	62	51	.549
Baltimore	59	58	.508
Buffalo	56	58	.514
Brooklyn	54	58	.483
Kansas City	53	62	.461
St. Louis	52	63	.452
Pittsburg	47	62	.431

Monday Scores.

Indianapolis	7-5	Brooklyn	6-1
Baltimore	10	St. Louis	rain
Pittsburg	4	Kansas City	rain

Tuesday Games.

Toronto at Erie, Brantford at Peterboro, Hamilton at St. Thomas, Ottawa at London.

Women Make the Best Soldiers

The most significant indication of the final and catastrophic nature of the present world-war is that women are everywhere reported to be preparing to take part in it. Many of them have already done so.

This means that the nations involved are struggling for their very existence. When such a crisis is reached, that half of the nation which is normally unarmy but which has at least as great a stake in the country as the other half, is drawn in. This is "the last ditch" stage of warfare. Then the most terrible extremes of human savagery are reached. Women are not natural combatants. They do not rush into war for war's sake. They are without the blood lust that makes fighting a joy for fighting's sake. They will fight only in desperate straits, and then only for their honor, their children, or the existence of their country.

Standing at one of these last ditches, however, they fight with the ferocity of tigers. They do battle without rule or reason and to the death. An Englishwoman, who is endeavoring to organize a company of women for military training, said that she did not fear that they would not fight, but the fear was that they might fight too fiercely. They are the most cruel of combatants, when they so far overcome their native womanly gentleness as to enter into combat.

War transforms woman for the time into a beast. Kipling pointed out that the female of the species is more deadly than the male, referring to her, without doubt in her fighting phase.

In moments of the widest excitement induced by war, she has surpassed any of the atrocities ever committed in the name of war by men. But why do the gentlest of human beings become the most savage?

In part because nature is an extremist, sending the pendulum swinging from gentleness to ferocity as from night to day, from Summer to Winter.

But it is my deduction that they

Woman's Health

and spirits depend upon her digestion and circulation. Sallow skin, pimples, facial blemishes and depression disappear after the system has been cleansed and the blood purified by

BEECHAM'S PILLS

Directions of Special Value to Women with Every Box. Sold everywhere. In boxes, 25 cents.

Women Make the Best Soldiers

are the most ferocious of warriors because they are impelled by an insanity of fear. They fight frantically because they have lost their heads. Terror has driven them mad. It has made them utterly reckless of consequences. Fright has made them desperate with an awful desperation.

TOWNS CO-OPERATE

OTTAWA, Aug. 24.—The military department announces that a number of small Western Ontario towns, who do not feel able to render assistance in a substantial manner individually, are clubbing together to lend aid to the Dominion. On Sir Adam Beck's suggestion several gifts of horses are being made and already there has been a generous response to the idea, a fact welcomed at headquarters.

AUSTRIA'S NAVAL LOSS

LONDON, Aug. 24.—The correspondent at Amsterdam of the Reuter Telegram Company forwards an official communication given out at Vienna, which says: "According to a telegram from Cattinje fourteen officers and two of the crew, including one wounded of the Austrian cruiser Sank, which is reported to have been sunk by a French fleet have reached Montenegro territory. All other reports, the Vienna statement says of the losses sustained by the Austrian navy in the Adriatic are without any foundation.

Hood's Pills

Best family physic. Do not gripe or cause pain. Purely vegetable, easy to take. 25c

OUR BIG Motor Truck

is for long distance moving and the rapid handling of Pianos, Furniture, etc. We do all kinds of teaming and carting.

J. T. Burrows CARTER and TEAMSTER

226 - 236 West Street PHONE 365

Have your suit cleaned and pressed BY JEWELL 348 Colborne Street PHONE 300 Goods called for and delivered

WAR MAPS

Price—20c each

Each country in a different color. The military and naval strength of each country on the back. Shows all the important towns.

ALSO SEE OUR WAR ATLAS Price 25c

STEDMAN'S BOOKSTORE

LIMITED 160 Colborne St. Both Phones 569

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS FOR ALL KIDNEY DISEASES. CURES RHEUMATISM, BRIGHT'S DISEASE, DIABETES, BACKACHE. NUMBER 23 THE PREMIER

A Canadian Lager for Canadian People You Can't Buy Imported Lager

and get a light beer as wholesome, delicious and refreshing as Canada Club Lager. You pay more for imported beers than you do for Canada Club, and then do not get a beer made from Barley malt and Bohemian hops. Canada Club is brewed in accordance with Canadian Laws, for the Canadian people, from nothing but the choicest barley malt, Bohemian hops and pure spring water. No beer on the continent so absolutely beneficial and appetizing; comparison proves this claim. Every dealer everywhere.

CARLING - LONDON

CANADA CLUB LAGER

J. S. HAMILTON & CO., BRANTFORD AGENT. PHONE 38

Sutherland's GREAT SUMMER READING For 49c

Hundreds of \$1.25 and \$1.50 books. All good titles and late publications.

Also just in Harold Bell Wright's new book, "The Eyes of the World."

Buy one of our Atlases of the European Conflict—30 Cents

J. L. SUTHERLAND

J. S. HAMILTON & CO.

"The Mammoth Wine House"

Have Removed to Their NEW BUILDING 44-46 DALHOUSIE ST. Three Doors West of the Fire Hall

The Contending Sullen and

A Study of Conditions and German Navies in Euro

LONDON, August 25.—When British Government is at war, extends to every part of the world because the British Empire is worldwide.

But at present there are two strategic theatres: 1. North Sea and English Channel. 2. The Mediterranean.

In accordance with an understanding reached after conversations between the Governments of Great Britain and France, Britain is entirely responsible for the defence of North waters, and shares with France the defence of Southern waters.

The position in the North Sea is devoid of all complications. The navies, and two navies only, face each other—those of Great Britain and Germany. The situation is simple itself, because the British admiral has no admirals under another with whom to consult and work a scheme. The strategy consequent will be uncomplicated by any political or other considerations.

The struggle has come schemes of Southern defence, as distinct from offence have not reached a stage of development w

Let this be your guide. At the Pharmacy. Pay 50¢ for 50¢ worth of medicine. J. S. HAMILTON & CO.

HO WIE Temple Building

"HEAL COULD BE THIS P"

HOW TO G Clip out and present five consecutive dates, together with a Book on display at office. BRANTFORD Tuesday

5 COUPONS AND 98c The Genuine Cardinal, Seal Corners, with 16 full-page singers, and com. Out-of-town readers will "HEART SONG volume of 500 pages. Chose complete the book. Every s

Your Most Cake soap at this. 4 1 bar of N only 15¢ N.P. 50¢

Best Soldiers

most ferocious of warriors... They fight bravely... Fright has made them des-

TOWNS CO-OPERATE

AWA, Aug. 24.—The military... Western Ontario towns, who... substantial manner individually,

AUSTRIA'S NAVAL LOSS

BRON, Aug. 24.—The... at Amsterdam of the Reuters... Company forwards an offi-

Food's Pills

family physic... Purely vegeta-

OUR BIG Motor Truck

is for long distance... moving and the rapid... handling of Pianos,

T. Burrows CARTER and TEAMSTER

26 - 236 West Street PHONE 365

and's R READING 9c

books. All good titles... 'The

European Conflict

ERLAND

ON & CO.

ine House"

ld to Their LLDING

DUSIE ST.

West of Hall

The Contending Giant Fleets Sullen and Silent in North Sea

A Study of Conditions Obtaining Today in British and German Navies—The Balance of Power in European Waters.

LONDON, August 25.—When the British Government is at war, war extends to every part of the world because the British Empire is world-wide.

But at present there are two main strategic theatres: 1. North Sea and English Channel, 2. The Mediterranean.

In accordance with an understanding reached after conversations between the Governments of Great Britain and France, Britain is entirely responsible for the defence of Northern waters, and shares with France the defence of Southern waters.

This compact has resulted in the concentration of practically all the French navy in the Mediterranean.

The position in the North Sea is devoid of all complications. Two navies, and two navies only, face each other—those of Great Britain and Germany.

The balance in the North Sea is not unbalanced by any political or other considerations.

The struggle has come when schemes of British defence as its position of distinct weakness.

So far as is known, the reserve reached a stage of development which

ALMOST FAINTED IN THE STREET

In Daily Fear Of Death—Until "Fruit-a-lives" Brought Relief.

CHATHAM, ONT., April 3rd, 1913. "Some two years ago, I was a great sufferer from indigestion. One day my eye caught a billboard of 'Fruit-a-lives' and I said to myself 'If Fruit-a-lives will build me up like that, it is good enough for me'.

C. T. HILL. Soc. a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size 25c. At all dealers or sent on receipt of price by Fruit-a-lives Limited, Ottawa.

sisting of older ships have not yet been mobilized. They will at once be placed on a war footing, but already the Third Fleet of the British Home Fleets has been completed with crews, as a result of the calling up of the Naval Reserve.

When the mobilization on both sides of the North Sea is completed, the British strength should be about double that of Germany.

But this does not complete the picture. The character of the crews is of more consequence than the character of the ships.

The average length of service of British crews is about ten years; in Germany it is about four, including the small proportion of volunteers.

Conditions in This Fleet. These are the conditions which exist at a moment when the British Government has practically sealed the North Sea against the German High Sea Fleet.

France Supreme in the South. In the Mediterranean the position is not less satisfactory, as Italy has determined to remain neutral.

The standing of the four countries concerned in the present war in active ships is as follows: Dreadnought battleships, Austria 2; Britain 0; France 0.

Pre-Dreadnought battleships, Austria 2; Britain 4; France 6.

Armoured cruisers, Austria and Germany 0; Britain 4; France 6.

In smaller cruising ships the Powers of the Double Entente are in even greater strength.

The balance is against Austria and Germany in the Mediterranean, and it will be surprising, since the odds are so heavily against them, if they attempt to use their naval forces in these waters—Coffax.

DROWNING ACCIDENT HALIFAX, N. S., Aug. 24.—James Harrahan, was drowned this morning when one of the dredges employed at the site of the new terminal, dumped a quantity of mud on the boat in which he was rowing to his home at Ferguson's Cove.

HOW'S THIS We offer One Hundred Dollars reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned have known F. J. Cheney for the past 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system.

Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

HARD WORK BEGINS AT VAL CARTIER CAMP

Several Hours of Arduous Drilling Yesterday—It is Thought that 7,000 Will Not Sail With the First Contingent.

VALCARTIER CAMP, Que., Aug. 25.—Canada's militiamen who have volunteered for active service, had their first taste of real training work yesterday, when nearly every man in camp underwent several hours of hard drilling.

Through no official statement of any kind in regard to the date of departure of the first Canadian contingent for Europe has been issued, it is the general opinion among well-informed officers that the order will come early in September and that the troops will sail about the middle of the month.

Medical Examination. The medical examination of the force for the selection of the men to go will begin to-day under the direction of Lieut.-Col. A. T. Shillington of Ottawa, senior medical recruiting officer.

Through the kindness of Col. William, camp commandant, the newspaper representatives in camp were yesterday driven over ten miles of the camp in a motorcar under the direction of Lieut. T. Wilton Taylor of Montreal.

SEPTEMBER IN ALGONQUIN Park. 2,000 feet above sea level, Algonquin Park is one of the most delightful vacation playgrounds in America.

Winnipeg, Man., Aug. 24.—Election protests have been lodged on behalf of the Liberals against Sir Rodmond Roblin, Dr. McFadden and J. J. Garland, successful candidates, respectively in Dufferin, Emerson and Lakeside on usual allegations.

TALK LIKE KAISER. LONDON, Aug. 24, 2.24 p.m.—The London newspapers to-day quote the German newspaper Tagliche Rundschau, as declaring that Belgium bitterly will rue the day she dared to oppose her mighty neighbor.

Wood's Peppermint Cure. The Great English Remedy. Tones and invigorates the whole nervous system, makes new blood in old veins. Cures Nervous Debility, Mental and Brain Worry, Dizziness, Loss of Energy, Fatigues, Headache, Falling Memory. Price \$1 per box, six for \$5. One will please, six will cure. Sold by all druggists. New pamphlet mailed free. THE WOOD MEDICINE CO., TORONTO, ONT. (Invaluable)

THE STORY OF Waitstill Baxter

By KATE DOUGLAS WIGGIN.

Copyright, 1913 by Kate Douglas Wiggin.

Debby bore the marks of her adventure longer than her owner, for she had been longer in the fire, but stained and defaced as she was, she was never replaced and remained the only doll of Waitstill's childhood.

Village "aunts" and "uncles" were elected to that relationship by the common consent of the community, their fitness being established by great age, by decided individuality or eccentricity of character, by uncommon love-ability or by the possession of an abundance of wit and humor.

No Word of Artillery. No word has yet been received regarding the movement of artillery units in any number to camp but in view of the fact that considerably more infantry than was expected had arrived a few days' delay will not be serious.

Among the visitors to camp yesterday was W. F. Nickle, M.P. for Kingston, and Mrs. Nickle. They were especially interested in the Kingston representatives and arranged to present each man with a suitable gift.

Uncle Bart's joiner's shop was at the foot of Guide Board hill on the Riverboro side of the bridge, and it was the pleasantest spot in the whole village.

IF BACK HURTS USE SALTS FOR KIDNEYS Eat Less Meat if Kidneys feel like lead or Bladder bothers.

Most folks forget that the kidneys, like the bowels, get sluggish and clogged and need a flushing occasionally, else we have backache and dull misery in the kidney region, severe headache, rheumatic twinges, torpid liver, acid stomach, sleeplessness and all sorts of bladder disorders.

You simply must keep your kidneys active and clean, and the moment you feel an ache or pain in the kidney region, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good drug store here, take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine.

This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and is harmless to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity. It also neutralizes the acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is harmless; inexpensive; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everybody should take now and then to keep their kidneys clean, thus avoiding serious complications.

A well-known local druggist says he sells lots of Jad Salts to folks who believe in overcoming kidney trouble while it is only trouble.

Consult Our Expert Repair Department!

—if your watch isn't keeping time. They are experts in this work and can tell you what is wrong in short order.

It will pay to have the watch repaired they will tell you so. All work guaranteed.

Buller Bros. 108 COLBORNE STREET Jewelers and Opticians Bell Phone 1357 Mac's Phone 535

Wood's Peppermint Cure. The Great English Remedy. Tones and invigorates the whole nervous system, makes new blood in old veins. Cures Nervous Debility, Mental and Brain Worry, Dizziness, Loss of Energy, Fatigues, Headache, Falling Memory. Price \$1 per box, six for \$5. One will please, six will cure. Sold by all druggists. New pamphlet mailed free. THE WOOD MEDICINE CO., TORONTO, ONT. (Invaluable)

Wood's Peppermint Cure. The Great English Remedy. Tones and invigorates the whole nervous system, makes new blood in old veins. Cures Nervous Debility, Mental and Brain Worry, Dizziness, Loss of Energy, Fatigues, Headache, Falling Memory. Price \$1 per box, six for \$5. One will please, six will cure. Sold by all druggists. New pamphlet mailed free. THE WOOD MEDICINE CO., TORONTO, ONT. (Invaluable)

Wood's Peppermint Cure. The Great English Remedy. Tones and invigorates the whole nervous system, makes new blood in old veins. Cures Nervous Debility, Mental and Brain Worry, Dizziness, Loss of Energy, Fatigues, Headache, Falling Memory. Price \$1 per box, six for \$5. One will please, six will cure. Sold by all druggists. New pamphlet mailed free. THE WOOD MEDICINE CO., TORONTO, ONT. (Invaluable)

Wood's Peppermint Cure. The Great English Remedy. Tones and invigorates the whole nervous system, makes new blood in old veins. Cures Nervous Debility, Mental and Brain Worry, Dizziness, Loss of Energy, Fatigues, Headache, Falling Memory. Price \$1 per box, six for \$5. One will please, six will cure. Sold by all druggists. New pamphlet mailed free. THE WOOD MEDICINE CO., TORONTO, ONT. (Invaluable)

Wood's Peppermint Cure. The Great English Remedy. Tones and invigorates the whole nervous system, makes new blood in old veins. Cures Nervous Debility, Mental and Brain Worry, Dizziness, Loss of Energy, Fatigues, Headache, Falling Memory. Price \$1 per box, six for \$5. One will please, six will cure. Sold by all druggists. New pamphlet mailed free. THE WOOD MEDICINE CO., TORONTO, ONT. (Invaluable)

Wood's Peppermint Cure. The Great English Remedy. Tones and invigorates the whole nervous system, makes new blood in old veins. Cures Nervous Debility, Mental and Brain Worry, Dizziness, Loss of Energy, Fatigues, Headache, Falling Memory. Price \$1 per box, six for \$5. One will please, six will cure. Sold by all druggists. New pamphlet mailed free. THE WOOD MEDICINE CO., TORONTO, ONT. (Invaluable)

Wood's Peppermint Cure. The Great English Remedy. Tones and invigorates the whole nervous system, makes new blood in old veins. Cures Nervous Debility, Mental and Brain Worry, Dizziness, Loss of Energy, Fatigues, Headache, Falling Memory. Price \$1 per box, six for \$5. One will please, six will cure. Sold by all druggists. New pamphlet mailed free. THE WOOD MEDICINE CO., TORONTO, ONT. (Invaluable)

Wood's Peppermint Cure. The Great English Remedy. Tones and invigorates the whole nervous system, makes new blood in old veins. Cures Nervous Debility, Mental and Brain Worry, Dizziness, Loss of Energy, Fatigues, Headache, Falling Memory. Price \$1 per box, six for \$5. One will please, six will cure. Sold by all druggists. New pamphlet mailed free. THE WOOD MEDICINE CO., TORONTO, ONT. (Invaluable)

Let me send you FREE PERFUME Write today for a testing bottle of ED. PINAUD'S LILAC The world's most famous perfume, every drop as sweet as the living blossom. For handkerchiefs, atomizer and bath. Pink after shaving. All the value is in the perfume—you don't pay extra for a fancy bottle. The quality is wonderful. The price only 75c. (6 ex.) Send 4c. for the little bottle—enough for 20 handkerchiefs. With 6c. PARFUMERIE ED. PINAUD, Department M. ED. PINAUD BUILDING NEW YORK

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

HOWIE & FEELY Temple Building Dalhousie Street

"HEART SONGS" COUPON PRESENTED BY THIS PAPER TO YOU HOW TO GET IT ALMOST FREE Clip out and present five coupons like the above, bearing consecutive dates, together with our special price of 98c. Book on display at office of BRANTFORD DAILY COURIER Tuesday August 25 1914.

5 COUPONS AND 98c Secure this \$3.00 Volume The Genuine Cardinal, Seal Grain, Flexible Binding, Red Edges, Round Corners, with 16 full-page portraits of the world's most famous singers, and complete dictionary of musical terms. Out-of-town readers will add 10c extra for postage and packing. "HEART SONGS" The song book with a special 400 of the song treasures of the world in one volume of 500 pages. Chosen by 20,000 music lovers. Four years to complete the book. Every song a gem.

Good Old N.P. SOAP Your Mother and Grandmother used it. Take soap can't touch it for Quality. And look at this. 4 cakes of ordinary soap cost 20¢ 1 bar of N.P. SOAP weighs more and costs only 15¢ you can surely save money on N.P. SOAP. Try it.

TUESDAY

LOCAL ADVERTISING RATES

CLASSIFIED ADS
Female Help, Male Help, Help Wanted, Agents Wanted, Work Wanted, Situations...

MALE HELP WANTED

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

FEMALE HELP WANTED

WANTED—A COMPETENT maid. Apply 120 Darling St. f53

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS WAIST hand. Apply J. M. Young & Co. f51

WANTED—COMPETENT GIRL for store. Apply Box 23, Courier. f45

WANTED—COMPETENT GIRL to wait in dining-room; sleep out. Apply Mrs. C. King, 116 George St. f49

MISCELLANEOUS WANTS

WANTED—STEADY WORK, half days, washing or cleaning. Apply 120 Mary St. f53

MARRIED COUPLE WANT EMPLOYMENT; plain cook and handy man; country not objected to. Box 24, Courier. mw51

WANTED—A GENTLEMAN TO room and board, central, all conveniences. Apply to Box 13, Courier. mw29

WANTED—MAN WANTS POSITION in hardware store, nine years' experience. Apply Box 20, Courier office. m41

WANTED—RESPECTABLE boarders by private family; house centrally located, with all conveniences; terms moderate. Apply Box 17, Courier office. mw37f

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

INFORMATION WANTED

ANY INFORMATION REGARDING Henry Hest will be greatly appreciated by his sister Catharine, now Mrs. Wm. H. Borden, 29 Prince Ave., Winchester, Mass.

BUSINESS CARDS

HUNT TRANSFER CO.—TAXI, Garage and Baggage services; open night and day. Phone 515. c

CARTING AND BAGGAGE OF all kinds; quick service and prompt delivery. Chas. Baglin, 36 King St. c

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIANS

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

DR. C. H. SAUDER—GRADUATE of American School of Osteopathy, Kirksville, Mo. Office, Suite 6, Temple Building, Dalhousie St. Lady in attendance. Office hours: 9 to 12 a.m., 2 to 5 p.m.; evenings by appointment. Bell phone 1544. Residence, Room 61, Y.M.C.A. c

CHIROPRACTIC

MARRIE M. HESS, D.C., Graduate of the University Chiropractic College, Davenport, Ia. Office in Ballantyne Bldg., 195 Colborne St. Office hours: 9:30-11:30 a.m., 1:30-5, and evenings by appointment. Phone: Bell 2025. c

MONUMENTS

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

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—MRS. BROWN TWEED coat on Mt. Pleasant Road. Find or return to 24 Foster St. 1

TO LET

TO LET—HOUSE, ALL CONVENIENCES. Apply 233 Nelson St. f45f

TO LET—151 MARKET STREET. Apply 15 Nelson St. f51

TO LET—59 DARLING STREET. Apply 100 Wellington St. f55

TO LET—89 Charlotte St. Apply 100 Wellington St. f59

TO LET—THREE ROOMS, UNFURNISHED. Apply 76 Balfour St. f51

TO LET—A LARGE FURNISHED bed sitting room, ground floor, central, moderate charges. Apply 116 George St. f41

TO LET—EXCEEDINGLY pleasant rooms, very central, use of bath and phone. Apply 8 Albion St. f45

TO LET—SMALL FURNISHED flat, central, electric light, gas, bath. Apply 158 Dalhousie St. f41f

TO LET—GOOD HOUSE. Apply 42 Park Ave. f65f

TO LET—HOUSE, all conveniences, East Ward, \$18 per month. Apply Box 22, Courier office. f49

TO RENT—MODERN DWELLING, centrally located, ready for occupancy Sept. 1st; will decorate to suit tenant. Bell phone 1169. f43

TO LET—The west half of the warehouse until recently occupied by J. S. Hamilton and Co., on the south side of Dalhousie street, a few doors west of Market street; also the upper flat over both stores. Very suitable for offices or light manufacturing. The whole premises will be fitted up to suit a good tenant. Apply Mrs. G. L. Acet, 240 Dalhousie St., or F. W. Frank, City Hall, Executive. f51

ARTICLES FOR SALE

FOR SALE—FOLDING SKIRT board. 194 Nelson St. f45

PEARS FOR PICKLING, 50c A bag. Box 25, Courier. a55

FOR SALE—SECOND-HAND chainless bicycle. Apply 85 Park Ave., 12 to 1 o'clock noon. f55

FOR SALE—SWEET APPLES, 25c a bag; pick them off the trees. Courier Box 19. f45

FOR SALE—GARDEN PROPERTY close to city. Apply Box 21, Courier office. f45

FOR SALE—TOURING CAR, good condition. Apply 130 Northumberland, or phone 850. f71f

FOR SALE—TWO PIANO CASE organs, 6 oct., nearly new; would exchange for good horse. Apply B. W. Young, Mgr., Singer Sewing Machine Co., 201 Colborne St. a39f

FOR SALE—A WARDROBE, black ash, with glass doors, also tailor's sewing machine (Singer), been used about four months; will sell cheap. Apply 413 Colborne St. a61

FOR SALE—SEVEN ROOM pressed brick house, all conveniences, with three extra lots; for quick sale, \$2400.00. Apply 9 Rose Ave. Phone 735. f49

FOR SALE—\$100.00 cash will buy a good upright piano, this week only, at the Mason & Risch warehouses, 9 George St., near Vanstone's Grocery. a29f

FOR SALE—Two piano case organs, 6 octave, nearly new; would exchange for road horse. Apply B. W. Young, manager, Singer Sewing Machine Co., 201 Colborne St. a39f

MEDICAL

DR. R. J. TEETER, WATERLOO, Ont., makes a specialty of Chronic Rheumatism. Phone 44, Norfolk Rural. c

RESTAURANTS

CAMPBELL'S CAFE, 44 MARKET St.—Meals at all hours, ice cream and iced drinks and home-made pies, cigars, cigarettes and tobacco. Open 6:30 to 12 p.m. Sunday, 9 a.m. till 2, 5 p.m. till 12. Phone 1226. res-mar28-15

PAINTING

D. D. TAYLOR—GRAINING, paperhanging and kalsomining, signs, raised letters, business and office signs; glass, ornamental, plate and sheet; automobile painting. 20 Colborne St., phone 392. Automobile paint shop in rear, 146 Dalhousie St. c62

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

DARWEN PIANO & MUSIC CO.—Pianos, Organs, Sewing Machines, Musical Instruments, Edison Disc and Cylinder Phonographs, Edison Discs and Blue Amberol Records, Sheet Music; Violins and Strings our specialty. 139 Market St., corner Chatham. Bell Phone: Store 698, Residence 671. d-mar26-15

LEGAL

BREWSTER & HEYD—Barristers, etc. Solicitors for the Royal Loan & Savings Co., the Bank of Hamilton, etc. Money to loan at lowest rates. W. S. Brewster, K.C., Geo. D. Heyd. c

ERNEST R. READ—Barrister, Solicitor, Notary Public, etc. Money to loan on improved real estate at current rates and on easy terms. Office, 127½ Colborne St. Phone 487. c

COMING EVENTS

ACADEMY OF MUSIC, 74 Queen Street reopens Tuesday, Sept. 1. Pupils prepared for all Toronto University and Ontario Conservatory examinations. c62

NOTICE—On Thursday night at 8 p.m. there will be a very special meeting of the Brantford Poultry and Pigeon Association held in H. S. Pierce's Undertaking parlors. All members are requested to be present.

WOMEN'S HOSPITAL AID will hold a garden party at Mrs. Livingston's residence, Brant Avenue, on Thursday, Aug. 27, from 4 to 8. Proceeds for Patriotic Fund for soldiers' families. Admission 10 cents. Everybody invited.

NOTICE

Families and dependents of Military and Naval Reservists gone to the front are requested to give their names and addresses to J. L. Axford, 66 Chatham Street, or 26 Palace Street.

Local News

THE PROBS TORONTO, Aug. 25.—The weather has been showery in Saskatchewan and Manitoba. Elsewhere it is fair and quite cool.

Forecast. Moderate north to northwest winds fine and cool to-day and on Wednesday.

Obituary

Late Mrs. Margaret Proctor The sad death of Mrs. Margaret Proctor took place yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William Foster, of 24 Foster street, after a lingering illness. The deceased was in her 82nd year and leaves two sons and one daughter to mourn her loss. The funeral will take place on Wednesday afternoon from the late residence to Farringdon cemetery. A large circle of friends extend their sympathy to the bereaved family.

HORSES FOR FRANCE

LAFAYETTE and Aug. 25.—Members of a local stock buying firm began to-day securing horses which are to be shipped to France for use of the allied army. The Lafayette firm announces it has received an order for 15,000 of the animals from the French Government.

WHOLESALE

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

AUTO LIVERY

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

PERSONAL

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

CARTING

GIVE us a trial for general carting and baggage transfer. J. A. Mathewson, 29 Queen St. Auto. phone 657. Bell phone 2113. c-apr6-1915

CALL A. C. HUTTON FOR ALL

kinds of teaming and carting; satisfaction and quick service guaranteed. 36 Jarvis St. Bell phones 870 and 1653. c

DENTAL

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

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

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

FOR SALE—OWNER LEAVING the city, pressed brick house with barn and deep lot; all conveniences; easily financed. 174 Marlboro. f49

FOR SALE—134 STOREY RED pressed brick, 6 rooms, complete bath, laundry, furnace, 3-compartment cellar, electric lights, gas. 117 Victoria St.

NAMUR IS FALLEN

Announcement is Made Early Today From London.

[By Special Wire to the Courier] LONDON, Aug. 24, 3.52 p.m.—The official information bureau says:

"It is announced that Namur has fallen."

The above despatch as indicated was filed in London at 3.52 o'clock Monday afternoon and received in New York at 6.10 o'clock this (Tuesday) morning. Its transmission was probably delayed by the censor.

BARE STATEMENT

LONDON, Aug. 25, 7.05 a.m.—Beyond the bare statement made yesterday afternoon that it was announced that Namur has fallen, the official war information bureau, has issued nothing on the subject. It is not yet known known definitely here whether the fall refers to the town or the forts or to both.

The fortifications of Namur and Liege formed the finest examples of the work of the famous Belgian engineer, General Henri Alexis Brialmont, whose reputation was world-wide.

The defensive works of Namur were not so strong as those of Liege, but the position of the city was much better for military purposes.

The forts are nine in number, the four most important being St. Henry, Audoy, Suricre and Cogneele, while the connecting forts of less strength are, Dave, Maizeret, Malonne, Marchevolle and Emmeles.

All are protected by hardened steel domes, generally eight of them in each fort, and the artillery consisting of modern heavy disappearing guns, is very powerful.

OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCED BERLIN, Aug. 25.—(By wireless telegraph to the Associated Press by way of Nauen, Germany, and Sayville, Long Island.)—An official announcement, made public here to-day says that the city of Namur and five of its forts have been captured by the Germans.

The bombardment of the four other forts continues and their fall seems imminent.

FRENCH TROOPS MET TREACHERY IN LORRAINE

Story of an Officer—Inhabitants Tricked Invading Forces.

[By Special Wire to the Courier] LONDON, Aug. 25.—The French police are very active in stopping people on the street in order to make sure that all foreigners are provided with permits of residence and that no Frenchmen are left in Paris who should be with the army says the Paris correspondent of Reuter's Telegraph company.

Last night they questioned more than three thousand persons in the Montmartre section of Paris at home.

Several suspects were arrested. It is said that despite Argentina's prohibition of the exportation of corn, the French supply is amply assured both by the home crops and imports from the United States.

The bust of Kaiser William I, at Victoria Park, Berlin, was removed by vandals and thrown into the lake.

Princess Patricia presented camp colors worked by her own hands to the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry.

The officials of villages in Lorraine fell upon the necks of the French troops when they came in to town and greeted them as savours. No sooner had they done this than they would go to the edge of the village and hang out French flags bringing white sheets to indicate to the enemy the exact position of the French soldiers.

The mayor of one village tapped a field telephone wire for the benefit of the enemy, after having offered a room in his house for the installation of the station. A local schoolmaster corrected the range of the German guns by moving the hands of the church clock.

At Dieuze the French were persuaded that they would meet no opposition. Despite these assurances, however, they came upon concrete trenches filled with German troops and supported by quick firing guns. After they had stormed the trenches with the bayonets and were resting, they heard the strains of Chopin's funeral march played by a military band in the distance. This music served as a prelude to a storm of shells from a mask battery.

Hamilton bakers raised the price of bread from five to six cents a small loaf.

Col. C. C. Grant, one of the most eminent geologists in the Dominion, died at Hamilton in his 90th year.

A smash-up occurred on the T. & N. O. Ry. at Iroquois Falls, in which one Polander was killed.

GERMANY MADE GREAT PLAY FOR U.S. SYMPATHY

American Travellers Were Given Special Trains and Treated Handsomely.

[By Special Wire to the Courier] LONDON, Aug. 25.—The Times to-day discussing at length the German treatment of Americans who were stranded in Germany at the opening of the war, says:

"There are many indications that Germany still hopes to find friends among neutral nations. The most strenuous efforts in this direction were reserved for the United States, as represented by Americans stranded within Germany's borders. 'As soon as the panic that followed the outbreak of the war had subsided elaborate orders were issued that every courtesy be shown Americans. All this week special trains have been running for their benefit from Munich, Frankfurt and other centres to Rotterdam and Flushing. Nothing was left undone which could give the parting guests a favorable impression of Germany. At certain stations along the route these parties were met by Germans bringing hot coffee and other refreshments, and by others waving their stars and stripes. The travellers were plentifully provided with German papers and received copies of a pamphlet printed in English and issued by the foreign office of Germany entitled 'Germany's reasons for war.'

GERMAN OUTRAGE

Innocent Miners Forced to Walk Ahead to Shield Troops.

PARIS Aug. 25, 8.30 a.m.—A despatch to the Havas Agency from Ostend Belgium says that at Charleroi the German troops obliged ten Belgian miners who had just come out of a mine with lamps in their hands to march at the head of their advance. All the miners were killed. Similar tactics according to the same authorities were employed at Mont-Sur-Marchienne in the Province of Hainaut where 200 German troops lost their way and got into the range of the French guns.

The Germans attempted to bombard the Charleroi railroad station from Jeumont St. Antoine. Furthermore they are reported as having fired on the Charleroi prison although this building was flying the Red Cross flag. Only one shell exploded. It killed a horse, but without hurting the officer mounted on it.

ALL MUST LEAVE

French Police Stop Everybody on the Streets and Investigate.

[By Special Wire to the Courier] LONDON, Aug. 25.—The French police are very active in stopping people on the street in order to make sure that all foreigners are provided with permits of residence and that no Frenchmen are left in Paris who should be with the army says the Paris correspondent of Reuter's Telegraph company.

Last night they questioned more than three thousand persons in the Montmartre section of Paris at home.

Several suspects were arrested. It is said that despite Argentina's prohibition of the exportation of corn, the French supply is amply assured both by the home crops and imports from the United States.

The bust of Kaiser William I, at Victoria Park, Berlin, was removed by vandals and thrown into the lake.

Princess Patricia presented camp colors worked by her own hands to the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry.

WESTERN FAIR

LONDON, CANADA Ontario's Popular Exhibition September 11th to 19th, 1914

INCREASED PRIZE LIST Magnificent Programme of Attractions, Two Speed Events Daily, New Fireworks Every Night.

COME AND SEE The Dominion Experimental Farm Exhibit and the Canadian Royal Dragoons.

The Con. T. Kennedy Shows will fill the Midway. Music by the best available Bands.

Reduced Railway Rates commencing Sept. 11th. Special Excursion Days, Sept. 15th, 16th, 17th. All tickets good till September 21st.

ALL INFORMATION FROM THE SECRETARY W. J. REID, President. A. M. HUNT, Secretary.

ARMY HORSE INSPECTION

An army horse inspection for the purchase of horses for use in the war will be held at the Union Stock Yards West Toronto, every day. Parties having horses to sell which will meet the requirements of the Imperial and Canadian officers who are in attendance daily, should communicate with the Union Stock Yards immediately.

WATER NOTICE

The water will be shut off this Tuesday evening, August 25th at 8 o'clock to make some changes in pipe connections at the Pumping Station. Consumers should draw off enough to keep them supplied for three hours.

FRED W. FRANK, Secretary.

The Niobe is to be commanded by Capt. Corbett of H.M.S. Algerine. Her crew is now completed.

The gates of Lock 6 on the Welland Canal was torn away by the Steamer John B. Ketchum, owing to it is said, to a misunderstanding of signals.

BUILDERS, ATTENTION!

FOR SALE—A most desirable building lot in the East Ward, corner Park Ave. and Arthur St.

Also two houses on same property for sale—one brick and the other frame, to be removed at once.

Apply H. SIMPSON, 108 Park Ave.

Headquarters 38th Regiment D. R. of C.

Regimental Orders by Lieut.-Col. F. A. Howard, Commanding

RECRUITS WANTED

Owing to the number of men of the G Company, D.R.C., going to the front with the Canadian contingent, the officers and sergeants will be in the company armories every evening to accept recruits and bring the company up to establishment.

WM. MILLER, Captain, G. Coy.

NOTICE!

THE TOWNSHIP OF BRANTFORD. Opening of Bridge and Sale of Material.

The new White Bridge on the Hamilton Road will be opened by the Council for public traffic on Wednesday, August 26th, 1914, at 4 o'clock p.m.

At the same time and place a lot of valuable timber will be offered for sale.

Aug. 24th, 1914. J. A. SMITH, Clerk.

OFF TO ENGLAND

Unreserved Auction Sale Household Furniture

W. J. Bragg, Auctioneer, will sell by public auction on Wednesday next Aug. 26th, at 173 Eagle Ave., near the river, commencing at 1.30 p.m. sharp, the following:

One square piano 1 oak easy chair, one oak plush rocker, one oak leather, seated rocker, two parlor tables, 15 yds green Marquet carpet one small rug, pictures, ornaments, blinds, etc. one Moffat Magic Heater, one oak sideboard, 6 high back chairs, one extension table, one rocker, one side table one tapestry rug 10 x 12, one hanging lamp, hall, 16 yards velvet carpet, two chairs, one small stand.

One Happy Thought range, with reservoir, new; one kitchen table, one hand sewing machine, one cupboard, 6 chairs, carpet, one arm chair, washing machine, wringer, dishes, glassware, pots, pans and a great many other articles; four well furnished bedrooms, iron bed, complete; dressers and commodes, chairs, carpets, blinds, curtains. Goods can be seen on Tuesday from 3 until 5 o'clock.

Sale on Wednesday next, Aug. 26, at 173 Eagle Ave., west of Peachey's store at 1.30 p.m. sharp.

Terms—Spot cash. Roland Potter, W.J. Bragg, Proprietor, Auctioneer.

AMUSEMENTS

BRANT THEATRE

NELLIE ANDREWS OPERA COMPANY A Classy Singing Act

PIERRI & COMPANY Combination Novelty

LA PELL & FRANCES In Summer Time

Sixth Series of the Great Sensational Photo-Play THE MILLION DOLLAR MYSTERY

Championship BASEBALL

NEXT HOME GAMES: Thursday, Friday and Saturday August 27, 28, 29

St. Thomas vs. Brantford Game Called at 3:30

Admission, 25c; Grandstands, 10 and 15c

Aug. 31, Sept. 1 and 2 TORONTO vs. BRANTFORD

VISIT

QUAINT OLD QUEBEC And witness the magnificent and inspiring spectacle—

Mobilization of Canadian Troops at Val Cartier

Where the glories of