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**THE SITUATION**  
Another lull has supervened on the British western front. The chances are that it is the presence of another big offensive. Indeed, one despatch states that Haig is preparing for a big thrust with a view to capturing the remaining mile of the Hindenburg line, and that a big battle will be in full swing within a day or two. Meanwhile recent gains are being consolidated.

The French and the foe are still engaged in artillery duels. Fighting on the Austro-Italian front has lessened with only one Italian attack reported. The Austrians continue to make fierce counter attacks, but the statement from Rome is that all have been repulsed.

Stewart Lyon, the Canadian correspondent at the front, reports that by a series of minor operations, chiefly night surprises, the men of the Maple Leaf have made considerable progress around Leas.

On the basis of the Teuton official lists, German losses to-day are placed at four and a quarter millions, of whom one million have been killed.

In the French chamber of deputies, Premier Ribot read a message from the Russian Foreign Minister, in which the latter paid tribute to the fact that French entrance into the war had drawn the German horde there and saved his country at a menacing crisis. Referring to the present talk in Russia of "no conquests and no covetousness," M. Ribot declared, amid loud applause, that Germany had throughout her career, been the greatest culprit in the matter of annexation, and that Alsace and Lorraine must be returned. He called on Russia to renew her offensive.

It is said that the Austrian Emperor has decided to offer very generous terms to the Muscovites for a separate peace. The French Minister of Munitions, addressing workmen and soldier delegates in Moscow, told them very plainly that French and British soldiers were perishing while awaiting their renewed co-operation, and that Russia's inaction at the front was equivalent to a separate peace. Members of the Russian commission have reached Washington, and the Russian foreign minister has cabled President Wilson that the democracy there is at one with the United States democracy. In the interim, it may be affirmed that the position of affairs with regard to this ally is still far from satisfactory.

An unconfirmed report is in circulation of a sea raider in the Atlantic.

Announcement comes from Ottawa that the Government is to take drastic action under the war measures act to prevent accumulations of food supplies, and that a food controller is to be at once appointed possessing extraordinary powers.

**NOTES AND COMMENTS.**  
There will be no moving picture rights in connection with the celerity with which Laurier has backed up the conscription proposal.

The nip is in the air as well as in the prices.

Gen. Smuts says that it was the aim of Germany to make a "Black" Empire in Africa. The thing even if accomplished, would have looked milk white alongside of the devilish deeds of the apostles of Kultur in this war.

Count Tisza, Premier of Hungary, and pro-German, has been forced out. Tisza's satisfactory announcement.

**NORSE SHIP SUNK.**  
By Courier Leased Wire.  
London, May 23.—A Central News despatch from Christiania says the Norwegian foreign office reports the sinking by a German submarine of the Norwegian Steamer Normann Ashild. Part of the crew is missing.

New York Style Silk Suits, Taffeta and Poplins; special purchase; offered for the first time to-night. In getting your holiday suit at Crompton's you save your spending money.

**EMPIRE DAY**  
The celebration of the jubilee of Confederation on Empire Day should serve to bring generally to mind the enormous advantages which accrued not alone to Canada but also to the Empire when the scattered Provinces were brought together, mainly through the efforts of Sir John Macdonald and Sir Charles Tupper, although Hon. George Brown and others gave notable help.

Sir John Macdonald speaking on the proposal in 1865 said: "If we wish to be a great people; if we wish to form a great nationality commanding the respect of the world, able to hold our own against all opponents, and to defend those institutions we prize; if we wish to have one system of government and to establish a commercial union with unrestricted free trade between the people of the five Provinces belonging as they do to the same nation, obeying the same sovereign, owning the same allegiance, and being for the most part of the same blood and lineage; if we wish to be able to afford to each other the means of mutual defence and support against oppression and attack this can only be obtained by a union of some kind between the scattered and weak boundaries composing the British North American Provinces."

The achievement came to pass and the tremendous import of it has never been so thoroughly demonstrated as during this time of stress.

Let us thank God for the big men of those days and for the genius and foresight with which they framed a constitution which has placed Canada in the forefront of Overseas Dominions and made her a veritable right arm for the Motherland.

The above refers to a Provincial election which takes place in the Province named on June 7th.

Our cotem thinks that the Government should meet with success when only a short while ago it took occasion to protest against what the Siftonites had done to the soldiers.

As a matter of fact they are making the present appeal with loaded dice.

Over thirty thousand soldiers have been contributed by the Province and the Liberal ministry was afraid of the effect of their vote if cast in the various constituencies. The infamous plan was accordingly devised of having them by allowing them to vote for only two representatives to be chosen from their own ranks.

In the Province it is estimated that there are thirty-six thousand aliens and their ballots will be sufficient to carry riding after riding.

In other words representatives of nations fighting the Empire can have an unrestricted say in the various constituencies, while soldiers offering their services for the Empire are deprived that right.

A more utterly detestable and diabolical scheme was never devised.

Naturally much bitter feeling exists.

At a meeting, not long ago, in Calgary, Sergt. Major Guilfoyle, a returned soldier impeached Premier Sifton, who was one of the speakers, in unmeasured terms and all that Sifton could do was to make an evasive reply.

At another gathering in the same place on Tuesday night Mr. Michener Provincial Conservative leader, exclaimed, "I denounce this as a German election," and he is undoubtedly right. The indignation of the soldiers themselves has found vent in the declaration of the President of the Veteran Association that its members would not permit Austro-Germans to exercise the franchise.

A heated state of affairs exists, and matters may develop into serious trouble. The whole thing should constitute a forcible illustration to soldiers everywhere of just how much a Liberal Government is prepared to sandbag them politically in favor of the alien vote by which they hope to keep office.

**HOME ON FURLOUGH**  
The friends and relatives of A. Houghtling, 145 Rawdon Street, who left Brantford on November 21st, 1914 expected him to arrive home on furlough some time to-day. The Soldiers' Aid Commission was notified of his arrival as he has not been invalidated.

**A CORRECTION.**  
In the report of the Echo Place Women's Institute, an error was made in stating the piano had been fully paid for. A sum to be raised by entertainments, still remains unpaid.

**ATTORNEY GENERAL.**  
By Courier Leased Wire.  
Victoria, May 23.—J. W. Deb Farr has been sworn in attorney general.

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**SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFICERS SPENT SOCIAL EVENING**

**Congregational Church Workers in Paris Entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Payne**

**VISIT OF ARTILLERY 63rd Battery Passed Thru Paris En Route to Galt OTHER NEWS OF PARIS Contributions to Red Cross Society Received**

(From our own Correspondent)  
Paris, May 23.—On Monday evening, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Payne entertained the officers and teachers of the Sunday school in the Congregational church. The room was prettily decorated with ferns and cut flowers, and made a very pleasing appearance. Mr. and Mrs. Payne received the guests, and after a social time was spent, an excellent musical program was given by the following: Solo, Mrs. James Sinclair; solo, Mr. E. V. Kinsey; while little Miss Kathleen and Master David Armstrong, dressed in Irish costumes, favored with a duet; Mr. Thompson, the organist of the church, and Miss Wolsenholme rendered several piano selections. A very dainty repast was served in the banquet hall. Mr. Davidson and Mr. P. Buckley extended a hearty vote of thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Payne and all who had taken part for their kindness, and assured them that all had spent a very pleasant evening, and thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

Mr. Bee has bought the rough-cast house on Willow St., owned by Mrs. J. Wright, and Mrs. James Miller has purchased a house on William street from the Finlayson estate.

The remains of the late William Ealand, who passed away at his mother's residence in Toronto, on Sunday, were laid to rest in the Paris R. C. cemetery yesterday morning. Rev. Father Cassidy conducted the services, holding Requiem High Mass in the church of the Sacred Heart.

The deceased has been ailing for the past two years and death came as a happy release. He was in his 35th year and was the eldest son of the late John Ealand and Mrs. Ealand, who formerly conducted the Arlington Hotel here. Besides his mother, he leaves three sisters and one brother to mourn his loss, to whom the sympathy of the community is extended.

Yesterday afternoon the advance guard of the 63rd Battery, London, arrived in town about 3.30 and put up at the Agricultural Park. Later about 100 officers and men, and 50 horses arrived, and camped overnight. The men slept at the armories and also had their meals there. The Battery left early this morning for the Galt, where they will take part in the big military tattoo, which is being held there to-morrow.

The following donations were received by the Paris Red Cross Society: \$20 from Mr. Henry Key, Banfield street; towels and pillow cases from the Land-Hand Club, Paris Plains, North.

Miss Dorothy Baldwin of Victoria Hospital, London, has been visiting her parents in town for a few days, prior to leaving for service overseas.

Miss Olive Gale who has been attending Toronto University, has returned home. Her many friends will be pleased to learn that she has received her 3rd year in Faculty of Arts.

Mrs. Geo. Hayden and family, of Woodstock, are visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. Wright.

Pte. Thomas A. Martin, is renowned old acquaintances in town. He went overseas about two years ago, and has been wounded twice. Pte. Martin is home on a short furlough and is visiting with his mother in Brantford.

**Mail Contract**

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, the 23rd day of June, 1917, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails on a proposed contract for four years six times per week over Vanessa No. 3 Rural Route from the 1st of October 1917.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed contract may be seen and blank forms of tender may be obtained at the Post Office of Vanessa, Scotland, Teeterville, Windham Center and at the office of the Post Office Inspector, London.

G. C. ANDERSON, Superintendent.

Post Office Department, Canada, Mail Service Branch, Ottawa, 18th May, 1917.

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Stylish Spring Coats—the kind one wants for present street wear. We have gathered in this selection a number of smart effects in fawn, tweeds, white, copen, green and checks. All round belts, patch pockets, full flare style, full or three quarter lengths on sale to-morrow at..... \$7.50



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**Smart Silk Hosiery** for women in black, grey and brown, double heel and toe, pair \$1.75  
**Colored Silk Boot Hose**, in shades of black, grey, pink and sky, per pair..... 45c  
**Ladies' Fine Lisle Hose**, double heel and toe, color tan, very special at per pair 35c and..... 35c

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**Ladies' Knitted Vests**, plain and ribbed weave, short and no sleeves, some have fancy yokes, each 20c., 25c., 29c., 35c to... 75c  
**Ladies' Lisle Vests**, with hand and crocheted yokes, short sleeves and sleeveless, each 75c., 95c., \$1.25 and.... \$1.50  
**Silk Knit Sweater Coats**, with or without collars, sailor or shawl, with or without belts, in all the new shades, very special at \$10.50, \$15.00 and... \$16.50

**Interesting Glove Specials**

**White Kid Gloves**, of very fine quality pique, and round seams, one or two domes, Paris and Silk braid points, perfect fitting, per pair..... \$2.00



**French Kid Gloves** in two dome style, in black, tan and brown, pique sewn seams, full blown fingers, self and Paris points, per pair..... \$1.50

**Fine Black French Kid Gloves**, two domes, with self and white heavy silk points, special per pair..... \$1.75

**Pure Silk Gloves**, wrist length in black, white, green and tan double finger tips, pair... 75c

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**SCOTLAND**  
(From our own Correspondent)  
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Marlett of Bookton, spent Sunday at Mr. Chas. O'Riley's.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bowman spent one day last week visiting Miss Oxley of Boston.

Mr. Wm. Wheeler has moved into his house on Main street.

Mr. Culbert is building a new verandah on his house.

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Mr. Aspin shipped hogs last Thursday from the station, the price paid was \$11.75.

Mrs. Carman Baldwin, of Brantford, spent last Thursday at her Mother's, Mrs. T. Messerac.

Coles Shoe Store open to-night.

**LOCAL**

**MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE**  
A meeting of the Board of Management of the City Hall was held on Friday evening of last week.

**BUILDING PERMIT**  
A permit was this morning issued to J. H. Cleator for the erection of a frame porch and verandah on the City Hall.

**ALDERMEN MEET**  
The buildings and ground committee of the city council, with the chairman of the committee, are meeting in the City Hall on Friday evening of last week.

**MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP**  
A letter has been received from Mr. Arthur Conn, who is investigating facts concerning municipal ownership of public utilities, such as electric power, gas, and railways, etc. He states that the libraries of the county have been asked to gather information with this subject, and further wishes some information situation locally.

**CRICKET**  
Owing to the very weather prevailing on Tuesday the Brantford Cricket Club was unable to hold their meeting. The meeting has been postponed until morning at 10 o'clock. Members and prospective members are asked to gather at the grounds, or in case of rain Y. M. C. A.

**MOULDERS' STRIKE.**  
During the past two days have been no new developments in the moulders' strike. All hundred men in all have work from the six factories. The strike is proceeding quietly, but disturbances thus far, no violence anticipated.

**POTATOES SELLING**  
The New Brunswick potatoes reported by the city council, the efforts of Ald. MacBragg, are being rapidly sold. The potatoes are being sold today only about 4 bags remained. It was expected these would be disposed of by night.

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