

THE COURIER

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THE SITUATION

One of the features of the world's biggest war has been the rigid exercise of the censorship.

Correspondents of veteran experience, such, for instance, as Villiers from London, Harding Davis from New York, and a hundred others, were sent at great expense to the "front," but they are not there by a good many miles.

The salient feature on land is that the Kaiser's troops have been balked of their supposedly easy investment of Paris, and that they are being forced back inch by inch towards their own territory.

A significant feature is that Italy has formally notified Austria that she must stop the sowing of mines in the Adriatic.

The businesslike programme of Sir George Foster in this matter marks a new application of business principles to government work.

It was not a question of finding a seat. Several were offered to me, but there are other avenues of life quite as attractive and interesting as politics.

The Doctor, who was beaten in a three-cornered contest in Windsor, at all times proved himself a capable and genial minister.

Artemus Ward, the famous American humorist, whose humor sometimes was a lance-thrust, once said that he was willing to sacrifice all his first wife's relations on the altar of his country.

In Canada are hundreds of business firms striving with all their might to make better things for themselves and their communities.

But there are other firms—manufacturers, wholesalers and retailers—who are "standing pat," "playing safe," doing absolutely nothing to build up business.

Look about you and you will find in the advertising columns of this and other newspapers many messages from firms with a sturdy confidence in the future.

RELIEVING WAR STRAIN

Says the Ottawa Free Press (Liberal):

"Sir George Foster has displayed a business acumen which is rare among public administrators, in his efforts to lead the Canadian people in the adjustment of conditions resulting from the war."

In addition to pointing out concrete business opportunities and means for the relief of certain conditions brought about by the war, Sir George has helped immensely to create a spirit of assurance in the present outlook and of confidence for the future.

One of the lines of industry which his investigation showed would be affected was apple growing. A large falling off in exports both in the dried and packed fruit seemed imminent.

Very wisely, Sir George has entrusted the whole matter to one of the advertising agencies, which will relieve his department of all details.

"Dear Comrade Hyndman—I was delighted to have your most kind letter, and to see that your clear perception of things was not astray about the present situation."

AN AMERICAN SOCIALIST'S TRIBUTE

An American Socialist, Mr. Chas. Edward Russell, has addressed the following letter to Mr. H. M. Hyndman, the Chairman of the Socialist Party in Great Britain.

PASSING THE DOCTOR

How Volunteers Are Tested For Physical Fitness in Britain

When a man goes up to be examined by the doctor with a view of joining the forces and being sent to the front he has to go through a tremendous lot of tests.

Forcing a Safeguard

One of the most serious of military offences on active service—one invariably punished by death—is known as "forcing a safeguard."

CASTORIA

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

EDITORIAL OPINIONS FROM OLD WORLD AND NEW

Boho de Paris: "Rarely has Great Britain been seen to interfere with all her forces in a war between the peoples of the Continent."

London Telegraph: "When nations are stirred to frenzy by the song of the hymn which suddenly is found to be what, for fault of a better word, we call inspired."

Manitoba Free Press: "It has been left to modern Germany, ruled over by an Emperor who claims a close alliance with the Almighty, to plunge the world back into barbarism and savagery."

Ottawa Free Press: "What is to be the end for Germany? Distress, whether she win or lose."

TOMMIES LIKE MUSIC

Deprived of Bands, British Soldiers Whistle the Marseillaise

"Tommy Atkins" has never taken kindly to the abolition of the regimental band on active service. He likes to go into battle to music, and, in fact, it has been found necessary to retain a few pipers with the Scottish regiments, and a limited number of fife and drummers with the British regiments.

White Flannelette

36-inch extra heavy White English Flannelette. This is an extra good thing, so take advantage. SPECIAL AT 15c

Pure Linen Towelling

HERE IS A BARGAIN—18-inch Pure Linen Towelling with colored border. SPECIAL AT 8c

42 Inch Pillow Cotton

42-inch Circular Pillow Cotton, extra fine even thread, no dressing, a bargain worth while. Special-Price 20c

36 in. White Cotton

An extra fine White Cotton, 36 inches wide and free from dressing. Our regular 15c Cotton, for a few days only at a special price, so hurry. SPECIAL PRICE 11c

Men's Sox

10 dozen pair of Men's All-Wool Black Cashmere Socks, spliced heel and toe. This is our regular 35c Sox. SPECIAL PRICE 25c

Curl Cloth Coating

56-inch Curl Cloth Coating, in all the new fall shadings. SPECIAL PRICE \$2.25

Their Lime-Juice Ration

Whenever possible British soldiers on active service are served with a weekly ration of lime-juice, to prevent scurvy. It is the raw material, sour enough to turn the edge of a cold chisel.

POPULATION OF CITY

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The decrease in the population was anticipated but is much less than was expected, a small percentage of our population is employed in the rural districts temporarily, until work in the factories is resumed on a larger scale.

New Houses. The number of new houses erected this year is greater than the number now vacant, which indicated a healthy condition in building trades.

Increase in Values. The increase in the assessment is greater than was expected. Anticipating a slight reaction, the policy adopted by this department was to allow the values to remain stationary.

Work is Heavier. The volume of work is rapidly increasing.

creasing, consequent upon the general growth of the city and the extension of local improvement work. Five field books were used ten years ago.

Re-Surveying. The continued re-surveys of blocks of land into building lots not only increases the volume of field work, but necessitates the preparation of a map system to supplement the city map.

Classification. All houses are classified according to five classes, and cubed in harmony with the class to which each belongs.

System of Valuation. The correct system of valuation of houses in order to insure an equitable assessment has been a matter of great concern among assessors.

LIVER ILLS

Are Cured by HOOD'S PILLS

In determining these points and correcting errors that are unavoidable. We would, therefore, recommend a permanent solution of this question that cement block "markers" be made and planted, and these "points" would be available to all.

It is stated that the Belgian troops have recaptured Malines, and that the enemy fled Alost.

THE BUSY STORE OGILVIE, LOCHHEAD & CO. THE BUSY STORE

Those New Coats That are Creating so Much Interest at Present!



A very handsome Brown Curl Cloth Coat is shown in the Ready-to-Wear Department on the second floor, being the very latest style coat shown this season. \$15.00

Another beautiful coat shown is a grey velour in the newest fall style, with chin-chilla fur collar and cuffs. \$15.00

To try and describe each individual Suit Coat to you through the medium of this paper is next to impossible. But a walk through the show-room on the second floor will convince you of the superiority of these garments.

EXQUISITE MILLINERY

The Demand This Season is for Less Expensive Hats! We are Meeting the Demand

The velvet hat is certainly the leader this season, and is shown generally in black. Sailor shapes are very much in demand and are shown in various styles.

For Cool Evenings

Nothing is more comfortable than a good warm sweater coat these cool days and evenings. A beautiful assortment is being shown in the special department for ladies' and children's knitted goods on the main floor.

Ladies' All Wool Fine Knitted Sweater Coat, the new coat sleeve, large shawl collar. This coat is shown in Cardinal, Grey, Navy, White. Special \$2.95

Ladies' Fine Knitted Wool Sweater Coat, with or without collar, shown in Cardinal, Navy, Black, Fawn, Khaki, White. Special \$1.98

Children's All Wool Knitted Suits, Scarlet and Grey, shown in all sizes. Special at \$1.00

Ogilvie, Lochhead & Co.

LOCAL

A DONATION. The employees of the Ploa Co. at Winnipeg, \$1,500 to the Canadian Fund.

CIVIC RELIEF. During last month the civic relief handed out by the Eddy amounted to \$96.06.

THEY'RE BUSY. Jailor Brown's little this morning busy with cleanup at the county jail now engaged in whitewashing the interior of the inner building.

A RESULT OF WAR. Owing to the absence of man professor of Queen's City, Kingston, Mr. E. S. Sc., of Brantford, and of near Corps of the 25th regiments, has gone to fill the gap.

TO BE LOOKED OVER. Messrs. Wilkes and He for a copy of all contracts any company by the city pavements, and they also copy of the bonds in connection.

CALLED TO WINNIPEG. The Rev. Professor Chas. W. Paterson of this city the late Hon. Wm. Paterson, Winnipeg, the largest church in the West.

AN INCENTIVE. The annual class shoot of E. Company, was on Saturday when the will be completed for. A will endeavor to be present do not qualify, they can receive pay.

RECRUITING UP. The various squads of Brant Dragons are recruiting for the coming year. The South Brant fair, which opened on Oct. 6th, where all worthy young fellows W. T. Hearne will be in charge.

CARPETBALL LEAGUE. The carpetball league meeting on Wednesday first of H. S. Pierce, to develop a program for the coming year. The league will also reorganize its range fixtures. Last year nine teams in the league. The club has promised two more this year.

CHIEF HAS MEN. Chief Slemm announces a list of names of a number of men who are out of work and who are to be obtained by the day or week, may be. Should any farmer require help, he would be give them the names of men if they call, or ring up 279 or Bell phones.

MAY EFFECT NIGHT. Stringent regulations have issued with regard to air during the continuation of no unauthorized aeroplanes to flight. This is the latest and it has just been received. Whether the night Burford way, who have much night work, are not will now be divulged.

SPECIAL in Stock

Cold Storage Shells nuts in perfect condition Pure Codfish in strips English Malt Vine the barrel Porto Rica Molasses bulk Honey in 5-lb. pails glass.

A. L. VANST Direct Import

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This "Em Shoe" keeps you from exhaustion, a jury to the service.

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