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THE SITUATION

For the first time in a lengthy period, the Germans have been able to score quite a success in the Volynia region. After successfully repelling seven fierce assaults the Russian centre was forced to fall back to second line trenches over a front of more than two miles. It seems altogether likely that the taking of troops to help the Rumanians had served to somewhat weaken the Russian lines. Such a fact would of course become speedily known to the enemy, who would not be slow to take advantage of the circumstance. In the Transylvania Alps, desperate fighting still continues without any decision either way.

On the Somme the French official report records the capture of several trench elements northeast of Les Gueufs and in the region of Sailland. There is no change on the British front.

The British Admiralty is taking stringent steps to smash the new submarine activity on the part of the foe. It is believed that the under-craft have bases at Ostend and Zeebrugge and both these places yesterday were raided by a large squadron of aeroplanes.

WHY THE GRITS HAVE DEJECTED ELECTION TALK.

There can be no doubt that a few weeks ago the Grit manipulators had made up their minds to force a general election. They have that power for a further extension of the life of Parliament can only take place with the consent of the Opposition.

It was true that Sir Wilfrid Laurier, on a previous occasion, had exclaimed in time of novel fashion, that he would not attempt to open the door of office with "that bloody key" (war time contest) but then Sir Wilfrid in his day has said so many things and afterwards swallowed them whole, that anything calculated to stultify his previous stand did not count.

Hon. Mr. Graham and the other wire-pullers, made the clear intimation that there was to be a contest and with one notable exception, the Ottawa Free Press, all the Liberal papers which had previously declared that a contest during hostilities would be a "shame" and "disgrace" dutifully fell into line. Of course the Brantford Expositor was one of them. When it comes to sonnets and rhapsodies down previous professions that organ has few equals anywhere. Here is what it had to say Oct. 23rd last:

"It is, of course, not desirable on general principles that there should be a war time election, but it has to be taken into account that the situation has materially changed since the Liberals, two years ago, took strong exception to the proposal which was being boosted by Hon. Robert Rogers and the Rogers' press that there should be an immediate election."

"The situation has materially changed" eh? In what way? Had our sapient coten on Oct. 23rd, received private advice that the conflict was at an end?

As a matter of fact, what the Expositor and other Grits then thought was that the time was ripe for a contest from their standpoint and under the circumstances previous professions might go hang. They were fed up with the results of the Provincial contest in Manitoba and British Columbia and like Montez Cristo, thought that the world was theirs, or at least the Canadian portion of it.

Latterly the sounding of the Liberal tom-tom has ceased in a most marked way. Why? The reason is not far to seek. It is in the language of the street that Laurier "spilled the beans" just as he dished his party over the reciprocity fad.

His flat refusal of Sir Robert Borden's offer to join in a Parliamentary committee to stimulate recruiting and to help in the general cause of the Empire, came as a distinct shock to his supporters in Ontario and in every other Province outside of Quebec. More than one Liberal paper protested, and even the hidebound Hamilton Times, expressed the view that he had made a mistake.

Laurier by adding one more to his

already long list of blunders, put the kibosh on the election program and the faithful have been exceedingly mum on the subject ever since. They realize that in an appeal to the electorate under such circumstances, they would not stand one chance in a thousand.

NOTES AND COMMENTS

Unofficial figures say that Wilson carried the popular vote by over 400,000. Small wonder that Woodrow will smile.

The Chicago News is authority for the statement that "nothing takes the starch out of a stuck-up girl like an unexpected kiss." Just try it on the next one and see.

Wu Ting Fang is to be the next Minister of Foreign Affairs in China. He'll need more than one of the latter to successfully get away with Japan.

Mrs. Lovejoy of Newark, N. J., who both chews and smokes celebrated her 100th birthday the other day. It is believed that if she hadn't contracted these two habits she might have attained to a green old age.

The German war office regrets to report that the Russian bear shows no signs of going into his hole this winter.

The Dominion Government has taken drastic action on behalf of the purchasing public. All trade combinations to raise prices of necessities are declared to be unlawful and heavy penalties are provided. This will apply to not only food and coal, but clothing also.

The War

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Cartoon

By A. G. Racey

GRAND OPERA HOUSE

THURSDAY NOV. 16th

at 8:15 p.m.

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SUNDAY IN THE LOCAL CHURCHES

Guide to Places of Public Worship—Bright Helpful Services—Special Musical Numbers.

ST. JUDAS CHURCH.

Dalhousie and Peel Rev. C. E. Jenkins, B. A., B.D. Rector Nov. 12th, 21st Sunday after Trinity.

11 a.m.—Morning Prayer and sermon. The Waste of the Ointment.—Mark 14:4.

3 p.m.—Sunday School and Bible Classes. Rector's Adult Bible Class. 7 p.m.—Evening Prayer and Sermon: "God and the World's Pain."—the last of the series under this head. "The purpose of Suffering." Strangers cordially welcome.

Baptist

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

Dalhousie Street, opposite Alexandra Park Annual Thank Offering and Rally of Church and congregation. Principal A. T. MacNeill, Woodstock, will preach morning and evening. The pastor will be in charge. Special music by the choir, assisted by Mrs. R. H. Martin, Mrs. W. Ham, Miss Sayles, and Mr. J. Martin. The public cordially invited. Promotion Day in the Sunday School at 2:45 p.m.

Services To-morrow at

First Baptist Church

11 a.m.

"The Venture of Faith"

7 p.m.

"What is Saving Faith"

The Music, "All Hail" (Diadem). "O Galilee" (Male Quartette). "Rock of Ages" (Buck). The Choir, "Thou Who Madest Earth and Heaven" (Welsh Air), Mrs. Arthur Secord.

COME, BUT COME EARLY

"Draw nigh to God, and He will draw nigh to you."

Park Baptist Church

The Church of Welcome Cor. Darling and George Sts. Rev. Wm. H. Wrighton will preach morning and evening.

11 A.M.

'Peace in Tribulation' Short address to Boys and Girls. Subject, "The Greatest Room in the World."

3 P.M. Bible School and Russian Service.

7 P.M.

'In The Far Country' Pastor Wrighton will preach the second of the series of descriptive sermons at the evening service. A gospel message, a gospel atmosphere, and gospel songs. Come again.

Methodist

MARLBORO ST. METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. J. E. Peters M.A. Pastor 10 a.m.—Our Citizenship is in Heaven." 2:45 p.m.—Sunday School. 7 p.m.—"Deliver Us From Evil." We extend a cordial invitation to our services. All seats are free.

COLBORNE ST. METHODIST.

Rev. W. E. Baker, Pastor. 10 a.m.—Mr. John Mann's Class. Brotherhood. Speaker, Mr. Alex. Lockington. 11 a.m.—Rev. W. E. Baker. 2:45 p.m.—Sabbath School. 7 p.m.—Rev. W. E. Baker.

Morning music—Anthem: Grant Us Thy Peace; solo, Miss Agnes Butler. Evening music: Anthem, "Praise the Lord (Simper); solo, "Sun of My Soul" (Harkness) Mr. H. E. Ayiliffe. G. C. White, organist and choir-master.

WELLINGTON ST. METHODIST

Rev. Geo. W. Henderson, D.D. 10 a.m.—Brotherhood, Class and Junior League meetings. 11 a.m. Public service; sermon by the pastor, "A Chariot for a Hearse." Anthem, "There shall be showers of blessing" (Blair). Mrs. Frank Leeming will sing. 2:45 p.m.—Bible school for old and young people. 7 p.m.—public service; sermon by the pastor, "David—A Character Sketch." The choir will sing the festival militant anthem, "Onward Christian Soldiers," a new composition by Harry Rowe Shelley. Mrs. Leeming will sing. Thomas Dawson, A. T. C. M., organist and choir-master. Welcome to all.

Congregational

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH This is for you! To-morrow at the Congregational Church, corner of George and Wellington streets, Rev. W. J. Thompson, minister.

Church services, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Morning Sermon: "The Surprise of Life." Evening Sermon: "The Survey of Life."

Efficient choir, excellent music. Special soloists. Sunday School, 3 p.m., Mr. J. L. Dixon, Supt. Large Adult Bible Class. We can help you. You can help us.

COME!

Morning Anthem: "The King of Love (Shelley); solo The Lord is my Light (Allison) Miss Maud Taylor; solo and chorus, Mr. S. Sanderson. Evening Anthem: "As Pants the Hart" (Stimpson). Solo part by Miss Philp; solo, Mr. Crocker; anthem: The Homelight (Maey).

Presbyterian

ALEXANDRIA PRESBYTERIAN. Rev. D. T. McClintock.

10 a.m.—Brotherhood. 11 a.m.—An highway shall be there. 3 p.m.—S. S. and Bible Classes. 7 p.m.—The King. The minister, will begin his 30-minute talks to children at the morning service.

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN.

Brant Avenue. Rev. J. W. Gordon, B.D., Minister. 11 a.m.—Let Us Worship God. 7 p.m.—Memorial Service for Corp. Alex. Brown, killed in action in France, Oct. 25th. Music—Morning Anthem "O Love the Lord," Solo, Mrs. G. Chamberlin. Evening Anthem "Crossing the Bar," Solo Mr. J. Anderson, Quartette "Come Unto Him."

BETHEL HALL

Sunday, 7 p.m. Bright Gospel service. Dr. T. H. Bier will (D.V.) speak. Come and bring a friend.

Non-Denominational

CHRISTADELPHIAN Sunday School and Bible Class, 3 p.m. Lecture 7 p.m., subject, "War and High Prices—the simple cause, and simple cure." Speaker, Mr. H. W. Styles, in C. O. F. Hall, 136 Dalhousie street, opposite the market. All welcome. Seats free. No collection.

The Brant Avenue Methodist Church

46th Anniversary Services

Preacher Rev. W. L. Rutledge Former Minister of the Church (1892-7)

Morning Music

Anthem, Lift Up Your Heads Coleridge-Taylor Solo, Show Me Thy Way and simple cure. "Torreante Anthem, Come Unto Him... Charles Gounod Solo, O! That Thou Had Harkened Solo, Rock of Ages Sullivan Soloist—Miss Estelle Carey

Evening Music

Anthem, How Calmly the Evening Sir Edward Elgar Solo, Out of the Deep. Anthem, Jesu Word of God Incarnate. Charles Gounod Trio, O! Memory... Leslie Anthem, God who Madest Heaven and Earth Soloist—Miss Estelle Carey

Special Organ Music at each Service.

Organist and Choirmaster, Mr. Clifford Higgin. Come and Worship with Us. Everybody Welcome! Come!

THE WOMENS' HOSPITAL AID

The Monthly Meeting Was Enthusiastic.

At the Women's Hospital Aid meeting on Friday morning, there was a great deal of enthusiasm, and the gratulations were many, over the successful success of the Rummage Sale and Talent Tea which took place last week. Friends had been dubious of getting contributions after the great amount of clothing and other things that had been sent to Northern Ontario and to the Belgians but, as it turned out there were never so many things sent in before, and the members extend their grateful appreciation and thanks to all who remembered to help in keeping "the home fires burning." The president, Mrs. Schell presided and called on the secretary and treasurer for their reports, which were read and adopted. The gross receipts of the Rummage Sale and Talent Tea have reached to nearly \$640, and though expenses will be heavier than usual, the net result will still be greater than other years.

Fees were received from Terrace Hill, \$21.00; collected by Miss Alice Watkins and Mrs. L. Hewitson. For the Duchess of Connaught's Prisoners of War fund \$4 had been given by W.H.A. members.

The various purchasing committees reported that the necessary articles for the accommodation of the five additional nurses had been ordered. 32 new shades for the windows of the Nurses' Home had been required and will be put in place immediately.

The nine silver thermometers for the graduating nurses had arrived and were presented last week.

The visitors at the Hospital for the current month will be Mrs. T. L. Wood and Mrs. J. M. Young.

The president of the J.H.A. stated that the young ladies are still busy making up clothing, etc. for their ward.

The county censor reported that county collectors and members were all active.

A vote of thanks was tendered Mrs. D. D. Taylor for preparing a bulletin board at Victoria Hall.

Several suggestions were made regarding Christmas offerings at the hospital, but this matter will be taken up more fully at the December meeting.

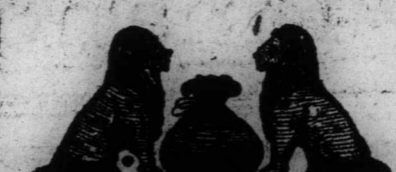
A letter was read from Mrs. Faris, nee Foster, thanking the members of the W.H.A. for the gift of a cut glass vase on the occasion of her marriage.

A letter was read from Mrs. Jackson thanking the ladies for their sympathy in her recent bereavement, which contained many kind wishes for the future of the W.H.A. and the Hospital, with deep appreciation for both. She also enclosed a cheque for five dollars.

As Mrs. Jackson and her daughter intend returning to New Zealand early in December, it was moved by Mrs. Watt, seconded by Mrs. Nelles and carried unanimously that "the thanks of the W.H.A. be tendered to Mrs. Jackson for her generous donation and kindly remembrance, with regret that she is leaving us, and best wishes for a safe journey."

The kindness of Mrs. J. E. Brethour and other Burford ladies in sending jars of fruit, etc. to the Hospital elicited grateful comment.

Thanks were also extended to Chief Slemm for affording police protection at the rummage sale.



A SAFE GUIDE

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LOCAL NEWS

A ROUND. The Board of Works will make a round of the city on Monday afternoon.

IS RECOVERING. The many friends of Master Cepha Finch, who was injured a week ago by being struck by an automobile, will be pleased to learn that the lad is making good progress, and is already on the way to recovery from his injuries.

BOWLING. The Expositor outfit last night succeeded in winning two games from the engineers. They almost made a clean sweep, but Earl Braund's beautiful pick of a ball split in the 1st game of the second game landed it by one pin for Watrous. Cleator was the best for the Scribes, while Braund was the back bone of the Watrous team.

TO ASSIST RECRUITING. At the quarterly meeting of the board of Brant avenue Methodist Church last evening, a resolution of appreciation of the services of the pastor, Rev. W. A. Rowers and the choir, was passed. The board also played itself on record as being prepared to do all in its power to assist the recruiting league in its efforts to fill the ranks of the 215th Battalion and to recruit more men if necessary. An response to the appeal of the government. Arrangements were completed for the celebration of the anniversary of the church to-morrow.

THE MARKET. The prevailing high prices continue at the local market this week with no increase in the amount of produce offered for sale. Potatoes remain scarce and are an inferior quality. Only in a few cases were either apples or potatoes offered for sale and no potatoes were sold by the bag. A greater quantity



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