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THE SITUATION

The recent fierce counter-attacks made by the Germans upon the Somme were designed to break the advance to Cambes. They failed, with enormous losses, and now it is announced that Joffre's troops have occupied the first fortified building on the outskirts of the place named. This brilliant piece of work was accomplished by a surprise attack. The British have also moved forward a distance of a mile and a combined assault upon this important railway centre and Hun base would seem to be in order.

Tremendous interest is taken in the course of events in Dobruja, where two giant armies are engaged in a struggle whose result will have momentous consequences. Col. Repington, the London Times military expert, says the enemies plan in the Balkans is to drive the Roumanians back out of Transylvania while holding the Russians in the Carpathians, to act defensively with part of the Bularian army at the Saloniki front, and then assault Roumania with German, Austrian, Turkish and Bulgarian forces on her western and southern fronts.

"The Germans on all fronts are still fighting well," he adds, but the defection has been marked. While the material and moral condition of the people is slowly, but steadily deteriorating, anxieties regarding the next loan are general, and the fact that German troops have continually to be sent to all fronts to make amends for the failures of Germany's allies provokes bitter comments.

Further Serbian and French successes are reported in their drive in Macedonia, towards Monastir.

LOCAL GRIT ORGAN AGAIN MAKES CONTENTIBLE ATTACK.

The Expositor doesn't like the present city council. It says that the body, as at present constituted, is playmate, and altogether unworthy.

The kind of council the organ likes is one of the Grit persuasion, with the heads of Conservative office holders chopped off, and every move made for partisan advantage. There have been many such, but thank goodness not in recent years. The people got too tired of their antics.

The thing which is troubling the Expositor is that the Mayor's nominee for the Parks Board has not been accepted by the council. It charges that this is because he is a Roman Catholic, and for Conservative political reasons.

Rot. It is well understood that the place of the late Mr. J. J. Hawkins should be filled by one of like faith, and those who failed to vote for the Mayor's choice included Liberal as well as Conservative aldermen. The Courier understands that this course was taken for other reasons than anything personal against the Mayor's nominee.

THE HIGH COST OF LIVING.

We are all of us vitally interested in this subject and likely to become more so, for the tendency of prices is still most decidedly upward. In Montreal, from the files of the Gazette of that city, the market figures were recently given with regard to a number of items during the last five years. Here are those for 1913 and 1916 as on September 15th of each year.

	1912	1916
Wheat, per bus ..	.30	1.55 1/2
Oats, per bus ..	.27	.50
Corn, per bus ..	.52	.72 1/2
Flour, per bbl. ..	6.10	8.70
Bran, per ton ..	23.00	26.00
Hay, No 1, per ton ..	16.00	13.00
Cattle, per cwt. ..	7.00	9.00
Sheep, per cwt. ..	4.25	7.50
Lamb, per cwt. ..	6.50	11.00
Calves, per cwt. ..	10.00	12.00
Hogs, per cwt. ..	8.80	12.40
Bacon, per lb. ..	.18	.25
Lard, per lb. ..	.14	.18 1/2
Cheese, per lb. ..	.13	.21 1/2
Butter, per lb. ..	.27 1/2	.36 1/2
Eggs, per doz ..	.28	.45
Beans, per bus ..	2.75	7.00
Honey, per lb. ..	.11	.15

A big increase will be noted in each case, but one and the same is equally true of numerous other items which might be given.

The above items refer to products

of the farm, but the same state of affairs exists with regard to all other commodities. The tendency is to throw blame on the administration of the day when prices soar, just as it is to throw the onus on the same back when times are bad, and there is quite a demand in certain quarters that the Government should take action. That of course is a large and far reaching order. Farmers for instance, say that they do not get too much for their produce considering the enhanced prices they have to pay for what they purchase and the further circumstance that they have to pay much more for help and cannot get enough assistance even then. The same sort of explanation is advanced by other interests in every direction.

Where wages are increased the commodity produced by said labor costs more. The war has also materially advanced charges all round, for many nations and millions of men cannot be engaged in hostilities without causing an upward price tendency. Meanwhile the fact remains that a dollar is only worth what it can buy and that two dollars to-day are not doing the work of one dollar of only a few years ago. Some think that the remedy rests in State control while others feel that even in this plan there are undesirable features of a bureaucratic nature. One thing is certain. Where it is proved that a combination exists to squeeze the people, then a drastic remedy should be applied.

THE WORLD'S PRESS

The Hyphens for Hughes.

New York World: "The German votes in the United States are campaigning for Germany with a single-minded devotion that is not surpassed by the German armies at the front. They know no partnership; they recognize no American issues. The Lincoln Freie Presse boasts that 'out of 28 daily and 238 weekly German Democratic newspapers that are published in this country, not one supports Mr. Wilson's candidacy.' All of them are for Mr. Hughes."

Wanted—A Ministry of Commerce. Empire Review: "It is high time we substituted for this so-called Board of Trade a real Ministry of Commerce, at the head of which should be someone whose qualifications would command respect, and who would be capable of appreciating the real needs of the commercial world. A Ministry of Commerce would save us from many of the blunders of the past, and would combine the authentic, statistical and advisory functions of the authorities of British Consuls or commercial attaches should be subject to its approval. Such a Ministry of Commerce would, as I have already suggested, co-operate with the authorities of the Dominions in arranging for a proper scheme of Imperial publicity and should educate the people of the Empire up to a knowledge of our Imperial resources in raw materials and manufactured goods. Ignorance and apathy are the twin evils most to be feared in time to come, and these evils require to be resolutely combated."

Two Questions to be Decided. Canadian Gazette: England has to make up her mind upon two questions, and act upon her decision. These questions are: (1) Is the British Empire an Empire of business as well as of sentiment? and (2) Are our Allies who have fought side by side with us in this costly struggle to be more to us in the future than those who have stood aloof from all our sacrifices, though taking full measure of profit from our war efforts? Put the first question to the people of the United Kingdom and of such Dominions as Canada and Australia, and the answer will be an emphatic and almost unanimous Yes. We are all Empire men, and we mean Empire statesmanship to include the closest attainable business partnership between us. Canada and the other Dominions went some length along this partnership road before the war, and they are eager to go farther. British Ministers probably intend to follow suit, but they have the hesitations of irresolute men and are waiting to be pushed by circumstances. Pushed they certainly will be. Who can doubt also that the answer to the second question will be Yes? We who are Allies do mean to give better trade terms to our Allies than to neutrals, however friendly have been, and we hope will remain, our relations with those neutrals.

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SUNDAY IN THE LOCAL CHURCHES

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

Baptist

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
 Dalhousie St., Opp. Alexandra Park
 11 a.m.—"A Message of Appreciation," by the pastor.
 7 p.m.—Sermon by the Rev. Mr. Gordon Baker, B.A., B.D., of Montreal, the pastor conducting the service.
 All welcome.

First Baptist Tomorrow

11 a.m.
 "The Call of the Homeland"
 7 p.m.
 "In the Grip of the Devil"

MR. JAMES RYRIE of Toronto, will assist the pastor in the morning.
 The Music—A.M. Introit, "Sweet Is Thy Mercy"; solo, "God Who Madest Earth and Heaven" (Welsh air), Mrs. Secord. 7 p.m.—"God So Loved the World" by the choir, and "Love Divine" (Stainer), Mrs. Arthur Secord and Mr. J. Pickering.

PARK BAPTIST CHURCH

11 a.m.—Rev. Gordon H. Baker, of Montreal, will preach.
 3 p.m.—Rally Service in Bible School. Rev. Dr. Hooper will give an address.

7 p.m.—Special Evangelistic Service, led by Rev. Wm. H. Wrighton. We shall sing well known hymns, and we shall warmly welcome visitors.

Methodist

BRANT AVENUE METHODIST CHURCH
 10 a.m.—Brotherhood.
 11 a.m.—Rev. W. E. Baker.
 2:45 p.m.—Sunday School.
 7 p.m.—Rev. D. W. Snider.
 8 p.m.—Organ recital.

Morning Music
 Solo (Selected).
 Anthem "Praise the Lord" (Mauder). Soloist, Miss Hilda Hurley.

Evening Music
 Solo, "How Lovely Are Thy Dwellings" (Liddle).
 Anthem "From Egypt's Bondage" (Page). Soloist, Miss Jean McLennan.

Organ Recital—Russian Recital
 Andante; Pathétique Symphony; (Tchaikowsky).
 Melody in A Flat (Stojowski).
 Minuet in G (Moszkowski).
 Prelude in C Minor (Rachmaninoff).

Organist and Choirmaster, Mr. Clifford Higgin.

COLBOURNE STREET METHODIST CHURCH
 Rev. W. E. Baker, Pastor.
 Rally Sunday.

10 a.m.—Annual Brotherhood Rally. Speaker, Rev. W. E. Baker. Subject, What does "Being a Christian" Mean?

11 a.m.—Rev. David W. Snider, Secretary of Lord's Day Alliance, will preach.
 2:45 p.m.—Annual Sabbath School Rally. Special programme, open session. Rev. W. J. Thompson of Zion Congregational Church, will preach.

7 p.m.—Rev. W. E. Baker will preach. Subject—"The Call to Service."

Morning music—Anthem, "Come Ye Weary"; Solo, Mr. G. N. Crocker. Evening music—Anthem, "Lift Up Your Heads"; Hopkins. Solo "Jesus Lover of My Soul."—MacDougal. Mr. H. E. Ayliffe. G. C. White, Organist and Choir Director.

MARLBOROUGH STREET METHODIST CHURCH
 R. J. E. Peters, M.A., Minister.
 11 a.m.—"Repentance."
 2:45 p.m.—Sunday School Rally Day. A special programme, with lantern pictures.

7 p.m.—"Thy Will be Done." A cordial invitation to our regular and special Rally Day services.

WELLINGTON STREET
 Rev. Geo. W. Henderson, D.D., Pastor.

10 a.m.—Special meeting of the Brotherhood. The new temperance measure will be discussed; speakers, Messrs. W. T. Collyer and J. W. Shepperson. Ladies as well as gentlemen are welcome. Class meeting at the vice, which will be held at 11 a.m.—Public Service; sermon by the pastor. Special music by the choir. Mrs. Leeming will sing.

2:45 p.m.—Grand Sunday School Rally; very special programme, with lantern pictures.
 7 p.m.—Public Service; sermon by the pastor. Anthem, "Great and Marvellous" (Turner). Mrs. Leeming and Mr. Charles Darwen (Toronto) will sing a duet. Mrs. Leeming will sing a solo. Thomas Darwen, A.T.C.M., Organist and Choirmaster.

BETHEL HALL

Sunday, 7 p.m.

You are cordially invited to the Gospel Service, which will (D.V.) be conducted by Mr. W. P. Crombie of Toronto and Dr. Biet.

Congregational

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
 This is for you.
 To-morrow at the Congregational Church, cor. George and Wellington streets. Rev. W. J. Thompson, pastor.
 Church services: 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Morning sermon: "The Lesson of Life." Evening, "The Lord of Life."
 Good music.
 S. S. 3 p.m. Mr. J. L. Dixon, Supt. Special speaker, Mr. H. Yeigh. You are invited.
 Music: Morning Anthem "Spirit Immortal from Attila, solo parts by Miss Maud Taylor, Mr. Crocker and Mr. Green; male quartette; solo, O Eyes that are Weary, Mr. Moule. Evening—Anthem—Sun of my Soul (Turner); solo, O Divine Redeemer (Gounod); Miss Phipps; Anthem, Saviour, Thy Children Keep (Scullivan).

Presbyterian

ALEXANDRA PRESBYTERIAN.
 Rev. Mr. McClintock, Pastor.
 Anniversary Services.
 11 a.m., Rev. W. J. Knox, M.A. 3 p.m., grand rally of S. S. addressed by Mr. Knox.

7 p.m., Rev. W. J. Knox, M.A. Miss Whitaker will sing at all our services as follows: Morning: "The Lord is My Light" (Francis Allston); It Was for Me (Charles Blount). Evening: O Lord Remember Me (Caro Roman); Father of Light (Steven Adams).

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN.
 Brant Avenue.
 Rev. J. V. Gordon, D.D., Minister.
 11 a.m., "The Unity of the Gospels." 3 p.m., Sabbath School and Bible classes.
 7 p.m., "The Supremacy of Religion."

Musical: Morning anthem, O Saviour of the World (Goss). Solo by Mrs. John Anderson. Evening: anthem, The Day Thou Gavest (Woodward); duet, Tarry With Me (Nicola) Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Chamberlain.

ZION PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
 Darling St., opp. Victoria Park.
 Rev. G. A. Woodside, M.A., Minister.
 11 a.m.—Subject, Our Obligation to the Other.
 3 p.m.—Sunday School and Bible Class.—Rally Day.
 7 p.m.—Subject, A Modern Aspect of Prayer.
 The public is cordially invited.

Non-Denominational

CHRISTADELPHIAN
 Sunday School and Bible Class 3 p.m. Lecture, 7 p.m. Subject, "The Things Concerning the Kingdom of God and the Name of Jesus Christ." Speaker, H. W. Styles; in C.O.F. Hall, 36 Dalhousie Street, opposite the market. All welcome. Seats free. No collection.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Lesson XIII.—Third Quarter, For Sept. 24, 1916.

THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES.

Text of the Lesson, II Cor. iv, 1, to v, 4 (Quarterly Review)—Golden Text, II Cor. iv, 18—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

LESSON I.—Paul at Thessalonica and Berea, Acts xvii, 1-15. Golden Text, Acts v, 31. "Him did God exalt with His right hand to be a prince and a Saviour." May we so see these men of God going from place to place preaching Jesus Christ crucified, risen, and coming again, that we shall decide to do likewise at all costs, knowing that everywhere some will believe, though others believe not.

LESSON II.—The Thessalonian Christians; I Thess. i and iv, 13-18. Golden Text, I Thess. iv, 14, "Them that are fallen asleep in Jesus will God bring with Him." It is refreshing to note how these people received the message, not as from men, but from God; how effectively it wrought in them and how they proclaimed it at all costs, seeking to please God and not men (I, 8; ii, 4).

LESSON III.—Paul at Athens, Acts xviii, 1-18. Golden Text, Acts xviii, 28, "In Him we live and move and have our being." In this gentle city, very religious, but wholly idolatrous, Paul preached Christ as the Creator of all things and the sustainer of natural life in all His creatures, but also as crucified and risen from the dead and the appointed Judge of all mankind.

LESSON IV.—Paul at Corinth, Acts xviii, 1-22. Golden Text, Acts xviii, 9, "Be not afraid, but speak and hold not thy peace." Working at his trade of tentmaking, along with Aquila and Priscilla, he continued at Corinth a year and six months teaching the word of God among them (xviii, 11). The opposition was great, but a night visit from the Lord Himself with the gracious message of verses 9, 10, was an unusual strength and encouragement.

LESSON V.—The word of the cross, I Cor. i, 18, to ii, 2. Golden Text, Gal. vi, 14, "For he it from me to glory triumph in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ." Although Paul knew much of the wisdom of this world, he renounced it all for Jesus Christ, who had become to him the power of God and the wisdom of God and who was made unto him and to all believers wisdom, righteousness, sanctification and redemption (I Cor. i, 17, 18, 21, 24, 30).

LESSON VI.—The greatest thing in the world, I Cor. xiii. Golden Text, I Cor. xiii, 13, "Now abideth faith, hope, love, these three, and the greatest of these is love"—greater than the gift of tongues or understanding mysteries or the power to work miracles, for God is Love, but without faith it is impossible to please God.

LESSON VII.—The grace of giving, II Cor. ix. Golden Text, Acts ix, 35, "Remember the words of the Lord Jesus, that He Himself said, 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.' Giving is easy when the love of Christ constrains us, because of His great grace and love to us, and when we remember that we have nothing that we have not received, that all things come from Him and we can only give Him His own which He has first given to us.

LESSON VIII.—The riot at Ephesus, Acts xix, 29-41. Golden Text, I Tim. vi, 10, "The love of money is a root of all kinds of evil." The record of the riot is the least important part of this chapter, but teaches what may happen when business is interfered with. Carrying the word of the Lord into all Asia and bringing the special gift of the spirit to believers, this is something worth while.

LESSON IX.—Journeying to Jerusalem, Acts xxi, 16-27. Golden Text, Acts xxi, 32, "I command you to God and to the word of His grace." The greater part of this chapter tells of Paul's farewell to the church at Ephesus through the elders who came to Miletus to meet him, with a mention of three months in Greece and seven days at Troas, on his way thither. He reminded the Ephesians that for three years he had taught them the whole counsel of God (verses 27, 28).

LESSON X.—Paul's sorrows and comforts, II Cor. xi, 21-33. Golden Text, II Cor. xii, 9, "My grace is sufficient for thee, for my power is made perfect in weakness." I think that the record of his sufferings, as in xi, 22-28, cannot be equaled in the case of any other mere man. But he must have been sustained by the glory which he saw on the way to Damascus and while he was dead after his stoning at Lystra (xi, 1-5).

LESSON XI.—The arrest of Paul, Acts xxi, 27-40. Golden Text, Acts xxi, 15, "Thou shalt be a witness for Him unto all men of what thou hast seen and heard." The first half of this chapter tells of the remainder of his journey to Jerusalem and his welcome there, with some incidents by the way at Tyre and Caesarea. The last half tells of his failure to pacify law keeping Jews.

LESSON XII.—A prisoner in the castle, Acts xxi, 17-29. Golden Text, Ps. xlii, 2, "He is my refuge and my fortress, my God in whom I trust." The story of Paul's conversion is the real topic of this lesson, and to me the central saying is, "I could not see for the glory of that light." The choice by God of such a man for such a great work and the manner of his call is one of the greatest marvels of the whole Bible story concerning any mere man.

A unique addition to the New York police headquarters collection of weapons is a two-bladed pocket knife that is really a 22 calibre pistol.

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DIVIDEND NO. 101

NOTICE is hereby given that a DIVIDEND OF TWO PER CENT. on the paid-up Capital Stock of this Company (being at the rate of eight per cent. per annum), has been declared for the three months ending September 30th, 1916, and that the same will be payable at the office of the Company on and after October 2nd, 1916. The Transfer Books will be closed from September 21st to September 30th, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors.

W. G. HELLIKER, Manager.

Brantford, Sept. 19th, 1916.

TAKE NOTICE

City of Brantford—Storm Sewers

1. The Council of the Corporation of the City of Brantford intends to construct as Local Improvements, the Storm Sewers as contained in the following schedule, and intends to assess part of the cost of the lands directly abutting the work.

Street	From	To	Estimated Cost	City's Share
Aylmer	Wellington	Nelson	\$835.00	\$240.00
Wellington	Rawdon	Aylmer	935.00	372.00
Nelson	King	Queen	915.00	282.00

2. The estimated special rate per foot frontage per annum is 10 cents. The special assessments to be paid in 20 annual instalments.

3. Petitions against the works will not be received for their construction.

4. A By-law for the above purpose will be introduced at the Council on Monday, October 2nd, 1916.

T. HARRY JONES, City Engineer.

City Engineer's Office, Sept. 21st, 1916.



His name was Tinkle-Tom and he was a king's jester. Day in and day out he made jokes for the court and the old king was so pleased with him that he gave him a silver bell from Tinkle-Tom to beg now for his freedom. And they all seemed to love Tinkle-Tom so much that the old king was touched. Nevertheless he was a cross old king and he hated to admit it.

"I'm tired of your old Tinkle-Tom!" he cried. "And I'll not hit a finger to give him his freedom. 'Oh, Tinkle-Tom,' she cried, 'you're ever kind and good. Give me one of your fairy bells to hang in our flower garden. See there it is yonder, with a hycynth for a bell tower.'"

And Tinkle-Tom cut off one of his silver bells with a smile and gave it to the fairy.

Then he met a woman, old and gray. "Tinkle-Tom," she cried, "give me one of your silver bells to gladden my old ears. It is sweet music and my life is one of sorrow."

And Tinkle-Tom cut off another of his bells. Still another he gave to a blind child who wept and begged for it and one to a lame old dog—but there! Tinkle-Tom's heart was so kind and gentle that before he knew what had happened every one of his silver bells was gone to gladden the heart of some one in sorrow.

Angry at the way Tinkle-Tom had treated his gift the King threw him into prison.

And then, my dears—things began to happen. From east, from west, from north, from south, one heard a sweet, clear tinkle of silver bells and to the court came hurrying a queer group—a blind child, an old

woman, a lame dog—but, why name them all? Everyone who had begged a silver bell from Tinkle-Tom came to beg now for his freedom. And they all seemed to love Tinkle-Tom so much that the old king was touched. Nevertheless he was a cross old king and he hated to admit it.

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LOCAL

DOING WELL.
 The many friends of Dean H. will be delighted to hear that he lately made marked progress. He will shortly take a trip to the cuperate.

"IN THE GRIP OF THE DEVIL"
 At the First Baptist Church tomorrow evening this will be the text. The choir will sing "God Loved the World" and "Love ye" will be rendered by Mrs. Arthur Secord and Mr. J. Pickering.

ELECTED OFFICERS
 The Wellington Street Choir their annual business meeting night, and elected their officers for the coming year, as follows: President, G. Strickland; Vice-President,