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THE SITUATION

The British navy has once more emphatically demonstrated that it is on the job. On Tuesday German torpedo vessels attempted to leave Zebrugge in order to avoid trouble with ice which was becoming very thick. They were speedily attacked by British Light naval forces. One German destroyer was sunk, and one report has it that seven Hun destroyers also met with a like fate, but this is not confirmed by the British admiralty statement, which says that "darkness prevented the full results of the outcome from being observed."

A report from Petrograd states that in spite of reverses in Rumania, the Russian authorities regard the military situation there as satisfactory on the whole. Many difficulties have been overcome and the Sereth line is stated to be held in satisfactory force.

Haig reports a successful daylight raid northeast of Neuville St. Vaast and the capture of some prisoners. He also records two enemy raids repulsed. In one case the foe reached the British trenches, but were speedily ejected.

THE DORCHESTER CAMPAIGN AN EYE OPENER.

It was an indeed thing for opposition to be given Hon. Mr. Severyn in Dorchester, Quebec, when he was merely going back to his constituents for endorsement on his preference to the Dominion Cabinet, and what is more, the Liberal manipulators must now realize that it was bad tactics.

Cannon, the Grit standard bearer, has let the cat out of the bag with a vengeance. In dramatic tones he made the announcement at one meeting:—

"I am to-day the executioner, and the victim is Mr. Severyn. I would prefer not to do it, but circumstances force me." The main circumstance he has also declared was Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

"I am not," he states "running on my own initiative, but at the demand, (note the word demand) and following the desire of the venerable head of the Liberal party."

Cannon has thus made it very clear as to the man at whose behest he is in the field. In his campaign he has helped mainly on two things: (1) That the National Service cards are intended to bring about conscription and (2) That Quebec will never consent to be handed over to England.

These are two bugbears by which this patriot in a time of Empire crisis, and also he is noted of crisis for France, is endeavoring to scare the habitants from voting for him. And Laurier, he it noted, is his sponsor.

Whatever the result may be in the riding, the people of the rest of the Dominion have at any rate been afforded a sound awakening as to the arrant danger of allowing men of Cannon's ilk and the leader whose approval he enjoys, from securing the reins of office at this period.

THE TAUNT THROWN BACK AT LAURIER

Sir Wilfrid Laurier during his speech in the initial debate of the present session of Parliament alleged that there was indelicacy and disorder in the Borden Cabinet. In reply to the first charge the Premier asked:—

"Where was Laurier's firmness and decision, at the time that Canada was called upon to aid the Empire in the South African war? There were two factions in the Laurier Cabinet at that time, persisted the Premier. The faction which wanted to send troops won, but to placate the other faction it was agreed that the action should not be regarded as a precedent. I am perfectly willing to compare records with the Right Honorable gentleman. I took it on myself before consulting my colleagues at the beginning of the present war to say that Canada would stand with the British Empire."

hung back at the time of the Boer trouble is a chapter in his history which supporters of the Liberal chief always like to ignore. He dodged behind the claim that Parliament should first sanction the sending of troops and did not finally act until public opinion became too strong for him.

As it was, Canada was the last of the Overseas Dominions to come to the aid of the Motherland during the trouble. The main difficulty then as now, was that Sir Wilfrid had his eye on the effect in Quebec.

His assertion as to Cabinet discord the Liberal Premier based on the dismissal of Sir Sam Hughes. What shall be said then of the condition of affairs when Laurier was at the helm? He fired Tarte He cold-shouldered Sir Richard Cartwright and eubred him out of the position of Finance Minister which he had a right to expect. Fielding got that job but since the Reciprocity fiasco Sir Wilf. has had no use for him. Hon. Mr. Blair was another man who was made to walk the plank because as Minister of Railways he was opposed to Laurier's white elephant, the Grand Trunk Pacific. So the list might be extended. In fact in the matter of kicking out colleagues the Liberal chief has shown himself to be the greatest and the most persistent bouncer this, or any other country has ever seen.

Sir Robert on the other hand was able to affirm that he had been loyal to all his associates in every possible way. Sir Sam Hughes included and the record of his six years occupancy of the post of First Minister abundantly amplifies that fact.

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NEWS OF NORFOLK

Joseph Cridland, of St. Williams' is Warden of County by Acclamation

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(From our own Correspondent)

News from Norfolk Simcoe, Jan. 24.—Jos Gridland, Reeve of Walsingham, was elected Warden of the county council yesterday by acclamation. There was no one else in sight with ambition to occupy the chair, and S. Walsingham is the home of the Warden for the first time in 21 years.

At the close of the first session, which lasted till long after 5 o'clock, the Warden suggested: "Had we not better adjourn to meet at 1 o'clock instead of two and get through some business before the conference with the Patriotic Association comes on." And the suggestion carried due weight. A pushing warden and a clerk's stenographer to expedite matters should tend, it is thought to shorten up the length of the session.

There were many introductions in the lobby of the council chamber, as the new members became acquainted with one another and with the old. Even the Reeve and Deputy-Reeve of Simcoe had not met previously.

Communications

The first communication read by Clerk Elias Boughner was a card of New Year greetings from Lt. Col. Harry Cockshutt, of Brantford. Then followed several, concerning proposed ways and means for a general system of raising funds for war purposes, one regarding "Good Roads" and one regarding the proposed new school section. The last named will be the bone of contention in council, if it is not passed up till the June session.

Following the usual custom, the committees were struck on political lines and as the reformers are in the majority, the remunerative jobs went to Reformers. The Conservatives did the same thing last year. It is political bias first and ability thereafter, when Norfolk's business is being allotted to committees.

The following are the standing committees for 1917: Finance—Duncombe, Hyde, McDowell, Cunningham, Lawrence, McPherson, Carter, Dick. Roads and Bridges—Cunningham, McSloy, McDowell, Williams, Dick, Lawrence, Hyde. Education—Buck, Walker, McPherson, Slater, Duncombe, McEwen, Kellam. Public Buildings—Hyde, Lawrence, Carter, McSloy, Williams, Kellam. Industrial Farm and Home—Whole council, Mr. McDowell, chairman. Special Committee, Ind. F. and H.—The Warden, Messrs. Welsh, McKeown (chairman). Equalization—Reeves of minor municipalities, Mr. Lawrence, chairman, Kellam. Printing: Welsh, Slater, McEwen, Kellam. Salaries: McPherson, Williams, Hyde, Buck. Legislation: Dick, McSloy, Walker, Carter.

Cashmere Sox—regular value 50c. Special for Dollar Day only, three pair for \$1.00. Broadbents. Hats—latest styles, \$2.50 and \$3.00 values. Dollar Day only \$1.00—Broadbents. Underwear—Combination Suits special for Dollar Day—\$1.50—Broadbents.



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10 pieces \$1 For . . . \$1

\$2.50 Brass Jardiniers, \$1.50 Each

7 only, handsome hammered brass copper colored jardiniere, large size, regular price \$2.50, Dollar Day \$1.50 Price, each

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LOCAL

SHIPPING CATTLE. Mr. A. E. Reeder is shipping cattle to-day.

IS ILL. Mr. Wm. Harris, of yesterday received a field informing him that his wife, Mrs. Harris is ill in a field in France.

PETITIONS FOR SIGNA. The Brantford women in securing votes for the are going to take advantage of this event and are asking city for this event are asking time to sign the same.

NEW MUNITION PLANT. The machinery is now stalled in the Motors Limited building, for the of shells and work will start on the order for a thousand already secured not interfere with the manufacture of trucks.

AT THE GRAND. The military spectacle, "The Grand Old Army Band," under the auspices of the Brantford Band, was first of four days presented at the Grand Opera House. The pictures tell a thrilling and show thousands of a large caste of over four thousand already secured not interfere with the manufacture of trucks.

BASEBALL. In the Batting Tournament Automatic Baseball game team will be against the players this evening. The composed of the following: 215th—Capt. Slemm, Lieut. Corp. Bender, Pte. H. Stewart, Homeplate—S. Oregit, Fred Minnes, Chas. and Smith. The score is night stood, Verity's, 643 M. 550.

ILLUSTRATED LECTURE. The young people of Church and many of them enjoyed a pleasant evening on Jan. 22nd, when through the kindness of Rev. Mr. Light, the Rector a series of lectures were shown. The illustrated the story of a wise man. The A. Y. laid down new and exciting in the church. It was through a Brantford does credit to the A. Y.

BOWLING. The Pratt and Letcher team succeeded in winning of three games played on C. A. alleys last night. Verity team. Bill Gibbes, boss bowler with 529. He performed best for Pratt worth.

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Paris, Jan. 24.—Austrian on an extraordinary staff of "imminent bank cord to the Petit Journal eva correspondent. The ent says that a decree is submitted to the emperor a fourth part of the real Roads and Bridges for inhabitants of the empire come the property of the change for a kind of mor this bond, according to pondent, the state to down when the financial permits.



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