THE WAR SITUATION

Demands Universal Thrift and Economy in National Life.

Individual thrift and individual sacrifice will win the war. The upheaval in Russia and the extent of the latest German submarine campaign have increased the necessity for concerted national efforts by the rest of the Allies against the Central Powers. The obligation upon every man and woman in the Dominion to exercise their full powers for the successful prosecution of the war is not releived by the entry of the United States into the struggle. Canada must have more men for the firing line and it must have more money to support its military effort. The amount which the Dominion is expected to raise in the present year is estimated on good authority at $600,000,000. Every dollar that the country can spare is needed to support the war burden. National thrift is essential to meet financial obligations and provide for the struggle that lies ahead. There is a direct war work for everyone to do. Practise thrift and invest your savings in Government War Savings Certificates.

FOOD SITUATION IS GRAVE DECLARES MINISTER OF MARINE

"The greatest economy and frugality must be exercised, and that condition will continue to exist between now and the next harvest, in order for the people of the British Isles to have sufficient food for their wants. As a matter of fact the condition is so serious that for three or four weeks before we left Great Brit ain no potatoes were served at all at the hotel where we were staying or at any hotel in the city of London. Sugar was extremely scarce, and flour was scarce and had to be carefully husbanded. At the hotel where we were staying, under the order of the director of food supply, Lord Davenport, only a small portion of bread was served to the guests at each meal, and we saw no such thing as white bread, because the wheat flour was being mixed with rye and with meal made from barley in order to make the wheat flour go as far as possible."

The above statement was made by Hon. J. D. Hazen, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, in parliament upon his return from England where he attended the Imperial War Cabinet. They are serious words made in all seriousness by one who knows where of he is speaking. Every Canadian can do his part in the next six months—the vital ones of the war—in eliminating waste and in practising real economy in food stuffs.

PLENTY COAL IN the UNITED STATES

Only Trouble is to get it Transported to Canada

Toronto, June 12th. "There is an abundance of coal on the other side, but the difficulty is to get it here," said Mayor Church on his return to the city from a visit to the coal fields of the United States. "There is the same scarcity in all parts of the United States as there is in Canada, and every citizen of Toronto will have to look after his own coal requirments. The city cannot be responsible for the individual supply. All it can provide for is the relieving of the situation if there is a scarcity. The information we gathered showed that someone was getting a tremendous profit with coal prices as they are in Toronto Allowing for the cost of coal at the pit mouth, plus the freight rates, the margin is $3 The question is as to who is getting the profit."

OSHAWA LIKELY TO SEPARATE

The town of Oshawa proposes to separate from the county, because it felt it was being mulcted too heavily by the representatives of the other municipalities in the county council. The ratepayers have voted to separate, and a meeting was held at Whitby recently between committees of town and county to arrange the basis of separation which if not agreed to mutually will be settled by arbitration. The county's representatives thought separation would be arranged on the basis of the town's population, which is 19 per cent., but the act set forth it must be by assessment, by which Oshawa will pay only 14 per cent. on certain expenditures. A strong appeal was made to Oshawa to remain in the county. Mayor Conant said the town would not longer stand for the knifing tactics that had been adopted. Possibly a fixed basis for the five years might lead the town to reconsider.

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CAMP MEETING WILL BE HELD

Dr. Yeomans and Other Laymen Lead in Forward Movement

Picton, June 10.— The Bay of Quinte Conference has endorsed a resolution introduced through a delegation of laymen representing the Belleville, Brighton and Campbellford districts proposing for a camp meeting to be held for at least four weeks in July and August at Oak Hill Lake, near Stirling. The proposal was well received by the Conference, and after thorough discussion, was heartily accepted. The movement will be under control of the Conference, but without the Conference asuming any financial responsibility. This will rest with the Executive and the promoters. Dr. Yeomans af Belleville leads this splendid work along with other laymen of that vicinity. It bespeaks a great revival of spiritual interests.

Eight young men were ordained today into the ministry of the Methodist Church at the Conference service this morning. They were: Geo. B. Campbell, J. F. Everson, John E. Clover, Albert Chie, James N. Lovelace, Fred J. T. Mains (overseas), Andrew McLauchlin and Robert Etocker. They had been received into full connection on Friday evening, the resolution for their reception being moved by Rev. A. Mansell Irwin, seconded by Rev. A. L. Brown, President W. B. Tucker delivered the charge to the men.

The following were elected members of the board of Examiners: Richard G. Bamforth, S. C. Moore, A. J. Terrill, H. W. Foley, A. M. Irwin, J. G. Lewis, J. N. Clarry, W. S. P. Boyce, M. E. Sexsmith, H. B. Spence, F. W. White.

PRESENTED WITH PEN

Holloway Street School Bids Farewell to Soldier Teacher

Gunner Martin Deibert, of the Cobourg Heavy Batery was on Sunday afternoon bidden farewell at Holloway Street Sunday School. He has been a teacher in the school for some time. As a token of appreciation of the services which he has rendered and as a farewell gift he was presented with a self-filling fountain pen. An address was read by Mr. C. I. Frederick, asistant superintendent and the presentation made by Mr. Geo. Kerr, secretary. Superintendent Geo. T. Woodley paid a tribute of praise to the young soldier who is leaving shortly on overseas service. Gunner Deibert expressed his thanks for the remembrance.

COMBINES AGAIN

Combines as a factor in the high cost of living are again attracting attention. W. F. O'Connor, Federal Commissioner investigating the cost of living, in his report recently published, thinks that the provinces have exhibited "little or no interest in the enforcements of laws aginst accumulations of products, unjust prices and combines." He thinks that the provincial authorities are primarily responsible for the enforcement of the law respecting the high cost of living.

The government of the province of Ontario is particularly affected by this charge. They have immediately denied Mr. O'Connor's allegations and claim that they have done all they could under the law.

The Liberals in the Legislature have been criticising the Government on this question of combines year after year. Their resolution this session was as follows:

"In view of the present high cost of living and the increasing burden upon the working classes and those in receipt of limited incomes, due to the high cost of the necessaries of life, this House condemns the abandonment by the Government of the investigation and prosecution of illegal combines formed to limit competition and to enhance prices..... It is the legal duty of the Government to investigate all the alleged illegal combinations in restraint of trade and to prosecute vigorously all those who appear to be violating the law."

This resolution was voted down by the Government.

LETTERS FROM THE FRONT

The following interesting letters have been received by Mrs. W. R. Taylor, 20 Reid St., thanking the G.I.A. for parcels received:—

France, May 9, 1917.

Dear Mrs. Taylor,—

I take great pleasure in writing to you to thank you and ask you to express my appreciation of their gift to the Ladies of L.D. 337. Your parcel is the first I have received from any society in Belleville. That in itself makes it all the better. Then again, I received it on my birthday, so it came as a surprise, though a pleasant one. I hope Mr. Taylor received my letter thanking him for the parcel you sent a few weeks ago. I am very grateful to you both for your kindness and hope soon to be able to thank you better, one can say so little when writing from here. But I am sure that you will understand that all the gifts and comforts that are sent us are appreciated by us. I have little more to say at present. Hoping this finds you and Mr. Taylor in good health; and if not, at least not suffering from the life here.

I remain yours sincerely and gratefully,

Q. Boyd.

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May 9, 1917.

Dear Mrs. Taylor,—

Today I received the parcel O.K. you have so kindly sent me, everything in perfect condition, and I thank you most heartily and the Ladies of the G.I.A. for your generous gift. To say that I appreciate your goodness, I am not saying half what I feel, and I long for the day when I shall be able to thank all you dear ladies personally for the good work and encouragement you have bestowed on us boys out here during the war.

Perhaps you little think how these parcels and letters cheer us up and give us renewed courage—to know though we are far away, we are not forgotten by those we left behind.

I often and often wonder how dear old Belleville is looking these days, and whether it has altered very much. I haven't seen a Belleville paper now since Capt. O'Flynn left us. He always used to pass them on to me to read.

We are having splendid weather now,—just ideal for our work. I was up the line for the first three weeks of the great push but am now back at the school again, and am in the best of health.

Kindly thank the Ladies of L.D. 337 for their best wishes, and I sincerely hope you are all enjoying the best of health. God bless you all!

Yours very gratefully and sincerely,

Fred A. Clarke, Sergt.

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Somewhere in France,
May 8, 1917.

Dear friends,—

I received your parcel dated 10-4-'17 all O.K. and was glad to receive it, and wish to thank the Ladies of the G. I. A. for remembering me.

We are having lovely weather here at present and hope it will continue so. I am well and wishing for a speedy return, which I have an idea will be before long. The Canadians have won a name for Canada which will not be forgotten for some time to come.

I will try and describe a place which was a front line last winter. We were in mud up to our knees with water holes here and there a little bit deeper. Now, to look over it, you would see nothing but shell holes—no trenches at all. There used to be a wood just back of the Huns' line, but now all one can see is a stub of a tree here and there to mark the spot where our artillery was so effective.

Our casualties were light considering what we had to take. I am down in a dugout some 20 feet writing this by candle light, and as I have lost my pen. I have to use lead pencil. We are not in the front line now, but expect to go in any time.

It is getting near tea time, so will close, thanking you one and all, and wishing the Ladies of the G.I.A. every success, I remain, yours respectfully,

Pte. P. R. Welch.

WEDDINGS

At Christ Church on Saturday the Rev. Dr. Blagrave, rector, united in marriage Mr. John Taylor and Miss Eileen Edna Buchanan, daughter of Mr. A. W. Buchanan.

On Thursday George Albert Moon and Miss Georgina Onalee Hodge were married by Rev. Dr. Scott at he residence of the brides parents, ane Street.

FIELD COMFORTS AND HOSPITAL SUPPLIES

The following Field Comforts and Hospital Supplies were sent overseas through the Canadian War Contingent Association, 62 West Bridge St., during the months of April and May:—

For Victoria Ladies' Aid; Mrs. Francis Brickman, Pres., Rednerville—9 pillows, 20 pillow cases, 2 pkgs. borax, 1 can insect powder, 400 mouth wipes, 4 bars soap, 3 quilts, 11 day shirts, 6 night shirts, 10 hospital shirts, 4 prs. pyjamas, 6 prs. bed socks.

For C.W.C.A.—3 filled comfort bags, 6 prs. socks, 83 prs. socks.

Cash sent to C.W.C.A., London, Eng., for acid drops $25, provided by a friend of Mrs. K. Thompson, 8 Queen St., $20, and Miss Eva Panter $5.

For Argyll Ch. I.O.D.E.; Mrs. Vermilyea, Reg., Mrs. Chadwick Sec.-39 presses, 6 dressing covers, 24 flat sponges (medium), 90 cheesecloth handkerchiefs, 21 personal property bags, 22 scultitus bandages, 96 safety pins, 17 cakes soap, 13 Turkish towels, 33 huck towels, 83 combn. dressings, 13 rolled gauze dressings, 1 lb. absorbent cotton, 3 pkgs. non-absorbent cotton, 2 bags sponges, 12 handkerchiefs, 1 bag absorbent pledgets, 20 bandages, 8 prs. bedroom slippers, 2 yds. white oilcloth.

For Huff's Island; Mrs. Lewis Wallbridge, Pres., Miss Julia Huff, Convener—210 mouth wipes, 1,120 applicators, 126 large surgical pads, 180 absorbent wipes, 16 dusters, 68 scultitus bandages, 38 pillow slips, 485 mouth wipes, 27 towels, 26 puzzles, 93 slings, 20 prs. pyjamas, 4 bed jackets, 8 scrapbooks, 14 booklets, 45 1-yd. compresses, 10 surgical shirts, 10 night shirts, 10 stupe wringers, 15 prs. bed socks, 2 boxes candy, 1 quilt, 1 large flannel sheet, 1 game, 6 mop cloths.

For Mountain View Women's Institute; Miss Mabel Anderson, Convener—60 bed jackets, 22 binders, 24 scultitus bandages, 8 prs. socks.

For Rednerville Women's Institute Mrs. Alex. H. Andreson, Pres.—30 prs. pyjamas, 53 prs. socks, 22 prs. bed socks, 27 insect shirts, 17 wrappings.

For Belleville High School; Miss M. F. Libby, Sec.—1 bottle olives, 1 bottle essence coffee, 1 tin tea tablets, 44 candles, 3 boxes stationery, 48 envelopes, 2 pkgs. note paper, 5 writing pads, 13 pencils, 4 wash cloths, 27 cakes soap, 4 tins talcum powder, 6 shaving sticks, 2 tubes tooth paste, 2 cans beans, 1 can pork & beans, 10 cigarettes, 3 pkgs. curry powder, 1 box chocolates, 1 box maple cream, 6 lbs. loaf sugar, 5 cans cocoa, 3 cans solidified alcihol, 22 boxes Oxo, 49 cakes chocolate, 25 pkgs. gum.

For West Belleville War Workers; Mrs. M. McMullen, Pres., Mrs. W. A. Woodley, Sec.—127 prs. socks, 4 lbs acid drops, 5 tins insect powder, 1 tin Oxo, 75 pkgs court plaster, 10 pkgs. gum, 54 personal property bags, 54 wash cloths, 4 pkgs. tobacco, 432 envelopes, 54 cakes soap, 54 writing pads, 54 pencils, 12 dusters, 48 pyjamas, 72 qts. jam.

For C.W.C.A.—3 pillows, 8 pillow cases, 18 prs. pyjamas, 26 ties for convalescents, 26 hot water bottle covers, 60 personal property bags, 5 lbs. hard candy, 1 scrapbook, 3 filled comfort bags, 1 filled kit bag, 60 crash towels, 494 prs. socks.

Mrs. K. Thompson, 24 prs. socks.

L.A. to B. of L.E.; Mrs. W. R. Taylor, Pres.—6 prs. socks.

"Y's"; Mrs. John Williams, Pres.,—17 prs. socks, 11 feather pillows.

Miss Stewart Masson,
Secy., C.W.C.A.

Donations to the workroom have been gratefully received from Misses Smart, Mrs. W. J. Brown, Mr. J. Diamond, Mrs. J. J. Farley, Miss E. MacLean, Mrs. Ray, Mrs. R. J. Graham, Miss Philps, Mr. Sulman, Mrs. Tuite, Miss M. Hamilton, Mrs. Springer, Mrs. Jenkins, Miss M. Fleming and Mrs. J. W. Johnson.

Cash donations—

Miss Adams	$ 2.10
Mr. R. Bogle	40.00
Mrs. R. J. Graham	50.00
Misses Hatt	12.00
Belleville High School	5.00
Miss Mary Masson	1.00
Miss M. J. Thompson	5.00
Miss Eva Panter	5.00
Miss Erma Panter	5.00
Emp. Mr. A. McGie	3.00
A friend (per Mrs. K. Thomp	
A friend (per Mrs. K. Thompson)	20.00
Moira Lodge No. 11, A.F. & A.M.	5.00
Mrs. Tully	5.80
Miss Stewart Masson	2.00

At the "At Home" held at the residence of Mrs. G. W. McCarthy the sum of $70 was realized.

A FARMER KILLED IN A RUNAWAY

Robert Hockings Thrown from His Rig in Village of Newburgh.

A telephone message to the Whig from Napanee Saturday morning told of the death of Robert Hockings, a prominent Richmond township cattle buyer and farmer at Newburg on Friday night, as the result of a runaway accident. His horse came galloping into that village about six o'clock and Mr. Hockings was picked up on a street corner in an unconscious condition. He did not recover consciousness and died some time afterwards. Deceased was about fifty-five years of age. — Kingston Whig.

RESORT MEN PREPARING

Although hotelmen and others along the St. Lawrence river and the Thousand Island region are in doubt as to the effect that will result to their business from the entrance of the United States into the European war, preparations are being made for a busy season. There probably will not be a summer hotel along the St. Lawrence—at least upon the American side of the river—that will not be opened, and plans are being made for as many visitors as in previous years.

In some respects it is believed the season will be better than many in past years. Last season was exceptionally lively.

COBOURG BATTERY FOR OVERSEAS

Another draft from the Cobourg Heavy Battery has been warned for overseas and will leave shortly. This draft is for the Canadian Heavy Field and Siege Battery. The draft will call for a large number of men and it is not expected that there will be any difficulty in raising the draft.

NOW CAPTAIN L. H. BIRKETT

Lieut. L. H. Birkett, who went overseas with the 80th Battn., but who is now an anti-gas officer of Bramshott Camp, England, has been promoted to Captain.

FUNERAL OF LATE S. SINE

The Rev. Mr. Robeson, of Shannonville conducted the service at the funeral of the late Sylvester Sine, which was held yesterday from his late residence, Thurlow to Spencer's church. A large number of friends attended the impressive service at the church. The interment was in Victoria cemetery. The bearers were Messrs. T. Houston, W. Sine, R. Mitchell, W. Johnson, W. Gray and T. Vivian.

WHAT INTOXICATION MEANS

George Benhett, painter, was this morning fined $10 and costs on a charge of intoxication. During the hearing the Magistrate said that "intoxication" now did not necessarily mean intoxication from drinking liquor. A bottle containing a medicine was produced as that which caused the trouble.

HASTINGS COUNTY COUNCIL

Hastings County Council this afternoon met in Shire Hall, the warden Mr. Peter McLaren in the chair. The business this session is the heaviest of the year.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late Susan Hanna wish to thank their numerous friends for the many kind expressions of sympathy during their recent sad bereavement.

TO ATTEND POULTRY CONVENTION

Mr. J. M. Truaisch, president of the Belleville Poultry Association, will atend as local representative the convention of representatives from local poultry associations, held at Hamilton on Wednesday and Thursday of this week. Prof. W. R. Graham occupies the chair.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM

Montreal, June 6, 1917.

Mr. J. L. Burns is hereby appointed Chief Despatcher vice Mr. E. C. Potter. Effective this date. Office at Richmond, Que. J. J. Connolly, Superintendent, approved by C. G. Bewker, General Superintendent.

Lieut. G. W. Mills, of Kingston, will go to Trenton with 50 men of the SS Co. transferred to the Trenton Guard.

Mothers can easily know when their children are troubled with worms, and they lose no time in applying the best of remedies—Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator.

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SPORT SUITS, AND COAT DRESSES

In Palm Beach, Shantung, Tussah and Repp

We have just placed in stock a very attractive assortment of Sport Suits and Coat Dresses-in a variety of Combinations and Styles. These garments are made from the best quality of Shantung Silk, plain and spotted, also a splended quality of Tussah Silk in natural and white, with a variety of pretty, colored spots and stripes.

These are made in so many styles, they will be sure to please you, some of these are neatly embroidered in pretty, dainty colors—all sizes—ranging in **prices from $7.50 to $19.50 each.** . . . . . .

CURTAIN SCRIM ON SALE

You have THREE days more in which to make your selection of SCRIM for curtains at a greatly reduced PRICE——There is a splended variety of pretty colored borders to choose from—sold regularly up to 25c yd.—**clearing for three days at 121-2c per yard**

PLAIN AND FANCY VOILES

We are showing some very special values in plain **Flowered and Striped Voiles suitable for Dresses, Seperate Blouses or Combination effects—27ins. to 44 ins. wide—ranging from 25c to 90c per yard**

AERO BLUE AND ROSE STRIPED TUSSAH SILKS

We have just two pieces of this popular silk with its Blue and Rose woven Stripe—which lends itself so **well to the popular Coat Dress, Sport Skirt or Trimming—34ins. wide—at 50c per yard.**

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