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THE SITUATION.

It is never an act of pessimism to face facts, and the beginning of the second year of the war finds Germany still in control of Belgium and Northern France, while they have swept through Poland, and now it is announced, via Berlin, that Warsaw has fallen.

This was so much expected that for the last few days it has ceased to be a matter of speculation in London, and instead a vast turning movement of the enemy to the northward of the Polish capital has been exciting the concern of the Allies. The fear is that the evacuation may have come too late to save the armies of Grand Duke Nicholas from the disaster to them which will become inevitable if Field Marshal Von Hindenburg should get astride of the Warsaw-Petrograd railway. That the entire situation on the Eastern front is most critical it would be sheer idleness to deny.

On the Western front matters are just now reported to be quiet, while the Italians continue their slow progress on the Isonzo.

THE INTERCESSORY MEETING.

Brantford, in common with other places the Empire over, did well to hold an intercessory gathering in connection with the commencement of another year of war.

All of religion and all of humanity

would perish did we not devoutly recognize a higher and a controlling power, and the fact that under divine guidance all things work together for good.

This to some may seem a hard thing to feel in connection with the present most awful war, but the standard for liberty and high Christian ideals has never floated higher or more proudly than over the cause of the Allies in this most tremendous struggle.

The whole tone of the meeting was characterized by devoutness allied to sincere purpose on behalf of the right and the many hundreds who, with bowed heads, repeated the Lord's Prayer, manifestly did so with tense hearts and uplifted souls.

The close of twelve months of fighting has at last brought home to the full the intensity of this struggle and what the outcome means to the British people and all that they so worthily hold most dear.

Who can doubt that the "Lord God of Hosts" is with us yet, or that in the Divine ordering of things, through a way of deep loss and suffering, the outcome is destined to prove of lasting Christian benefit?

A PLAIN DUTY.

That \$20,000 fund or more—you all know about it.

The next question is, What are you going to do about it?

The answer is clear and self-evident—all that you can.

"So many calls!" someone may remark. Well, why not? What about the greatest human call of all, even to the extent of life itself, which the brave boys who have gone, or are going to the front, have so heroically answered?

What is a little personal inconvenience to those of us who remain behind alongside of what they are offering?

There is scarcely an individual who cannot, by a little self-denial, contribute towards the fund in question; and

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even if individual gifts are small, they help to make up a large and worthy aggregate.

It is the bounden and the self-evident duty of each and every one to do his and her share at this time of crisis. See to it that you are not a laggard with regard to what is a sacred and paramount need.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Every able-bodied young man ought to be in khaki these days.

Have you done your share yet towards the machine gun fund? If not, why not?

That was a great speech which Premier Borden must have made at the London gathering. Even the somewhat short cable report gives clear evidence of that fact.

It is announced that the Russians up to date have sunk some 900 ships in the Black Sea. How's that for a submarine fleet?

Italy has just about decided to help other Allies in the smashing of a way through the Dardanelles. Once more thanks that she is with instead of "agin" us.

The individual doesn't live these days who can keep in out of the wet. Favorable weather out West gives promise of better crop results even than were first anticipated.

When the donkey saw the zebra he began to switch his tail; "Well, I never," was his comment; "There's a mule that's been in jail."

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

INDIA RESPECTS

By Special Wire to the Courier. Simla, India, Aug. 4.—via Reuter's Ottawa agency, Aug. 5.—Throughout India intercessory services are being held in churches, mosques and temples, all sections of the British and Indian communities participating. Numerous patriotic meetings have also been organized by Indian citizens. It is estimated that a million pounds sterling has been subscribed to the British war loan through Bombay and Calcutta.

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as well, if this is to be permitted, return to the day when each nation upon the seas and no matter how far away from home was law unto itself.

The St. Paul Pioneer Press says: "We have served notice on Germany that we could not make terms for a mutual satisfactory violation of international law. We must serve the same notice on Great Britain or any nation which proposes to violate this code whatever its plea, and we must insist upon it."

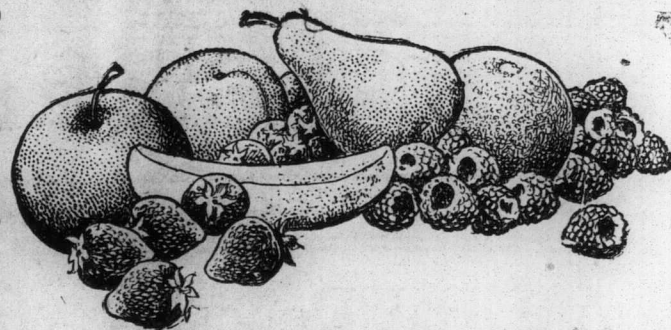
The New Orleans Item says: "Our demand is for our legitimate markets for non-contraband with neutral people. To these we are entitled, and Mr. Wilson will fail his people if he does not go the limit of his powers in his expressed intention to secure them. If we bow to Britain now we have sacrificed for all the future our right to an open way through the oceans."



TENDERS for PULPWOOD LIMIT

TENDERS for PULPWOOD LIMIT. TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to and including Wednesday, the fifteenth day of September, 1915,

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Have You Done Your Bit?

THE CAMPAIGN IN BRANTFORD FOR A \$20,000 FUND WITH WHICH TO PURCHASE MACHINE GUNS OR OTHER NECESSARY EQUIPMENT FOR THE CANADIAN TROOPS, IS NOW WELL ADVANCED. A SPLENDID RESPONSE HAS BEEN MET WITH THUS FAR, BUT THE AMOUNT NEEDED IS NOT TO BE SECURED BY A FEW LARGE CONTRIBUTIONS, BUT BY EVERYBODY DOING THEIR PART. THIS BRINGS HOME THE QUESTION, DEAR READER, HAVE YOU DONE YOUR PART?

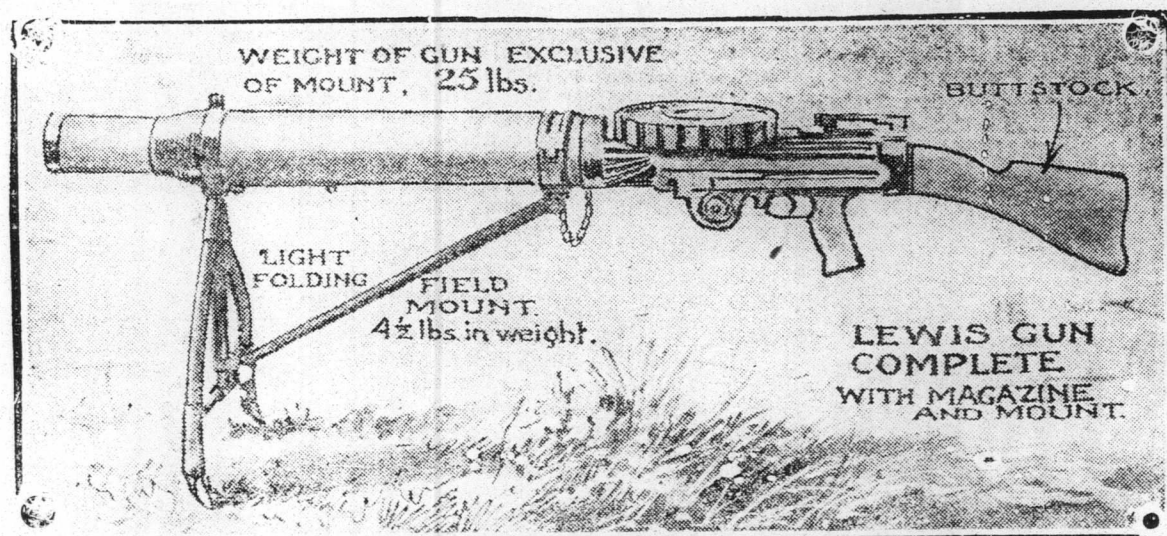
IT IS NOT POSSIBLE FOR EVERY MALE CANADIAN OVER 21 YEARS OF AGE TO GO TO THE WAR, BUT THOSE OF US WHO ARE LEFT BEHIND, ENJOYING IMMUNITY FROM ITS RAVAGES, CAN DO MUCH TO SEND COMFORTS TO THOSE OF OUR COUNTRYMEN WHO ARE ON THE FIRING LINE; AND, ABOVE ALL, WE CAN SEE TO IT THAT THEY ARE GIVEN A FIGHTING CHANCE IN THEIR EFFORTS TO STOP THE GERMAN ADVANCE ON CALAIS, AND IN TIME TO DRIVE THE INVADING FOE OUT OF FRANCE AND BELGIUM.

IN THE HARVEST FIELDS OF CANADA THE REAPING MACHINE HAS SUPPLANTED THE HAND-WIELED SICKLE; ON THE BATTLEFIELDS OF EUROPE THE MACHINE GUN HAS GREATLY SUPPLANTED THE RIFLE.

What Ralph Connor Says:

"What, then, is the immediate duty of Canadians? To raise large sums of money? Not so much. Old John Bull may be safely trusted to look after the financing of this war. But for Canada two things lie to her hand. Listen to the insistent iteration of Lloyd-George: 'Munitions and machine guns, munitions and machine guns.' Let every Canadian workman and workwoman that can get to a munition factory or gun factory get there, and with all speed. Shells and more shells. Machine guns and more machine guns. WHERE BRITISH SOLDIERS HAVE TWO MACHINE GUNS, GERMANS HAVE FORTY. SHELLS WASTED MEAN BATTALIONS SAVED. WE HAVE TRIED FIGHTING MACHINE GUNS WITH MEN AND HAVE LEARNED OUR BITTER LESSON. CANADIAN SHELLS AND CANADIAN MACHINE GUNS MEAN THE SAVING OF CANADIAN MEN."

Save Canadians Lives by Providing Machine Guns



THE LEWIS AIR-COOLED MACHINE GUN HAS BEEN ADOPTED BY THE BRITISH FRENCH AND RUSSIAN ARMIES, AND WILL BE USED BY THE CANADIANS. IT IS THIS GUN WHICH THE CANADIAN PEOPLE ARE NOW GIVING.

What Sir John French Says:

"Sir John French reports that on Friday last the British, in a counter-attack, re-captured a portion of the trenches lost earlier in the day west of the village. On Saturday night the Germans made two further infantry attacks, which were successfully repulsed. There was no renewal of the action on Sunday. Details of the fighting at Hooge on Friday indicate that THE MOMENT THE GERMANS CAPTURED THE BRITISH TRENCHES THEY RUSHED UP A LOT OF MACHINE GUNS AND MOUNTED THEM, SO THAT BY A CROSS FIRE THEY SWEEPED THE WHOLE FRONT OF THE NEWLY-WON POSITION AND MADE AN EFFECTIVE COUNTER-ATTACK IMPOSSIBLE. The British gained and held the Zouave Wood, but no progress was made in the open. In the face of such experiences of the wonderful efficiency of machine guns in stopping a charge it is startling to learn that the offer of a manufacturer to supply 20,000 Colt machine guns to the British army at the rate of 2,000 a month was turned down in November by General Von Donop, the British Master of Ordnance. He would give his eye teeth to have them now."

NOW, THEN, ALTOGETHER AND NO LET-UP. THE MOVEMENT IS NOMINALLY UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE BOARD OF TRADE, BUT IN ITS ENTIRE ASPECT IT IS A COMMUNITY DUTY.

YOU ARE GOING TO DO YOUR SHARE—NO DOUBT AT ALL ABOUT THAT—THEN DO IT QUICKLY.

BOTH LOCAL PAPERS WILL BE GLAD TO RECEIVE AND ANNOUNCE SUBSCRIPTIONS.

THIS IS A CLARION EMPIRE CALL AT A TIME OF EMPIRE NEED, AND WHEREVER THAT GLORIOUS EMBLEM OF FREEDOM, THE BRITISH FLAG, FLOATS, IT IS A CASE OF SHOULDER TO SHOULDER FOR KING AND COUNTRY.

LOCA

BOY KNIGHTS WON The Boy Knights of Stars last night in a ball by one run.

HAY FOR SALE There were four loads of hay for sale on the market this morning per ton ranged around

PARKS BOARD The Board of Parks will hold their regular meeting this evening at 8 o'clock.

MONTHLY MEETING The Board of Education to-night in the city hall. Regular monthly meeting. Considerable routine will be

A GIFT The gift of ice cream to the 25th Brant. Dried from Mr. R. T. Stiffman & Company supplied the spoons.

INTERESTING SHOO The members of the Gun Club had an interesting event last night. Score: Merhays 24, J. Anguish 23, Colonel Page 23, 22, P. Mather 21, J. D. Martin 18, J. McRobb 17.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT The Brantford Municipal Commissioners met last night. Each member was supplied with a financial statement of the city accounts, etc. The meeting adjourned until Friday so that each member will have opportunity to consider the

NOT THE SAME MAN Mr. W. R. C. James, milkman, was not the W. of the same occupation killed in the regrettable dent at Ancaster last night. The same name and occupation rise to some confusion as to the identity man.

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