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THE SITUATION

The notable victory of the French forces on the Verdun front can be classed as of the very first importance. As far back as July 3rd last, a semi-official statement was issued from Berlin in part as follows:—"Whatever may have been the importance of the possession of Verdun, and whatever may be the actual strategic value now, the dogged defence by the French garrison and the equally resolute determination of the German besiegers have so tremendously enhanced the significance of the issue that the moral effect of the final result cannot fail to be of importance surpassing that of any previous event of the war."

Accordingly for months, the troops of the Kaiser, under the Crown Prince, have been bending every effort to obtain the mastery at the point named. The outcome has been that Joffre's men have not only withstood every assault, but have in addition been quick to seize upon the transfer of troops to other points by penetrating the German lines to a depth of two miles and regaining the village of Douaumont and other important points. It cannot be characterized as otherwise than a glorious piece of work.

The position of Roumania continues to give concern. They are suffering reverses on both the Transylvania and Dobruja fronts.

SIR WILFRID JOLTS LIBERAL PAPER.

When Sir Wilfrid Laurier made the mischievous attempt to bring the alleged school grievances of the French-Canadians in Ontario, before the Dominion House, he so disgusted his Liberal followers from the West that they marched into the lobby against him, headed by Hon. Frank Oliver. At the same time the Winnipeg Free Press, a staunch Grit sheet intimated that there was need for a new leader.

There are no legitimate grievances whatever—simply the very proper decision that English must be the language of general instruction in this Province.

A few days ago Laurier, speaking in Ottawa on the same subject, said that French Canadians:—"Demanded the right granted to them by the constitution, to have their children educated in the maternal tongue."

The above was not only an inflammatory, but also totally unwarranted statement. However, those who have watched the career of the right hon. gentleman are not surprised at anything he may say. In days of yore he used to affirm that he hoped Canada would drop from British connection like the ripe fruit from the parent tree, and he also stated that had he been on the banks of the Saskatchewan during the Riel rebellion, he would have used his musket against the soldiers sent to put down the uprising.

The Woodstock Sentinel Review, a staunch Liberal paper, cannot stomach his latest break. During the course of an editorial, it says:—"The man who is capable of speaking and reading both French and English is better equipped for citizenship in a country like Canada than the man who is master of one language only."

"But when Sir Wilfrid Laurier speaks about French-Canadians demanding the right guaranteed to them by the constitution to be educated in their maternal tongue he stands upon different ground. The speech was delivered at Ottawa and was evidently directed to the people of Ontario. Of what legal rights, guaranteed by the constitution, are the French-Canadian people in Ontario deprived? Is the province of Ontario seeking to deny to French-Canadian citizens any right or privilege guaranteed by the constitution? Does Sir Wilfrid take the ground that the Ontario Government in making and enforcing the regulations in regard to the teaching of French went beyond its lawful powers? On a previous occasion, referring to this matter, Sir Wilfrid was reported to have said that the educational concessions sought by the French-Canadians in Ontario were due as a matter of privilege and generous treatment, not as a matter of right and law. Has he abandoned that position? Or has his recent utterance not been fully or accurately reported?"

Reported correctly all right, or else there would have been a speedy denial. The truth is that Sir Wilfrid is a French Canadian first, and all the time and that in his eyes the

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people of the rest of the Dominion have no status alongside those of Quebec. He doesn't begin to possess the breadth of statesmanship which can contemplate the Dominion as a whole.

The marvel is that for so long a period the members of the so-called Liberal party have put up with his Demagogic leadership.

NOTES AND COMMENTSS

Hats off once more to the gallant French. It is predicted that ere long the price of a pair of boots may reach \$10. They'll be on the kicking end at any rate.

The Vancouver Province reaches the conclusion that if a bachelor passes the age of forty, it is up to him to wed a widow, if he marries at all. The reason given is that he will need a wife who knows how cranky men are. As a matter of fact all married men are cranks when it comes to turning the wheels which bring grist to the home.

Here are two extracts from a speech made at a Canadian Club dinner in New York by Hon. J. M. Beck, former assistant Attorney General of the United States:—"Thank God, there is not a single British soldier, who would sink women and children in the depths of the sea, nor one who would leave women and children in open boats at the peril of the waves."

"England had no idea of impending war, and might have stayed out. That she was willing to stake her whole great Empire for the cause and basic principles of civilization will go down in history as the generous act of the British people."

NEWS FROM PARIS

Continued from Page One The following officers were elected at the Baptist Young People's Society on Monday evening: President, Rev. Mr. Lanston; first vice-president, Miss Eva Knill; second vice-president, Miss Dennis; Secretary, Mr. E. Copeman; Treasurer, Mr. Harry Morgan; pianist, Miss W. Edwards. Convenors of different committees were also appointed, and the young people expect to have a very successful winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dunsan (neo Ella Stewart) have returned from their wedding trip, which was spent at Rochester, N.Y., and other points of interest.

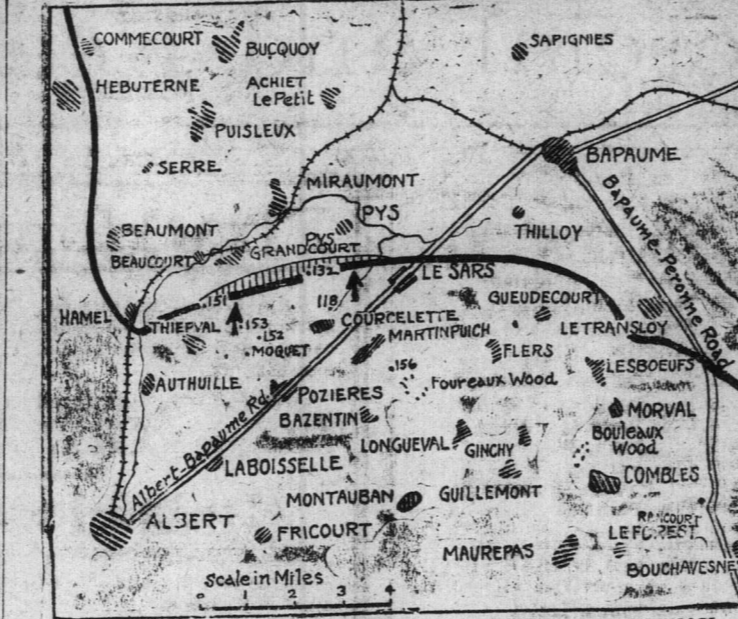
Miss A. Ellis and Miss Dorothy Blackhurst, are at Guelph to-day attending the annual A.Y.P.A. Convention, which is being held there.

SCROFULA AND ALL HUMORS GIVE WAY

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MAP SHOWING CONSTANZA AND BUCHAREST RAILWAY. Constanza in Dobruja, famous historically as Ovid's place of exile and as the terminus of Trajan's Wall has fallen to the enemy. The important bridge on the railway to Bucharest is still in the hands of the Russo-Roumanians.

Mrs. Bert Simmonds of Galt, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson. Mr. J. Springate has returned to Hamilton after spending a few days in town.

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REMOVAL SALE OF FURNITURE, ETC.

Welly Almas has received instructions from J. R. Taylor to sell at 54 Brighton Road, Friday, Oct. 27th, at one o'clock. Hair cloth couch, 2 upholstered rockers, centre table, pictures, arch curtains, rug, 2 extension tables, 1 round; pedestal, walnut (antique), 3 rockers, walnut sideboard, dishes, rug, table covers, quantity of rag and wool carpets, bedroom suite, kitchen chairs, tables blinds and numerous other articles. Also 1 rubber-tired Phaeton, good as new, set single harness. Cash before delivery. J. R. TAYLOR, Proprietor. W. ALMAS, Auctioneer.

President Wilson's cabinet, with one exception, will devote the next three weeks to speech-making.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

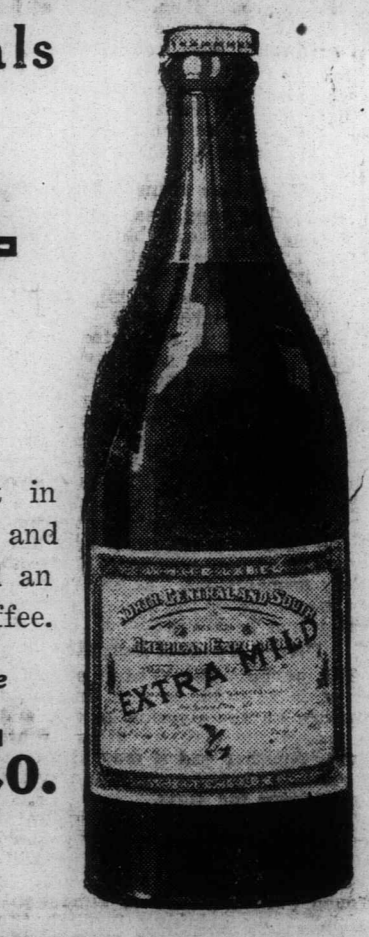


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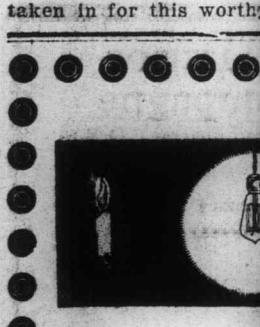
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THE METAPHYSICAL The 215th band will... The platoon open at Boles' Dr...

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