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THE SITUATION

The re-organized Russo-Roumanian forces took the offensive along the Kasino river line, and in a brilliant assault succeeded in driving the enemy back for the distance of a mile and a third.

As a result of the recent conferences in Rome, Italy has called more troops to her colors. It is generally believed that she will lend valuable aid in the Balkans.

Announcement comes from Washington that it is believed by many there that Berlin is so desirous for a peace conference that she may accept the Allied terms as a basis of discussion.

Millions are pouring in for the new British "Victory loan," and the huge success of the offering is already assured.

THE BANK OF COMMERCE STATEMENT

The fiftieth annual statement of the Bank of Commerce contained in this issue makes interesting reading not only for those allied to this great institution but also for the general public.

As far as the bank itself is concerned, the figures tell of substantial progress under splendid and broad minded supervision.

When a general contest does take place there need be no doubt as to the fact that the Borden administration will be well sustained, for it has richly earned such a recognition.

one charge of graft or of public money dishonestly spent. It is true that the last two bye-elections have gone against the Administration, and the Toronto Globe has tried to make it appear that the electors are warming towards Rowell in a most remarkable way.

The Dominion Government under Sir Robert Borden, has equally made good. Added to the already onerous duties involved in connection with home affairs, there have been the tremendous responsibilities arising out of the war and that these have been well met, no sane man can deny.

When the true spirit of coalescence to a great end permeates the country, then coalition and unity of government comes about naturally and without mechanical device.

An exceedingly frank and valuable tribute that, coming from a political critic.

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Strange that Simcoe should be short of gas with so much of it on tap in the Simcoe bye-election.

The Mayor seems to be anxious this year to add to his title of the great Nizam.

It is satisfactory to know that the branch in Brantford continues to maintain its present high place under the efficient management of Mr. H. W. Filton.

It is the practice of a majority of Liberal speakers and papers to sneer at the two Conservative Governments at Ottawa and Toronto.

As a matter of undoubted and unquestioned fact, the Province of Ontario has never enjoyed such excellent and progressive administration as that which has existed ever since Rossism was overthrown.

Those who can recall those days will readily remember the rank dishonor of them, a dishonor so great that even the Toronto Globe was forced to protest, declaring that the "bar-nacles" must be removed with "an iron hand."

As the electric monopoly was abolished, the electric monopoly created under Liberal auspices was broken, and the inauguration of the Hydro Electric system ensured cheaper power and light.

News of the Churches

Anglican

GRACE CHURCH. 14th January, 1917. 8 a.m.—Holy Communion. 11 a.m.—Matins. Preacher Archdeacon Mackenzie on "My Happy Reminiscences and Thanksgiving for a Ministry in Grace Parish for 37 Years."

Anglican St. Jude's

Dalhousie and Peel, Rev. C. E. Jenkins, rector. Jan. 14th, 2nd Sunday after Epiphany. 11 a.m.—Morning prayer and sermon. 3 p.m.—Sunday School and Bible Classes. 7 p.m.—Evening prayer and sermon.

Congregational

A helpful message for you! To-morrow at the Congregational Church, corner of George and Wellington streets.

Rev. W. J. Thompson, Minister Church services: 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Morning sermon: "The Enlightenment of Life."

Baptist

11 a.m.—"The Value of Personal Effort in Soul-winning." 7 p.m.—"The Value in Salvation of Belief and Confession."

Methodist

11 a.m.—Brotherhoods. 11 a.m.—Rev. A. A. Bowers. 2.45 p.m.—Sunday School. 7 p.m.—Rev. A. A. Bowers. 8 p.m.—Organ Recital.

BRANT AVENUE METHODIST CHURCH

10 a.m.—Brotherhoods. 11 a.m.—Rev. A. A. Bowers. 2.45 p.m.—Sunday School. 7 p.m.—Rev. A. A. Bowers. 8 p.m.—Organ Recital.

Notes and Comment

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A FEAST OF GOOD THINGS TOMORROW. REV. H. H. BINGHAM of the Talbot St. Baptist Church, London will conduct Evangelistic Services at the First Baptist Church. 11 a.m. 3 p.m. and 7 p.m.

Monday and Tuesday. REV. P. W. PHILPOTT, of Hamilton will preach at 8 p.m. MRS. LEEMING will sing at both of these services.

Wednesday Next. Our 83rd Annual Meeting and burning of our church mortgage. A jubilee night with us. Every member is expected and urged to attend.

Baptist

11 a.m.—"The Value of Personal Effort in Soul-winning." 7 p.m.—"The Value in Salvation of Belief and Confession."

Calvary Baptist Church

11 a.m.—"The Value of Personal Effort in Soul-winning." 7 p.m.—"The Value in Salvation of Belief and Confession."

Marlborough St. Church

11 a.m.—"The man with Another Spirit in Him." 2.45 p.m.—Sunday school. 7 p.m.—Amen. Cordial welcome. Free seats. The church.

Wellington St. Methodist

11 a.m.—"The man with Another Spirit in Him." 2.45 p.m.—Sunday school. 7 p.m.—Amen. Cordial welcome. Free seats. The church.

Colborne St. Methodist

11 a.m.—Brotherhood and Class meeting. 11 a.m.—Rev. W. E. Baker. Five minute sermon for boys and girls.

The Home For The Stranger

AT Park Baptist Church. 11 A.M. The Allies' Terrible Prophecy.

The Greatest Sin in Canada To-day

At the evening service a number of newly saved men and women will testify of their faith in Christ by the ordinance of believers baptism.

Bethel Hall

Sunday 11 a.m.—Breaking of Bread. 3 p.m.—Bible Class. Sunday School. 7 p.m.—Gospel Service. Mr. Jno. Harwood will speak. A hearty invitation to all.

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."

News Notes of 215th Battalion

The divine services of the battalion will be held in Grace Church tomorrow morning, the sermon being delivered by the Rev. A. B. Farney, of Simcoe, who will be replaced by Capt. the Rev. S. E. McKegney for the day.

The concert that is to be given by the Ladies Auxiliary of the battalion in the Conservatory of Music on Monday night, to be open to the public, will be repeated free on Saturday night for the men of the battalion and their friends.

It has been officially announced at the Armories, that Lieut. H. L. Walsh, who returned some time ago from the front, and who was recently transferred to the 215th battalion, has been appointed second in command of "B" company.

Five members of the 215th are listed in this morning's orders as having been discharged from the base hospital at Hamilton. Ptes. G. Hucklebridge and R. W. Heckin have returned from Simcoe where they have been engaged in recruiting for some time past.

One base and several side drummers are required for the bugle band of the battalion, and anyone in the unit having a knowledge of either of these instruments, is requested to report to Sergeant Dickson before noon on Sunday.

Private J. Betty has been detailed to attend the Military Cooking Course at the Jesse Ketchum Barracks, North Yonge Street, Toronto, commencing on January 15th and concluding on February 8th. During this time, Pte. Betty will be attached to the 216th battalion for rations and quarters.

FEEL FINE! TAKE "CASCARETS" FOR LIVER, BOWELS

Enjoy life! Your system is filled with an accumulation of bile and bowel poison which keeps you bilious, headachy, dizzy, tongue coated, breath bad and stomach sour.

Send whatever you can give weekly, monthly or in one lump sum to Local or Provincial Committees, or SEND CHEQUES PAYABLE TO TREASURER Belgian Relief Fund 59 St. Peter Street, Montreal.

Department of The Naval Service Canada Overseas Division

The Royal Naval Canadian Volunteer Reserve

Men are required of good character and good physique, for service Overseas, in the above force, for the Imperial Navy, for the period of the war.

Candidates must be the sons of natural born British subjects; between 18 and 38 years old, at least 5 feet 3 inches in height, and 33 inches chest.

PAY Seamen at entry, \$1.10 a day; 10c. extra daily to Stoker Ratings. Separation allowance for men, \$20.00 per month. Free Kit.

COMMODORE AEMILIUS JARVIS, Naval Recruiting Officer, Ontario Area, 103 BAY STREET, TORONTO, or to the Dept. of the Naval Service, Ottawa.



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MONEY TALKS

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Dalhousie and George Facing the Market

DEPORTATION OF BELGIAN MEN LEAVES WOMEN AND CHILDREN MORE HELPLESS THAN EVER

Neutral protests do not prevent the Germans from continuing the deportation and enslavement of the able-bodied men who were left in unhappy Belgium—and we are powerless to stop it until we have won the war.

Meanwhile the Neutral Commission for Relief in Belgium, administered without pay by great-hearted Americans, is saving the women and children from starvation.

More contributions than ever are needed, because the higher prices of foodstuffs, particularly wheat, have seriously increased the cost of feeding these millions of dependent Belgians.

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