

THE COURIER

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THE SITUATION. The news from Russia is once more disquieting. The splendid advance towards Lemberg has received a setback, not at the hands of the Teutons, but because of treachery within the Muscovite ranks.

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Baron Rhonda, Britain's food controller, announced that steps have been taken to reduce the price of bread by 25 per cent. at an early date, and that by a graduated process meat cost will be lowered until by January there will be a reduction of 30 per cent.

Lord Cecil, British Minister of blockade, said in an interview there was no vital danger to the Allied cause from submarine warfare as long as "paper eggs" was maintained. Washington hears that the Germans have now developed a new "U" boat, which can submerge for 200 feet and thus get under nets.

DR. CLARK, OF RED DEER. Elsewhere in this issue the Courier republishes in full the speech which Dr. Clark, of Red Deer, made in the Dominion House this week, when he supported an extension of the life of Parliament.

It is the official report taken from Hansard, the Parliamentary record of Commons proceedings, and all will agree that it constitutes a notable and masterly deliverance. This paper has already given extracts from the address, but that fact will not render the complete text any the less welcome—in fact there have been many requests for a verbatim report.

Dr. Clark is a Liberal of the Free Trade school, and prior to taking up his residence in Canada, he had been a member of the British House of Commons. He has throughout many years of public life held to his party tenets most faithfully but, true Britisher that he is, he has balked at the many contemptible cavillings which have come from his side of the House at Ottawa, in an effort to disparage the war administration of the Government, and to sow the seeds of distrust in the minds of the people.

Last session he took occasion to utter a public rebuke to those of his associates engaged in this kind of thing, and he then expressed his admiration for the "clear eyed purpose" which had from the first characterized Premier Borden in his desire to have Canada do her share with regard to the cause of the Empire and of human liberty. In the speech republished elsewhere, he says, in the same regard: "I venture to say that, so far as clearness of motive is concerned, so far as working in season and out of season, day and night, with a single eye to victory for the great principles that are at stake upon the battlefield of Europe to-day, there is no man in Canada who is fit to stand in the same company as my Right Hon. Friend, the leader of the Government."

Empire considerations aside, and listening only to the voice of Quebec, had decided to force an election, in the hope that he could get into office on the anti-conscription cry. Dr. Clark did not hesitate for a moment to lift his voice in powerful criticism. Referring to the right about face of Sir Wilfrid, with regard to an election, he castly remarked "I personally have not the necessary aerobicic qualities to take a position diametrically opposite to that which I took last year" and everyone will realize that this thrust at his late chief was fully warranted.

Laurier has most lamentably and pitifully failed to rise to the height of a true statesman in this crisis, but thanks be that there are still such men as Clark, who refuse to follow false and inimical leadership, and who put nation needs before those of party. It is not too much to say that he will have the hearty approval of many thousands of Liberals for his many and patriotic course, and also of citizens generally, outside of Quebec.

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Under Sir Wilfrid Laurier's leadership the coming campaign will be fought and won. The two things don't jibe. Laurier right now is doing all he can to hinder the necessary aid to the Canadian troops under the selective conscription plan and no one doubts that if he should win the election Dominion effort at the behest of Quebec would be paralyzed.

The Winnipeg Free Press the leading Liberal paper out West puts the matter very clearly, when it says: "Shall Canada define her position in the war as simply that of a contributor and declare that she has done enough leaving the issue of the war to be determined by the further sacrifices of the other belligerents? Or, to put it plainer—are we going to stay in the war or are we going to sneak out of it?"

Those who favor the latter course will undoubtedly come together during the campaign whatever their differences upon other questions. They will all be in the same boat, shirkers, slackers, cranks, anarchists, pro-Germans together with those who on constitutional grounds, which appear to them reasonable, oppose participation by Canada in what they regard as a European war. If these forces have distinguished leadership, which is probable, and if they assert their claim to the title Liberal, which they will certainly attempt to do; and if they open the campaign with a solid racial support, which assures them at least sixty seats in Parliament, it must be apparent to all that the battle will be severe, with the issue in doubt unless there is an equal solidification of the forces in Canada that are for the war. In that event but only in that event, will there be no doubt of the result.

Canadians who are awake to realities will know what the issue means. It may influence conceivably the outcome of the war; it will directly affect the well-being and the reputation of our troops at the front; and it will put the honor of Canada, in the eyes of their allies and in the judgment of posterity, in the balance.

The crucial test would seem to be here and it behooves each Canadian worthy of the name, men and women alike to see that they do their part.

When the time comes some of the Liberals who foregathered in the Queen City will have a practical lesson as to just how much they have misjudged their constituents.

NOTES AND COMMENTS. Those Grits who assembled in Toronto evidently like to be bossed from Quebec.

The good old summer time is here at last, and a trifle over-heated in an effort to make up for delay.

The Russian bear is still inclined to be very uncertain in its actions, like all of the tribe.

Fall fair announcements are commencing to appear, and citizens will soon have a chance to be thrilled by visions of the frisky turnip and coy parsnip.

The speech of the new German chancellor was mainly guff and bluff.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier seems to forget that his government was responsible for the Ross rifle.

News of the Churches

Anglican. ST. JUDES' CHURCH. Rev. C. E. Jenkins, Rector. July 22nd—7th Sunday after Trinity. 11 a.m.—Morning Prayer and Sermon. 3 p.m.—Sunday School and Bible Classes. 4 p.m.—Holy Baptism. 7 p.m.—Evening prayer and sermon. The Rector will preach at all services. Strangers cordially welcome to short bright services.

Baptist. CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH, DALHOUSIE STREET. Rev. W. E. Bowyer, the pastor will preach. 11 a.m.—"The Man Who Owed Everybody." 7 p.m.—"The Day of the Strong Young Man." Music by choir and soloists. A welcome to You. Sunday School at 9.45 a.m.

Methodist. COLBORNE STREET METHODIST CHURCH. Class meeting at 10 a.m. Union Services in Zion Presbyterian Church, 10 a.m.—Union Brotherhood. 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.—Preaching Service, conducted by Rev. D. T. McClintock. John Mann's class at 10 a.m. and Sunday School at 2.45 p.m., in Colborne Street Methodist Church, as usual.

WELLINGTON ST. METHODIST. Rev. Dr. Geo. W. Henderson, pastor. Class meeting at 10 a.m. Union Services in Zion Presbyterian Church at 11 a.m. Sermon by Rev. G. A. Woodside. Sunday School at 2.45 p.m. Union Service in Wellington St. Church at 7 p.m. Preacher, Rev. G. A. Woodside. Combined choirs, under direction of Mr. D. L. Wright. Welcome.

Non-Denominational. FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST. 44 George street. Service Sunday 11 a.m. Wednesday, 8 p.m. Reading at Alexander Presbyterian Church, 2.30 to 4.30 p.m. Subject, Sunday, July 22nd, "Life". BETHEL HALL, DARLING STREET SUNDAY. 11 a.m.—"Breaking of Bread." 3 p.m.—Sunday School and Bible class. 7 p.m.—Gospel Service conducted by Dr. T. H. Bier. Strangers always welcome.

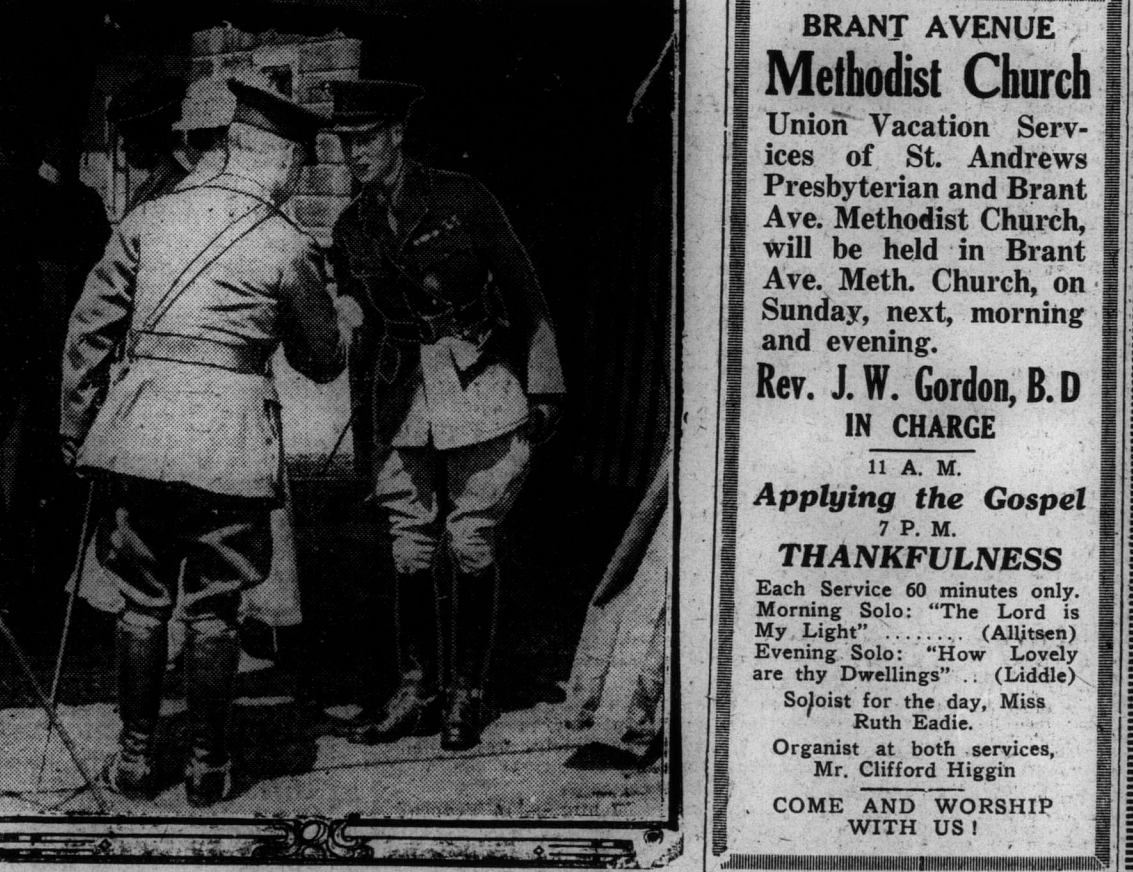
CHRISTADELPHIAN. Special lecture Sunday. 7 p.m.—Subject, "Of the Hope and Resurrection of the Dead I am called in Question." Speaker, Mr. Winstanley, of Toronto, in C. O. F. Hall, 136 Dalhousie street. All welcome! Skats free. No collection.

Obituary. A. Russell. The late Archibald Russell was born near Brantford, on the Jones farm, on May 31st, 1837. His father came here from New York State and married Catharine Jones, daughter of Surveyor Jones, who surveyed the most of the country around Brantford.

THE DOVE OF PEACE. The warm weather has apparently exercised a beneficial effect on the rogues of the city, for no arrests have been made since yesterday morning and there was an absence of delinquents in the court room this morning.

BAND CONCERT. The reorganized band of the Dufferin Rifles will make its first public appearance on Monday evening next, when a band concert will be held on the terraces adjoining the armories in Jubilee Park. The public is cordially invited to attend, and to judge for themselves of the calibre of the musicians of the 38th.

PRINCE OF WALES GREET'S AMERICA



The heir to the throne is here shown shaking hands with an American officer during a reception at Buckingham Palace to American doctors and nurses.

Public Benefactors. A person who has a Savings Account is in a measure a public benefactor, doing his or her share to increase the money in active circulation. The Savings Department of The Royal Loan and Savings Co. is particularly well equipped for giving every Depositor a prompt and efficient service, and a reasonable return on his or her deposit.

A Helpful Message Awaits You At 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 EDGE OF LIFE" EVENING SERMON "THE EDICT OF LIFE" EFFICIENT CHOIR. GOOD MUSIC SPECIAL SOLOISTS Sunday School 10 a.m. Mr. J. L. Dixon, Superintendent. Large Adult Bible Class, Mr. H. P. Hoag, Teacher. YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO ALL SERVICES. COME!

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LOCAL. FIREMEN'S HOLIDAYS. Fireman E. Ostrander takes holidays next week, and Fireman Townsend returned this morning from a week's vacation. Both are from the central fire station.

PAVING ERIK AVE. The Erie Avenue pavement is progressing as rapidly as possible. The unfavorable weather conditions that have prevailed and labor shortage. There are four men employed on this work at the direction of streets superintendent Under. The excavation on one side between Port street and Eagle Avenue, has been completed and Mr. Unger stated this morning that the concrete between the two rails will probably have been placed in position by this evening.

PASSED EXAMS. At the recent examinations in the Conservatory of Music, following pupils of Miss Lena Szona, were successful in passing honors: Toronto College of Music, third year piano, 1st class hon. Margery Davidson; honors, H. Newham. Performance of concert with orchestra, Evelyn Briggs, toria Secord, Lily Newham. W. G. University—Grade 5. Assoc. honors, Isabelle Somerville. Grade 3, 1st class honors, Margaret R. Honors, Doris Tipper and Beat Davidson. Grade 2, 1st class hon. Kathleen Avery, Margaret V. Honors, Leone Taylor. Grade honours, Doris Castle.

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SOME BARGAIN SATURDAY. Growing girl's patent slippers, size 2-12 to Women's Patent, G size 2-12 to 5, Saturday. Women's Tan But made by J. and T. B. Infants Dongola, L sizes 5 to 8, Saturday. Neill S.