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THE SITUATION.

The Italian troops are once more under a terrible testing. The enemy has launched another tremendous assault, this time in the mountainous regions of the north, and Berlin claims that as the initial result eleven thousand prisoners and over sixty guns have been taken.

It is officially reported that the British have fallen back to a well chosen line in the Cambrai region and that the front has been successfully readjusted.

The announcement is made from Berlin that an arrangement has been made for the suspension of hostilities along the whole Russian front for ten days, beginning with noon on Friday.

That which has happened to Halifax by an unfortunate and deplorable chance, would systematically be the fate of all Canadian coast cities should the Hun ever get the upper hand on the seas.

SIR SAM COMING.

It is announced that Sir Sam Hughes will pay a visit to Brant in the interests of his old friend Harry Cockshutt.

"I am still just plain Sam," he remarked when he secured Imperial recognition of his splendid services in the initial stages of the war, and that is just the kind of a man he is.

The members of the Brantford Ministerial Association have passed a strong resolution in favor of the Union Government.

That was to be expected from a class of men well fitted to size up issues of great public moment. They affirm that the present Administration, composed as it is from representatives of all parties, "represents our national well being in this crisis of our country's history," and no thinking man or woman can doubt that fact.

WHAT IT WOULD MEAN. The people of the United States are watching with very keen interest the outcome of the Canadian elections.

They realize to the full that the issue at stake consists of whether the Dominion shall abandon her brave men at the front and skulk from the battle field, or continue to the end in the fight for the Empire and human liberty.

Our neighbors have paid whole-hearted tribute to the previous response and achievements of Canadians and they will be a bitterly disappointed people if there is now any backing down.

They are now sending war orders here in recognition of a common cooperation in the great cause. If Can-

TO THE ELECTORS

There have been a great many personal charges hurled at me in this election, most of them unworthy of notice, for I hope that my record is too well known for such foundationless assaults to be received with either general favor or credence.

1. It is charged that I was in Muskoka during the time the conscription bill was under discussion. This is absolutely untrue. Months before in the House I declared that the voluntary system had broken down.

2. It is charged that I, at a meeting in the Y. M. C. A. opposed the Soldiers' Home. This is also absolutely untrue. As a matter of fact I was not at said meeting at all but attending to my duties at Ottawa.

3. It is charged that I have taken no part on behalf of the control of food supplies and prices. This likewise is absolutely untrue. Over two years ago in the House I urged action and again this year, criticizing my own side in so doing.

"That this Council places itself on record as approving the strong position taken by Mr. W. F. Cockshutt, M.P., in his speech at Ottawa on April 2nd, 1917, on the question of Government control of food supplies and prices."

The above motion was moved by Ald. MacBride and seconded by Ald. Symons.

Sincerely, W. F. COCKSHUTT

ada fails, these will not only cease, but, in addition, it is more than likely that there would be curtailment of the raw materials, which at the present time keep Canadian factories going.

If Canada disowns her responsibility to her soldiers and the other Allies, she will not only be disgracefully abused in her own self-respect and the eyes of the world, but she will also suffer great material and financial losses.

The men who are now so busy in the various industrial establishments would be looking for work, and with the prevalence of war prices, the amount of suffering and distress would be without any previous parallel.

The possibility of this thing will be readily apparent to all those who

MOTHERS DAY AND MOTHERS WAY

Voting day is Mothers' Day. Methinks it is the mothers of men who should have the say in this election. The rich and poor of them, the frail and robust of them went down to the gates of death, eighteen, twenty, thirty years ago to bring back the bonnie boys who are fighting at the front.

What are YOU going to do about it? of permitting the war to go on for an unnecessary hour, and that is the crime of slackening in our purpose, after all the sacrifices we have made.

A STRONG STATEMENT. Bishop Fallon of London, has issued a strong statement to the press on behalf of the Union Government. He says in part:— "I can imagine only one crime which is to be compared to the crime

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let it always be remembered that the best is even greater to those who wait than for those who are in the actual fray.

To them there has now come the additional cause of saying that they will vote to reinforce their men, and to afford those who have been in the crucible for two and three years, a chance to return home.

Is there one of them who can walk into the ballot box and say by the vote they cast there, that they will not do this thing?

The Courier does not believe so. If not, their only course is to vote on behalf of an Administration which is pledged to uphold the honor of Canada and to sustain the noble men who are overseas, without any other thought save that of the cause of Empire and of human liberty.

NOTES AND COMMENTS. For Canada to falter now would be one of the biggest national disgraces of all the ages.

A vote for Cockshutt is a vote to keep the wheels of industry turning.

A vote for Cockshutt is a vote to say that the men at the front shall not be forsaken.

A vote for Cockshutt is a vote on behalf of Canadian honor.

The women who have the chance to cast their first Dominion vote will back their men folk overseas.

Any man in this election fight, who says that there will be help for the Canadian forces at the front without conscription, is deliberately trying to deceive.

COLD WEATHER HAD EFFECT ON SOME

Smaller Number Than Usual in Attendance at Tabernacle Last Night.

Evidently the cold weather had some effect upon the attendance last night. At any rate, it was just a little down, but the spirit and character of the meeting was very fine. Dr. Hanley reported good meetings at the different shops and factories.

The speaker's text for last night was: "We have received the spirit of adoption, whereby we cry 'My Father.' Everyone has a conception of God, and the speaker, which savors of fear and terror, Christ brought us the vision of God as our Father. The subject was 'Our Glorious Union' given under these headings: (1) We may depend upon His counsel; (2) Upon His sympathy; (3) Christ goes with us everywhere; (4) God will take care of us by and by.

God knoweth our frame and remembers that we are dust. He understands us. We think we know our children and we are fond of our own, even do we overlook many faults. So does our Father understand us and the one who does not approach Him in prayer misses the beauty of touching God. The mother is anxious when her girl sings, 'Shall Canada's sons be sent succor or not?' make way for the hands to write the answer, write it with the ballot so clearly that nothing can dim it, so strongly that nothing can shake it, write it in characters bold enough to be read overseas by the waiting eyes of our weary men in every company, from the Fighting First to the Fighting Last: "They shall have succor, so help us God and our mother heart!" Way for the mothers of our men! It is their day. (FEMMAL)

of permitting the war to go on for an unnecessary hour, and that is the crime of slackening in our purpose, after all the sacrifices we have made.

"Shall we commit the crime of slackening in our purpose, after all the sacrifices we have made? Can any Canadian honestly deny that the defeat of the conscription Government would mean a real slackening of our purpose? Will not the whole world so interpret such a result of our election? Will it not bring aid and comfort to our enemies? Can we pretend to consider it a message of encouragement to our friends and allies?"

In the mobilization of the resources of the American nation no influence has more loyally or more effectively supported the efforts of the civil power than the hierarchy of the Catholic Church. "The great issue in the forthcoming election is neither racial nor religious. It is the vital question of the hour and of the age, the question of the war."

THEY'LL STAND BY THEIR MEN.

There are thousands of women in this city and county who have their brave men folk overseas fighting for the great cause.

Numbers of these heroes rest over there in the last long sleep, many more of them have been maimed for life or have had their constitutions undermined, and all of them cheerfully donned the khaki so that the freedom and the liberty of the world might be ensured, not alone for all of us, but also future generations. They have shown their own bravery by parting with loved ones, and

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LLEWELYN BROWN, President, D. C. CAMPBELL, Secretary.

OBITUARY

The death occurred in Galt yesterday of Mr. John McLean, who many years ago was a resident of Brant County, having taught school for some thirty years.

He was 93 years of age and highly respected by all with whom he came in contact. He leaves no surviving wife and five children: Mrs. J. M. Kitchen, 13 Palmerston Ave., Mrs. D. Osborne, Moosemin, R. McLean, Port Dover, Thos. McLean, Toronto, and Joseph McLean, Redlands, California. Mrs. Archibson, of Brantford, is a sister.

Notwithstanding his advanced years, Mr. McLean was quite active almost to the end, and maintained a keen interest in current events.

TOYS

of all sorts, description and prices on display at J. W. Burgess, 44 Colborne Street.

DIED.

STROWGER—In Brantford, on Wednesday, December 6th, 1917 Charles E. Strowger. Private funeral will take place on Friday afternoon at 2.30 from his late residence, 229 Darling street. Interment at Farringdon cemetery. Kindly do not send flowers.

McLEAN—In Galt, on Thursday, December 6th, John McLean, in his 93rd year. Funeral will take place on Sunday at 1.30 p.m. from his late residence at 30 Park avenue, Galt, to St. George Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation

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