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The Situation.

The advices still continue to be most pleasing with regard to the advances of the Anglo-Indian forces towards Bagdad. It is very evident that the Turkish forces have met with a severe defeat and that the fall of the place may be counted upon.

The reports from Greece continue to be reassuring. Constantine and his coterie have evidently at last awakened to the fact that John Bull and his allies, are in deadly earnest and that it is the part of wisdom to avoid any overt acts.

From the other fronts the news is good. It has been so long now since the report of a Hun advance in either the eastern or western theatres that such incidents have about got into the same class as their submarine activities, at any rate on the Atlantic.

In Canada the Liberal leaders, at a party gathering, tried to throw the onus on the Government if there should be an election.

The Serbians. The Serbians who have astonished the world by their courage and endurance are a race of peasant farmers—the descendants of the Serbian tribes who in the 7th century (or earlier) swept down across the Danube in search of fertile pastures.

Their martial qualities were early manifested, and just prior to the Turkish invasion they established a powerful empire under their famous Emperor Dushan, which spread over the greater part of the peninsula.

Beaten at length by the Osmanli (Turks) at Kossovo, they lay under the heel of the Turk for five centuries, but at the commencement of the nineteenth century their chieftain Karageorge raised aloft the standard of liberty, and they the first of the Balkan nations, fought themselves free of Ottoman rule.

Roumania, Greece and Bulgaria took their kings from the reigning families of Europe, but King Peter is the descendant of the Karageorge, who freed Serbia from the Turkish thrall. He is an old man now, racked with pain and confined to a bed of suffering.

The facts should be remembered when the mind harks back to the assassinations which prepared his way to the throne, but in which King Peter had no part.

The Serbs are a hard race, generally big, blond fellows of fine physique. They live a simple, natural life on their fertile plains and cultivate their fields, breed their pigs, and pick their prunes in perfect contentment.

Every peasant has his five acres of land and certain implements which cannot be taken from him even for debt. They often farm in family communities, dividing the results of their labors between them, and most of their activities are based upon the spirit of co-operation which permeates the land.

They are possessed of a certain happy-go-lucky temperament, but, without demonstrating strong emotional tendencies, to which may be attributed the dash and élan which they invariably display in battle.

Crime and immorality alike are rarely found, and the traveller may walk from one end to the other of the country meeting with nothing save civility and hospitality—hospitality rendered the more sincere by an absence of "gush."

blest from rising to the highest position in the land.

In the army also democracy is the keynote. Birth or patronage is never a passport to promotion, and the peasants' offspring may rise to command armies.

During the King's indisposition the mantle of leadership has fallen upon the shoulders of the Prince Regent Alexander, a young man only twenty-six years of age, who is possessed of a charming personality, to which he adds a keen military instinct and an unusual knowledge of European politics.

The Serbian kings meddle as little in the affairs of government as does King George. The Constitution is all-powerful, and is at present vested in the parliament (Skupstina), over which M. Pasitch presides. Pasitch himself is one of the ablest diplomats in Europe, and no better proof could be offered of the esteem in which he is held by the people than the unanimity with which the nation acquiesced in his proposal to sacrifice its most vital interests in an effort to fall in with the Balkan diplomacy of the Entente Powers.

The chief direction of the army is in the able hands of Field Marshal Putnik, the Chief of Staff. As a result of much suffering he is to-day feeble in body, but his mind remains brilliantly alert, and to his genius and the confidence reposed in him by the troops must be attributed much of the remarkable success which has fallen to Serbian arms.



May Bell Marks at Grand Monday Night.

With the Famous

The Earl of Seafield has been killed in action in France, thereby adding another to the already long list of peers who have given their lives for their country.

Henry Francis Lyte's well known hymn, "Abide with Me," (erroneously included among evening hymns in many collections) which Miss Cavell and her clergyman friend repeated together on the eve of her execution, more appropriate to the occasion than is generally known.

A clergyman was found in the hotel who ministered to Lyte in his last moments. That clergyman was known at that time as the Archdeacon of Chichester; he died Cardinal Manning.

Great Interest Caused.

Tokio, Nov. 1.—Great interest has been caused in Japan by a news despatch from Vladivostok that 3,000 Koreans have volunteered their services in the armies of Russia. A memorial to that effect has reached the military governor of Vladivostok.

It is expected here that the Japanese authorities will offer no objection or hindrance to the project of the Korean volunteers.

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E. HARRINGTON IN HOSPITAL; NEEDS COMFORTS

Private E. Harrington writes his brother, George, that another brother, Ern, is in a hospital abroad and would appreciate any comforts from Brantford people.

Dear Bro. George—Just a few lines to you in answer to your welcome letter; hoping this will find you all in the very best of health, as it leaves me about the same at present.

Your ever loving brother, Ern.

Mr. George Harrington at 13, the

AUCTION SALE

Of Farm Stock, Garden Tools and Implements.

Remember Auction Sale of Mr. Percy Gregory, on St. George Road, on Tuesday, Nov. 30th, commencing at 1 o'clock, including his entire stock and implements.

UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE

Of Farm Stock and Implements.

Mr. J. P. Gregory has instructed Welby Almas to sell by auction at his residence situated on the St. George Road, just out of the city limits, on Tuesday, November 30, at one o'clock sharp, the following—

Horses—One sorrel horse, Hackney, good in all harness; 1 bay horse, from Clear Grit mare and Barney Stinson, a good roaster.

Cattle (5 head)—Dunham cows, in good flow of milk; 1 two-year Holstein, due in June; 1 yearling Holstein heifer, 1 heifer calf, Holstein.

Poultry—Fourteen Rhode Island Reds.

Implementations—One mowing machine, 1 steel roller, 1 city, 1 orchard disc, new; 1 hay rake, 1 three-section iron furrow gang plow; 1 walking plow, No. 9; 1 one-horse plow, No. 15; 3 scufflers, 1 strawberry cultivator; 1 potato or corn hiller; 1 large power cutting box, Cummings; 1 Massey-Harris cutting box; 1 root pulper, 1 fanning mill, 1 lumber wagon, 1 farm truck, wagon box, 1 combination, hay and stock rack; 1 pair bolt cutters, 1 cutter, 1 democrat wagon, two seats, light, 2 buggies, 1 road cart, 1 cover for delivery wagon, 1 hand weeder, 1 Premier cream separator, 1 incubator, 1 sprayer, with four row attachment for potatoes, etc.; 1 bucket spray pump, 1 breech-loading shot gun, double barrel; also a quantity of bee-hives, hotbed sash, shovels, gluten barrels, forks, pump and log, etc.

Household Furniture—Coal heater, large sideboard, sewing machine, also bedsteads, pictures and various articles too numerous to mention.

An easy name to remember. A hard tea to forget.

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Following note—I may say that my Brother Ern, left Brantford with the First Contingent and was wounded in April at Ypres under Lt.-Col. Colquhoun of the 4th Batt. I might also ask if it would be possible for the Ladies Patriotic League of Brantford, or other organization could do something for him while in hospital. I am sure he would appreciate anything they could send him, especially from Brantford, his home town.



Will Your Widow Write a Letter Like This?

Will your widow have to write such a letter as follows received recently from one whose husband after taking on insurance refused to continue it?

"My husband met his death on May 22nd by accidental drowning and as I am a poor widow of five children left without any means of support I would thank you if you would advise me whether I am entitled to the insurance."

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LOCAL

THE NUMBER In connection with the poultry show the was 834. Holder should Middlemiss, 118 William ELECTRICAL PERM Since last Monday, permits have been dents in the city. Paris other towns, by Inspe SOME OF THE 84TH Wesley Church choir an invitation to a compan Battalion to attend a given by the Four Bosto ton, Mass., on Tues, nig at Wesley Church. NOTABLE ECCLESIA Bishop Farthing, who Grace Church to-morrov well known to many. When as a young man of St. Paul's, Woodstock ed in Grace Church a mess, preaching twice a weeks to large congreg one of the most eloque tors in Canada. A BATTALION MON Mrs. M. A. Colquhoun letters from her husba Colquhoun, this morning returned to the front a in London and is feeli He stated that his batta a paper every month call Horse Corner Gazette." name was given the pa they were stationed at when the first number w The Colonel censurs the then it is forwarded to printed. He is sending Courier. WITH THE POLICE. An important case morning in the police Magistrate Livingston, was charged with selling out license and when found fined \$300 or three months could not pay the fine so he Christmas dinner and man hind the bars. It appea bought the liquor in home went out on the streets a of it to the soldiers. James Halsey, for respa G.T.R. trucks, was rem Tuesday. Reg. Emly appeared o charge and was also rem

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