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## THE SITUATION.

Still another chapter has been added to the splendid story of Canadian valor and achievement at the front. The Dominion troops have taken Passchendaele, the village northwest of Ypres, and the key position of the famous ridge of the same name. Currie's men, it is recorded, swept through the place with an impetus which would not be denied and the enemy surrendered when they came face to face with the boys of the Maple Leaf. This notable success brings the British offensive that much nearer to the German submarine bases.

It is still a case of more falling back as far as the Italian forces are concerned. The Teutons have crossed the Tagliamento River along the entire front and they are maintaining their advance at a rate which must soon bring the main contending armies into action. Then will come the crucial testing as to whether Cadorna's men will offer determined resistance.

There is not the slightest improvement with regard to the position of affairs in Russia; they have even become worse, though that seemed impossible. There is an open rupture between the general staff in the Petrograd district and the Soldiers' and Workmen's Committee and the bridges have been disconnected between the quarters of the city occupied by the industrial classes and the centre of the capital. It looks very much as if civil war might be started in Petrograd and then spread throughout the country.

## MR. COCKSHUTT'S COURSE.

Mr. W. F. Cockshutt has sent in his resignation of the candidacy previously tendered him in this riding. In the main speech which he made with regard to the matter, he pointed out, what the Courier has more than once affirmed, that at Ottawa the feeling was prevalent in connection with a Union Government that Conservative and Liberal members who had been staunch to win the war measures; should be recognized as the candidates in the approaching contest.

On top of that, the fact must be taken into consideration that no proposals were made to Mr. Cockshutt locally prior to the convention gathering, which was open to all, and that in common decency he as the retiring member, should have been first approached.

During his speech Mr. Cockshutt was able to affirm, what all knew, that his course with regard to war demands had been one of sacrifice in all directions, and that personally he is one third poorer than when hostilities started.

For ten years he has been representative of this riding at Ottawa, and it will be the general and unreserved testimony that in him the people of this city and county have had a member of sterling worth and integrity and one who has never spared himself on behalf of the best interests of this constituency and of the Dominion and Empire at large. By all the demands of fair play he should have been given an acclamation.

He has now stepped aside pending a joint convention and the probable turn which events may take there cannot of course be affirmed.

## ATTEMPTED SUICIDE

A pathetic tale of destitution was told by William Johnson, aged 72 years, who was found by the police on Colborne street this morning, suffering from self-inflicted wounds in the throat. He was taken to the hospital, and is expected to recover. Johnson comes originally from Winnipeg, his fare east having been paid by a friend. He visited Brantford, Guelph and Brantford each in turn, but was unable to secure employment or to work his way through to Toronto, where he has two sons and a daughter, address unknown.

Reduced to destitution, with only 20 cents in his pocket, Johnson last evening attempted suicide, cutting his throat with a jack knife in West Brantford, and then making his way to the central part of the city, where he was found by Constables Pickett and White.

## CHARTER REVISION.

By Courier Leased Wire.  
Detroit, Mich., Nov. 7.—Charter revision, including provision for a small city council to be elected at large instead of under the present ward system, received an affirmative vote at a special election here last night. Only a few Michigan cities voted on municipal officials and no returns were available this morning.

## TAMMANY WINS.

The tiger is on top once more in New-York as the result of one of the fiercest and most spectacular fights for the Mayoralty ever waged in that city.

During the past four years J. P. Mitchell has admittedly made the best Chief Magistrate Gotham has ever possessed. Clean and progressive, his administration was marked by many reforms and he was under no influence whatever save that of trying to do a plain duty. That sort of thing does not suit the temper, or the aims of many of the cosmopolitan inhabitants, and especially is it averse to the tenets of Tammany Hall, whose slogan is graft and pull. Even his own party went back on him in the primaries, selecting W. M. Bennett as their standard bearer and Mitchell then stood as a Fusion candidate. In his campaign he declared that pro-German influences were at work to control the election.

John F. Hylan, an obscure Brooklyn judge, was the Tammany nominee. He resented imputation against his loyalty, but the fact that he was backed by the two Hearst papers, constituted pretty good evidence of his calibre in the respect named.

Bennett, the Republican nominee, centred his fight against Tammany, and Morris Hillquit, Socialist, took an out-and-out stand against the war, declaring that his selection would be a mandate to the Federal Government to at once open peace negotiations. He polled a surprisingly large vote, running third.

The net outcome is that for the first time in twelve years Tammany will control the Mayor and the expenditure of all city funds, and everyone who knows the history of the tiger will realize what a maul that will mean. The result is one which again demonstrates that our neighbors in their big centres are apt to favor the worst elements in the matter of municipal control.

## Ladie's Night With the L.O.L.

Brant Temperance Lodge, L. O. L. No. 742, held a ladies night in their lodge room last evening, when nearly 200 visitors were present, including many from Paris, Watford and L. O. L. 297 and Cainsville.

Loyal True Blues were represented in large numbers. The evening was opened by a program, Bro. George L. Page officiating as chairman. Chairman's address, instrumental by Miss Garton; bag pipe selection, Bro. McBride, from Paris; address by Bro. Ald. Walter Bragg; vocal solo, Miss Battie; address by Bro. I. Armstrong, oldest Orangeman in Brantford; reading by Miss Johnston; instrumental duet by Miss Battye and Mr. Marsh; elocution readings by Miss Della Riley; solo and songs, T. Pickett; address by county Master Bro. Seanlan; instrumental by Miss Ferguson; address, by Bro. Dr. Robinson; instrumental by Miss Ferguson; address by ex-Mayor Spencer; bag pipe selection, Bro. McBride.

The programme was enjoyed immensely, as all participating were most efficient. Progressive euchre and other games were then played, 1st prize being won by Mrs. A. Croome, and the consolation prize by Mr. A. Croome.

Refreshments were served at the close. The committee under whose efficiency this was prepared, was Bro. John Kerr, chairman; Bro. A. B. Lee, Bro. A. Cowan, P.M., Walter Cauley, Christopher Cox, John White, Henry Frieden, C. McGrieve, and George L. Page.

## GAZA TAKEN BY BRITISH

By Courier Leased Wire.  
London, Nov. 7.—The British have captured the city of Gaza, in Palestine, the war office announced.

The British have made an advance of nine miles carrying the whole Turkish system of defenses in this region and capturing two towns in addition to Gaza.

The new British offensive in Palestine, which is being prosecuted vigorously, now that the oppressive heat of the summer season no longer causes enforced inactivity is being developed along a front extending eastward from the Mediterranean coast. Gaza is 30 miles north of the Egyptian border, near the coast. It is about 30 miles southwest of Beer-sheba, which the British captured a few days ago, and 50 miles southwest of Jerusalem.

GERMAN OFFICIAL.  
Berlin, Nov. 7.—The German troops on the Flanders front are holding a line along the eastern edge of Passchendaele. German army headquarters announced to-day.

The British penetrated Passchendaele yesterday, the official statement says, but had to relinquish it later, the eastern part of the village. Fresh forces were brought up at noon by the British, but were able only to effect a local extension of the penetration in the vicinity of Passchendaele.

## HOLD-UP AT HAMILTON.

Hamilton, Ont., Nov. 7.—A daring hold-up took place at Silverdale on the T. E. and B. line last night when masked robbers held up the station agent, Ernest Birdsell, and took \$200 from him. The robbers threw a bag over the agent's head and one rifled his pockets, while the other held him.

## Suggestions for Over Sea Boxes

Chocolate Bars 25c  
6 for .....  
Chewing Gum 10c  
8 for .....  
Safety Razors, \$1  
upwards from .....  
Fountain Pens \$1  
upwards from .....  
Oxo Cubes, 25c  
10c and .....  
Tooth Paste, Tooth  
Brush, Toilet Soaps,  
Shaving Soaps, Air Pil-  
lows, Wash Cloths.  
Overseas Boxes 12c  
10c and .....

## SEE WINDOWS

116-118 Colborne

**Bueller Bros.**

## Insurance Men and Victory Loan

The life insurance men held a meeting on Monday afternoon in the rooms of the Board of Trade, and a large number of the members were present to listen to Mr. A. K. Bunnel and Mr. Hope, the subject being "The Victory War Loan."

These gentlemen spoke in very glowing terms of the prospective success of the Victory Loan, the sale of which begins next Monday and will be continued for three weeks. Mr. Bunnel stated that five of our members had been chosen to assist in the sale of these loans and he felt sure that everybody appreciated the personal responsibility in the success of the sale. He also stated that he had no doubt that our allotment would be fully taken up.

The speakers were certainly very enthusiastic and I believe everybody will take on that spirit and be ready to buy when the canvassers call and for three weeks men and women as they meet on the street will say one to the other, "Have you bought a Victory War Loan?" The answer will be, "Yes, I have mine." The trees, the birds in the air, the street cars, in fact everybody and every living thing will be saying, "Have you bought a Victory War Loan?"

The general business of the meeting was then continued and one item of special interest to the general public was the adoption of the use of a small new button to be worn by all members of the Life Underwriters' Association, and to use a stock saying of one of our papers (that is worth while), "these men are safe to insure with."

## CASUALTIES ARE HEAVY

Brant county figures heavily in the casualties reported to-day eight men in all being listed.

Killed in Action—Lieut. E. W. Galbraith, St. George.

Died of Wounds—Lieut. C. J. Lightfoot, Scotland.

Wounded—Pte. H. Malloy, Brantford; Pte. S. Dougherty, Simcoe.

Wounded—Pte. E. W. Coxhead, Brantford; Pte. W. J. Armstrong, Mount Pleasant; Pte. G. W. Tapley, Burford; and Pte. C. H. Darling, Simcoe.

This afternoon's official casualty list gave the names of T. C. Whitfield and P. Spencer of this city as wounded and gassed. J. E. Reid of Hagersville has died of wounds.

## Sure! High Heels Cause Corns But Who Cares Now

Because style decrees that women crown and buckle up their tender toes in high heel footwear they suffer from corns, then they cut up and trim at these painful pests which merely makes the corn grow hard. This painful habit may cause lockjaw, roth and all lifts out without pain. Ask the drug store man for a quarter of an ounce of frezzone which coats very little but is sufficient to remove every hard or soft corn or callus from one's feet.

This drug is an ether compound and dries in a moment and simply shrivels up the corn without inflaming or even irritating the surrounding tissue or skin. Clip this out and pin on your wife's dresser.

Plan to get your useful gifts for his Overseas Package here

OGILVIE, LOCHEAD &amp; CO.

MAHOGANY NUT BOWLS  
AT \$1.49

## Splendid Offerings For To-morrow!

## An Early "Flurry" in

## HANDKERCHIEFS

Ladies Plain H. S. Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, 7c each or 4 for ..... 25c

Ladies H. S. Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, at each ..... 15c

Finest Irish Linen H. S. Handkerchiefs, special value ..... 25c

Ladies Pure Linen Initial Handkerchiefs at 3 for ..... 25c

A beautiful assortment of dainty pure H. S. Linen Handkerchiefs, 3 for ..... 50c

Ladies dainty colored embroidery Handkerchiefs, very special at, each ..... 30c

A very fine quality Linen Handkerchief, prettily embroidered, very special at, each ..... 35c

Crepe de Chine Handkerchiefs in all colors, very dainty patterns, each ..... 25c

For Men  
Women  
and  
Children

50 Dozen Large Size H. S. Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, for Men, our special value to-day is only ..... 20c

Men's Extra Fine Quality H. S. Handkerchiefs, 40c, 30c and, each ..... 25c

Men's Colored Border Handkerchiefs, special, each ..... 15c

Men's Fine Cambric Handkerchiefs, 2 for ..... 25c

Men's Khaki Handkerchiefs, excellent value, at, each ..... 15c

Men's Silk Khaki Handkerchiefs, very special at each ..... 50c

Children's Colored Border Handkerchiefs, each ..... 5c

Children's Silk Handkerchiefs, with novelty patterns, very special at, each ..... 15c

WE WOULD IMPRESS UPON OUR CUSTOMERS THE IMPORTANCE OF BUYING THEIR LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS EARLY, AS IT WILL BE IMPOSSIBLE TO REPLACE ANY OF THE ABOVE LINES.

## Superior Values in Dress Goods

PAYS TO BUY HERE TOMORROW—COME!

\$1.75 All Wool Serge For \$1.25

Extra Fine Quality All Wool Serge, a cloth that is worth \$1.75 a yard to-day's value, colors are navy, black and wine, saxe and brown; 40 in. wide, our special price is ..... \$1.25

\$1.60 Mohair Cloth \$1.25

Fine grade of Mohair Cloth in diagonal and cord weaves, one of the most reliable wearing cloths on the market. Colors are navy, brown, green, grey, Burgundy, saxe, purple and black, 49 inches wide, very special at ..... \$1.25

Fine Wool Plaids

Fine Wool Plaids in a good range of patterns, suitable for the fashionable odd skirt, or for complete dresses, full 42 inches wide, special at ..... \$1.25

Wool Eiderdowns for cosy bath robes, in grey cardinal and cream.

## November Sale of Bedding AT REDUCED PRICES

Flannelette Blankets

\$2.25

Rush Selling of 100 Pairs only, of Canadian "Ibex" Flannelette Blankets, perfect quality in the large 12-4 size, to-day's value \$3.00 a pair, on sale at special price ..... \$2.25

Bed Comforters

Remarkable values are these Comforters, well filled with cotton and coverings of sikoline, good colorings and patterns, large bed size, only a limited quantity to sell at ..... \$2.49

## Womens Winter Combinations

Turnbull's and Watson's Cream Cashmere Wool Combinations, for women, unshrinkable makes, in several qualities and styles, short or long sleeves, special \$2.25, \$2.50 and per suit \$3.00

## OGILVIE, LOCHEAD &amp; CO.

## DEMOCRATIC VOTE LOW

By Courier Leased Wire.  
Boston, Nov. 7.—The small Democratic vote in Boston was one of the most marked features of the election in this state yesterday when Governor Samuel McCall (Republican), was chosen for a third term; all other Republican state officers were re-elected, and the Republicans made a net gain of six on joint ballot of the legislature. Governor McCall's plurality over Frederick W. Mansfield, Democrat, was 90,553.

## TEETERVILLE

(From our own correspondent)  
Mrs. A. Byers spent the week-end in Brantford.

Mrs. N. J. H. Green was in Toronto on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson and the latter's father, spent Sunday at Jas. Maybee's, Windham.

H. McKnight was in Simcoe last Thursday, on business.

We are very sorry to hear that Mrs. Voornett is very sick at the time of writing.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Bowman, and family visited at James Johnson's on Sunday last.

The farmers are busy these days getting in their turnips.

By the number of places that are up for sale, we think some one should start a real estate office here.

Mr. E. N. Lawrence has bought the David Arthur farm and he has his house and garage up for sale.

George Brompton has engaged to thresh with Wm. Roswell.

Jessie Jackson is spending a short time under the parental roof.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Walker spent Sunday with the latter's parents, at Pleasant Ridge.

## NEW JERSEY DRY.

By Courier Leased Wire.

Trenton, N.J., Nov. 7.—Latest returns indicate that local opinion here have won a victory in New Jersey. Additional figures from Essex

## Saving Means Success

The person who saves always becomes a useful member of society. The spendthrift belongs to the drift wood. No great success can come to anyone unless they form the habit of saving.

The Savings Department is a special feature of

The Royal Loan & Savings Co.

38-40 Market Street Brantford

## LOC

MEDICAL BOARD  
Twenty-eight re-ined by the medic armories last night, five in category C, and 8 in E.

## NOT A GREEK

Harry Gim, who police court yesterday Greek but a Bulgarian information received from Greeks of the that they have not with him, and that tion to the stigma on their nationality.

## CEREAL SUPPLY

Letters are being Food Controller's of secretaries of the throughout the com estimates of the cereals held in stock grocers, and asking of the monthly supply has been taken the extension of the merchants to dispose is sufficient.

## AMBIGUOUS

Military authorities opinion that the being sent out to emption ordering U military tribunals on their cases, could explicit, and could ed more clearly a point out that while exemption does his case to the mil tive unless he desire he will save consid the attitude of all representatives is to terests of the claim see that none not emption get it.

## RETURNED SOLDIER

Thirteen returned to arrive in Brant the week, according received by The O Toronto Military Hos tion. The group at Atkins, 12 Duke at lingham, G.P.O.; W Dundas St.; J. Joh P.O. Brant county; weeks. Mr. Temple avenue, J. Greenwick street; West street; J. Po street; J. H. Roun street; E. Sims, 30 W. Y. Vair, 29 Mo L. Vansickle, 78 Ma F. J. Vickson, 2 Pa F. R. Williams, 26

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