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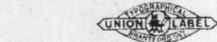
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Saturday, March 3rd, 1917.

THE SITUATION

The British advance on the west front has been continued, but it is announced that the Huns have commenced to halt their retreat. Their new line is stated to run from Essarts to a point southwest of Baupenne, and it is said that they will yield no further ground except actively forced. Meanwhile, King George has fittingly sent to General Haig hearty congratulations on the magnificent results attending "the steady and persistent pressure" which has brought about the abandonment of carefully prepared and strongly fortified positions.

The British dash towards Bagdad is splendidly maintained. Over seven thousand Turkish prisoners have been taken, and the campaign continues with every hope of success. For the second day since the commencement of undesired intensity, no victims were yesterday reported as having fallen a prey to German submarines. The British Admiralty is apparently making good in the matter of controlling this form of frightfulness.

There can be no doubt that matters must be going from bad to worse for the German populace. Just imagine what it would mean to Brantford, for instance, to be cut off with regard to incoming and outgoing goods and then some idea can be formed of the state of the Fatherland, which has had its exports and imports practically blocked for over two years. There has been some seepage of course, but not enough to make much impression upon what must now be national distress.

A CORNERED ORGAN.

The Expositor did not like the criticism which The Courier made of Mr. Ham's recent speech in the Ontario Legislature, and small wonder. It touched both the member and his organ on the raw.

It doesn't please Grits who are all the time boasting that their's is the only party of initiative and advancement to have the truth brought home that it is the Conservative party which has brought about measures of national and Provincial progress.

This is the solid and indisputable fact nevertheless, and squirm as it may, the local Liberal sheet cannot get away from, or deny the record. It says that Confederation was the product of both parties. Only partly so. The main work and the final success was achieved by Conservatives.

It also takes a side swipe at the inauguration of the Canadian Pacific Railway, but does not, dare not, deny that the great enterprise was a Conservative undertaking, pure and simple, fought tooth and nail by the Liberals, whose leader declared that the road would not pay for "the grease on the wheels."

With regard to fiscal matters, the organ declares that it was in the days of the Laurier Government that Canada enjoyed its greatest period of prosperity. Not so, but even if it were, that fact was because Laurier, after talking Free Trade, did not touch the wise protective policy introduced by Conservatives. The only thing he did place on the free list was binder twine, a move which put all the Canadian concerns out of business save one.

With reference to the Courier's charge of the barefaced trucking of the Liberal party in this Province with the liquor traffic, the Expositor makes the plea, "Neither party can hold up clean hands." Both. For over thirty years the Grits controlled Ontario, and the enforcement of the license laws was an absolute farce. The Conservatives were not in power, so what had they to do with the disgraceful state of affairs? Not only was Saturday night and Sunday selling winked at, but hotel keepers were brow beaten into giving contributions to Grit election funds. In this city, as before related, seventeen hotels were kept going on sixteen licenses, with one chopped off each year, turn and turn about, with three months to sell out and a nine months wait before getting a license again, when another licensee went through a temporary suspension.

The sword was kept dangling all the time, and the law violated in order to teach the hotel men to keep good from a Liberal standpoint, and that was the kind of terrorism which existed everywhere. The Courier protested time and again, but the Expositor kept silent. When the Conservatives obtained control of things the license laws were rigorously enforced, and now the bar has gone altogether.

For over a quarter of a century the Liberals held power in this Province, and did not introduce one reform of any big moment. In the few years of their rule, the Conservatives have several to their credit, Hydro Electric, school book monopoly wiped out, prison reform, abolished bars, enfranchisement of women, and many other things.

For about fifteen years, after 1896, those self-same Liberals held power at Ottawa, and about all they accomplished was the unloading on the country of that white elephant, the Grand Trunk Pacific, and the bestowal of a Cobden medal on Laurier, which he never legitimately earned.

When Mr. J. H. Ham, M.P.P., and the Brantford Expositor talk about Conservative inertness, and make the claim that it is the Tory method to "keep men down," they either show their ignorance of the political history of this country, or else they are chargeable with a deliberate attempt to deceive.

They can take either horn of the dilemma they like.

ALL ROUND OUTCASTS

The psychology, or more plainly speaking, the soul of the German, is a very hard thing to understand.

Take the faculty with which he believed that once he started his war for world conquest, many other peoples would be added to him and his designs. There can be no doubt that he imagined that the Boers and the natives of India would alike eagerly welcome a chance to break free from British influence. In both cases he was mightily mistaken. Both peoples rallied to the support of British arms in a most notable and emphatic fashion and instead of disruption, their allegiance has been notably strengthened. The Hun also believed that Ireland would be brought into general revolt and undoubtedly lent aid to that end. There was only a sporadic outbreak, and the misguided Casement and some others, met their end as traitors.

For the rest, there are many thousands of the sons of the Emerald Isle who have shed and are still shedding their blood for the Empire. Still further, the Hun imagined that the "Colonies" so called, if not glad of a chance to break away from John Bull, would at least remain apathetic. In direct and emphatic contradiction of this estimate, the response from all of the Overseas Dominions, in men and means alike, proved as spontaneous, as it was genuinely enthusiastic, and the world at once realized that to attempt to touch the old lion was to rouse all his sons.

One would have thought that all these miscalculations would have served to make even the Hun realize the fact that his power of "sensing" other peoples, was altogether astray, but no! Within the last day or so there has been the astonishing disclosure that the German Foreign Minister Zimmermann, as recently as Jan 19, 1917, wrote to the German Minister in Mexico, instructing him to propose an alliance with the authorities there, against the States in the event of our neighbors refusing to remain neutral under the intensified submarine program. He suggested as a bait, that Mexico should be given her "lost territory" in New Mexico, Texas and Arizona. In addition, he instructed the Minister to suggest to the Mexican President that the latter should make overtures to Japan. The thing would be almost unbelievable, but for the fact that there is absolute confirmation from the highest authorities at Washington.

The truth of the matter is that these "Pariahs" of the modern world are outcasts not only in methods but also in the matter of their psychology.

"CLUB ROOM FOR OUR RETURNED SOLDIERS"

Worthy objects have invariably been met with a warm and generous response by the citizens of Brantford. The Women's Patriotic League feel certain of the interest and co-operation of all in the coming exhibition of war relics. Every one is asked to contribute souvenirs of the present war or relics of historic interest (all loans insured and safely guarded by a custodian.) This exhibition should prove one of the most interesting ever held in Brantford. The object—that of a Club Room for our returned soldiers, will receive the hearty support of all.

COMING HOME.

Mrs. Scanlan, 230 Dalhousie St., has received word that her son, Pte. C. D. Scanlan, of the 125th, sailed for home on the steamer Northland on Feb. 20th last.



Anglican

Dalhousie and Peel.
Rev. C. E. Jenkins, Rector.
March 4th—2nd Sunday in Lent.
11 a.m.—Holy Communion and sermon. "Herod."
3 p.m.—Sunday School and Bible Classes.
7 p.m.—Evening Prayer and sermon. "The Atonement and the War." The second in the series of sermons on "The War and Christian Fundamentals."
The Rector will preach at all services. Strangers cordially welcome.

Baptist

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH.
Rev. W. E. Bowyer, pastor.
11 a.m.—"A God Who is not Silent."
7 p.m.—"It Will Hurt My Business," second sermon in the series on "Modern Excuses." Come and hear it.
Music, choir, Miss Pearl Sayles, Mrs. W. Ham, Bandsman Wilson of the 215th Battalion.
Communion and reception of new members in the morning.
Sunday School at 2.45 p.m.

Congregational

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A helpful message for you at the Congregational Church, corner of George and Wellington Sts. Rev. W. J. Thompson, Minister.
Morning sermon, "The Discipleship of Life." Evening sermon, "The Discipleship of Life."
Reception of new members and Communion service in the morning.
Efficient choir, good music. Special soloists.
Sunday School 3 p.m., Mr. J. L. Olson, Supr.
Large Adult Bible Class, Mr. H. P. Hoag, teacher.
You are cordially invited. Come!

Methodist

MARLBOROUGH STREET.
Rev. John E. Peters, M.A., Minister.
11 a.m., Planting, Watering, Inoculating.
2.45 p.m., Sunday School.
7 p.m., Wrestling Jacob.
You are cordially invited to our services and will have a hearty welcome.

COLBORNE ST. METHODIST.

Rev. W. E. Baker, pastor.
10 a.m.—Mr. John Mann's Class. Sr. Brotherhood—Mr. W. H. Freeman, speaker. Jr. Brotherhood, Mr. H. Waddington and Mr. F. Sayles in charge.

11 a.m.—The pastor's morning subject, "The Responsibility of Privilege."
2.45 p.m.—Sabbath school.
7 p.m.—The pastor's subject: "The Prodigal."
Morning anthem: "The Recessional."—Beethoven.
Evening anthem: "Rock of Ages"—Buck. Evening solo: "The Evening Prayer"—Gleibel, by Mr. H. E. Ayliffe.
Mr. Geo. C. White, organist and choirmaster.

WELLINGTON ST. METHODIST.

Rev. Dr. Geo. W. Henderson, pastor.
10.00 a.m.—Brotherhood, Class and Junior League meetings.
11.00 a.m.—Public service; sermon by the pastor, subject, "Men OUGHT to Pray." Anthem, "Come unto Me."

CHARLIE CHAPLIN ESCHEWS CHARITY

"Fool Lie," He Says of Rumor That He Has a Pension List Comprising Several Persons

Charlie Chaplin has a pension list, according to one of the San Francisco daily papers. Included in it are two old ladies, two small girls and one small boy.

Chaplin was asked about this item when it was discovered in the clipping bureau's contribution, received early this week, and the comedian denounced the statement as a "fool lie," displaying some heat.

"The fact is," said Charles, "these are two of the best motion picture old women in the country. I need 'em every so often, and so merely pay them slight retainers to be on my call sheet. It's the same with the girls and the boy. The two former are sisters and I call them 'the two orphans' because they remind me of a play of that name. They are good useful kids in lots of picture stuff, and I pay them ten a week to be ready when I want them. The boy is Senus O'Rourke, and he's a natural born motion picture star. I used him in two productions and when I get time I'm going to trim him into shape for a play I've got in mind. I'm to be a dead broke bachelor in the U. S., and he's going to be a son of my sister in Ireland, sent me to raise. Those nuts over

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Him" (Gounod). Mrs. Frank Leeming will sing, 2.45 p.m., Sunday School for old and young; Mr. W. G. Ranton, Supr., 7.00 p.m., public service. Anthem, "I waited for the Lord" (Mendelssohn), solo parts by Misses L. Hubbard and A. Bloxham. Solo, "O rest in the Lord" (Mendelssohn), Mrs. Leeming. Sermon by the pastor, subject, "The man for the job." Solo, "O God have Mercy" (Mendelssohn), Mr. Chas. Darwen of Toronto. Organ solo, "Sonata No. 1 in F Minor" (Mendelssohn). Anthem, "Hear my Prayer" (Mendelssohn), soloist, Mrs. Leeming. Thomas Darwen, A.T.C. M., organist and choirmaster.

Presbyterian

ALEXANDRIA PRES. CHURCH.
Rev. D. T. McClintock.
10 a.m.—Brotherhood.
11 a.m.—"A Drink That Cost too Much."
3 p.m.—S. S. and Bible Classes.
7 p.m.—The Shackles of Sin.
Music for Morning services: Anthem: "One Sweetly Solemn Thought." Duet, "Hold Thou My Hand." Misses Woodley.
Evening services—Anthem: "Radical Norm." Duet, "Come Jesus Redeemer." Mrs. Barton and Mr. Walter Carpenter.
Solo: "Heaven and Earth," Mr. Walter Carpenter.

ST. ANDREWS PRESBYTERIAN

CHURCH.
Brant Ave. Rev. J. W. Gordon, B. D., minister. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
Sabbath school at 3 p.m.
Music—Morning anthem—Turn Thy face from My Sins (Atwood). Soloist Miss M. Cooke.
Evening—Anthem—Seek ye the Lord, (Roberts).
Solo: "My Task." (Ashford) Soloist, Mr. John Howarth.

ZION PRESBYTERIAN

Darling St., Opp. Victoria Park
Rev. G. A. Woodside, M.A., Minister
11 a.m. Subject, A Story Sermon—Children's Service.
3 p.m. Sunday School and Bible Class.
7 p.m. Subject, The Righteous Day.
The public cordially invited.

BETHEL HALL

192 Darling Street
Sunday, 11 a.m. Remembering the Lord's Death.
3 p.m., Sunday School and Bible Class, conducted by Mr. W. J. Craig.
7 p.m., Gospel service. Mr. Will Crook, of Hamilton will (D.V.) speak. Come.

Non-Denominational

CHRISTADELPHIAN.
Sunday School and Bible class 3 p.m. Lecture, 7 p.m. Subject, "Ought Christians to be surprised at the present distress?" Speaker, Mr. Geo. Denton, in C. O. F. Hall, 136 Dalhousie St., opposite the market. All welcome. Seats free. No collection.

SPIRITUAL

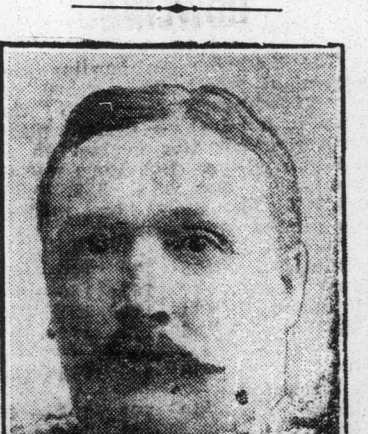
Spiritual meeting, March 4th, at 7 p.m.
Subject—"The Philosophy of Death."
Speaker—Mrs. H. E. Litt.
Collection to defray expenses. Society Hall, Temple Building, Dalhousie Street.

ZEP DESTROYED

By Courier Leased Wire.

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GEN. S. B. STEELE, who has been mentioned in despatches for gallant conduct in France.

The Way of Salvation

Made as Plain as Day

Will be the sermon subject tomorrow evening at the

First Baptist Church

This bright Gospel Service will do you good.

Strangers in the city and those without a church home are especially invited.

During the evening the beautiful ordinance and believers' baptism will take place, when a number will confess Christ. The male quartette will sing by special request Sullivan's

"Lost Chord"

Come and enjoy the service with us. Communion Service 11 A. M.

But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us. Romans 5.

We Welcome you Heartily to

PARK BAPTIST CHURCH

Cor. Darling and George.

11 A. M.

Communion Service and Sermon

3 P. M.

Young men are earnestly invited to our Christian Manhood Class.

7 P. M.

People's Service—Subject: "Arrested"

Song service at opening of the evening meeting. Park is a "home" church. We invite you and yours. Even the children enjoy these services. Rev. Joseph Kemp, of New York City, begins a series of meetings with us March 18th. Hear him.

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GOOD TIMES AND BAD TIMES

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The time to save is naturally in good times.

The time to be glad you save is in both bad and good times, but do not forget that YOU CANNOT SAVE AT ALL DURING BAD TIMES.

Good times are here to-day.

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SUPPRESS SINKINGS.

By Courier Leased Wire.

Paris, March 3.—The Admiralty has decided not to publish daily the names of torpedoed vessels. The announcement says that this publication has caused "grave inconvenience," and that a weekly statement will be issued instead, giving the number of vessels of different classes which have been sunk.

REICHSTAG ADJOURNS

London, March 3.—The Reichstag has adjourned until March 20, according to a Berlin dispatch to Reuters by way of Amsterdam.

LOCAL

NO MEETING

Owing to the absence of the board, the Water Commission to have been held Thursday was postponed until next week.

GOES TO TORONTO

Rev. C. Patterson-St. D. has been appointed Phillips Church, Toronto. Bishop of Toronto. The rector of St. Phillips' is secession as Bishop.

Y. M. C. A. CIRCUS

All indications up to point to a most successful annual Y. M. C. A. held next week. On the sale of reserved seats less than 140 were disposed of.

VETERANS ORGANIZ

A meeting of return the city has been called next, when the present war will organize an association. The meeting held at 8 o'clock in the evening and a large attendance.

PROMOTIONS

The appointment of whitt as adjutant of the 10th regiment confirmed in the receipt this morning of Lt. J. R. Gunter's commission as captain is also appointed.

SAILORS' RELIEF

Messrs. Harris, Co. received the following subscriptions to the Relief Fund:

The Kitchen Co., C. O. F. Girls, Mrs. Digby, Miss Squire, The Fund will be 10th.

A RECEPTION.

The home of Mr. Anders was the scene of an event on Monday about sixty relatives gathered to surprise the bride on their return gifts were not only costly. After a grand evening was spent dancing until an early wishing Mr. and Mrs. ers many years of pro-

KNITTING TEA

Some eighty ladies at a knitting tea held at this week by the library of the institution proved a most thorough room decorated with flowers and a delicious being served, at which were Mrs. J. M. Young, Mrs. T. E. Ryerson, and Miss Simmons, the urer.

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