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THE SITUATION.

All the indications show that King Constantine and his advisers are seeking to evade the demands of the Allies in the hope that the Teutons will make a successful attack on the Macedonian front, when there would be an immediate declaration on the side of the Central Powers.

In Wallachia the Russo-Roumanian troops are evidently developing a strong resistance and in addition snow has intervened to help check the invader.

It is not surprising to hear that the German peace proposals have received a cool reception in London. The feeling there is that peace can only come when the enemy has evacuated all conquered territories.

GERMANY'S PEACE OFFER.

"Peace with honor," were the historic words which D'Israeli used after he and Lord Salisbury had returned from the Berlin conference.

Von Bethmann Hollweg in his speech declared: "Our aim is not to shatter nor annihilate our enemies." Very thoughtful of them to be sure.

It would be idle to deny that with the over-running of Roumania, the Teutons have added still further to their large land gains.

That either of the Allies will for one moment seriously consider the present offer is not believable and will not take place.

(1) It is desired to place the onus of continued hostilities upon the Allies.

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Meanwhile the purposes of John Bull and his associates in arms will not be abated one jot. The sacrifices in men and means have been colossal and must of necessity become even more so before the end has been reached.

NOTES AND COMMENT.

If Germany expects to hold out terms of a so called peace with one hand while she waves a bludgeon in the other, she must consummately have not yet realized the spirit of John Bull and his Allies.

The German Chancellor still makes the plea that the Fatherland got into the struggle solely on the basis of self-defence.

The local Liberals' at their annual meeting had only a handful in attendance and it was acceptedly decided to adjourn to some later date in order to drum up the faithful.

The death is announced of Mr. W. Gray, M. P. member for London. He was a man of many excellent qualities and his genial personality enlarged his circle of friends wherever he went.

POLICE COURT.

Three cases occupied the attention of the magistrate at the police court today. William Rowley was accused with being a vagrant, having been taken in charge for wandering about the streets with no visible means of support.

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NEWS OF NORFOLK

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OTHER ITEMS

County Court in Simcoe Had Brief Session

Simcoe, Dec. 13.—From our own correspondent—With Dan Wade of the 4th Battalion, G.E.F., home to Dover, discharged as unfit for further service, and Gen. Hucklebridge and Robt. Rowling home in Simcoe, all the married men who left Simcoe in the first draft and went overseas in the 1st contingent are home.

The December sessions of the County Court were opened yesterday at one o'clock and closed about half an hour later.

In all, three suits were entered, all were for damages to live stock, and only one remained unsettled when the court opened, namely, Leflar vs T. H. and B. Ry. Co. An action by Daniel Leflar, a Townsend farmer, for damages in the sum of \$500 for three horses killed near Vanessa, in October.

The action for damages preferred by David Lewis of the same town, against the same company for a horse killed in the same place, was settled by defendant paying \$150 and costs into court.

The third was an action for \$400 damages entered by Chas. Haviland and Son, of Townsend, to recover a horse killed in the same place, the price of a Holstein calf, which while being transferred at Brantford, tumbled off the tray and was damaged in the crate.

Mr. Abraham Leisk got word yesterday that his son, Pte. Bruce Leisk was killed in action on Dec. 2nd, aged 25. Four years ago he went West. He enlisted in the 101st Winnipeg Regiment in the 10th.

Mrs. Harry Cook received word that her husband had been seriously wounded in France. Harry left early in the war, and besides a brother killed, three others of the family and one brother-in-law are still facing the front.

Miss Rhea Clark returned to Hamilton after spending the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Clark here.

The publication of the names of candidates for the pulpit of St. Paul's Church here in connection with a report of the proceedings of a meeting of the congregation to moderate in a call has been considered in decidedly bad judgment.

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Canadian Boat: Ottawa, Dec. 13.—Lieut. W. Wingate and Sub-Lieut. Winslow are from British Columbia. Sub-Lieut. Fry was a Toronto man. Engineer R. Wilkinson's home is not known. S. A. McLean came from Newfoundland, and E. Clement was an Englishman.

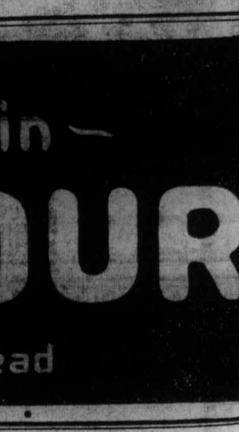
OBITUARY: M. Martin. The death occurred on the Indian Reserve last night of Moses Martin, aged 78 years. The funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon from the residence of his nephew, Mr. Elmer Martin, also on the reserve.

INSPECTING WATERWORKS: Messrs. Storrie and Gore representing the Ver Mehr Engineering Company were in the city today for the purpose of looking over the Waterworks system.

SEVEN RECRU: The strength of the 215th battalion was increased yesterday to the extent of seven men who were gathered into the fold.



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LOCAL

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NOT QUITE FINISHED: A Christmas Greeting Card has been received by one of the overseas, in which the folk couplet appears: "And we can back for a while yet, as we're plying to finish this job."

CAPT. SWEET ADJUTANT: It was announced at the arm's this morning that Capt. Sweet resumes the duties of Adjutant, that Capt. Joyce would again charge of musketry.

COMING HOME: Word was received this morning by The Courier from the student of the Military Hospital Commission of Toronto to the fact that two local men, invalided from the front, are due to arrive a few days, in the person of P. Hart and A. G. Moore.

N. C. O.'S CLASS: Another battalion N. C. O. was commenced today in charge of Capt. Tyrwhitt, who made such sense of the last class of this class conducted under his supervision. Twenty-one N.C.O.'s have been tallied to attend this course and others return, who have not finished, they will be added so the class will probably consist of five or twenty-six members. This class is concluded the day will be in a fine condition for N.C.O.'s, most of them successfully passed the examination.

215TH ROUTE MARCH: A new route was selected for the 215th battalion which today in charge of Major. The battalion set out at about 8 o'clock this morning and Tuella Heights, returning by the Cocksuff Road in time for the midday meal in the mess room, making a total of 16 miles in the morning, making a total of 32 miles to be covered by the 215th since their return camp.

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