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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.. Diplomatic negotiations have reached their limit, in fact they never had any value in connection with such a treacherous monarch, and the arbitrament of arms would seem to

be the only solution. In Wallachia the Russo-Roumanian troops are evidently developing a strong resistance and in addition snow has intervened to help check the invader. In the Carpathians the troops of the Czar continue to ad

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, with compensation for the havor wrought and the surrender of Alsace and Lorraine. The Allies must also decide upon other terms in accordance with their own determin-

GERMANY'S PEACE OFFER.

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

Huns are now offering the Allies. The whole tone of the German has not yet realized the spirit of Chancellor's speech and of the prof- John Bull and his Allies. fered proposals is that of a blatant conqueror, willing to end matters on his own terms. These include the restoration of Belgium, but that got into the struggle solely on the country to remain practically under Mesopotamia, in order to break John Bull's gateway to India and Egypt. The award of Serbia to Bulgaria as far south as the Nish. The relin-Hun dictatorship. The domination of doubt Belgium was devastated befar south as the Nish. The relin-

Von Bethmann Hollweg in his decided that they were going to win and speech declared: "Our aim is not this riding. Reminds one of the facing Fritz. emies." Very thoughtful of them to be sure. Also "The spiritual and address commencing "We the latter three Old Country tailors who as great the heavy toll taken from Brantford units overseas as evidenced in address commencing "We the to be sure. Also "The spiritual and address commencing, "We the the casualty lists for the past few material progress, which were the people of England." ed with ruin." Well the whole cause Gray, M. P., member for London. pride of Europe at the beginning of of that has been the dominating lust of the Prussian military party.

The Kaiserites had designed by years of preparation to place the rest of preparation to place the rest of the went. of preparation to place the rest of the world in a position of abject POLICE COURT. subservience, and the "threatened ruin" is all of their own creation. of the magistrate at the police court In any event said ruin will only last to-day. William Rowley was ac-In any event said ruin will only last could with being a vagrant, having so long as the Huns are able to been taken in charge for wandering

about the streets with no visible means of support. As he was apcontinue their present sway. were throughout punctured with grandiloquent phrases and with the The remarks of the Chancellor grandiloquent phrases and with the decided that four months in Jan during the week, by united enough threatening tones of a bully. Indeed it is alleged that within the last few joy the hospitality of the prison autom to the village. The work it is alleged that within the last few upon Belgium for a separate peace, with the still further crushing of that bleeding people as an alternative. It might be thought that every known horror and been wrenked that the still further type who are with adjourned for a week. William Milliam with the still the still the still further crushing of the still further type who are with adjourned for a week. William Milliam Milliam was also remanded until the matter. known horror had been wreaked by-law, was also remanded until quently fail in the matter. upon King Albert's subjects, but Wednesday next. without doubt Hun hellishness could still devise more.

It would be idle to deny that with the over-running of Roumania, the Teutons have added still further to their large land gains-Belgium, Northern France, Poland, Serbia and the rest. But Napoleon at one time held far more European territory than that, with Austria in abject servitude into the bargain. yet everyone knows his ultimate fate.

That either of the Allies will for one moment seriously consider the present proffer is not believable and will not take place. Even now they are girding up their loins as never before, and the spirit of determination is nore intense than ever that the dogs of war will not be called off until world liberty is ensured upon their own terms.

The reasons for the German offer are not far to seek: (1) It is desired to place the onus of continued hostilities upon

(2) The Kaiserites have realized that they have reached the zenith o' their achievements, and that they have all to lose in a further pro-

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NOTES AND COMMENT.

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County Court in Simcoe Had Brief Session

Simcoe, Dec. 13-From our own correspondent-With Dan Wade of the 4th Battalion, C.E.F., home to Dover, discharged as unfit for further service, and Geo. 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. Pte. Harry Geddes arrived by five o'clock trolley on Monday evening, discharged as unfit for further ser-vice. Harry signed up on Nov. 6tn.

There are at present some eight or ten returned soldiers in town, all honorably discharged and who have done their bit. They are most of them able to get about and not one to our knowledge is entirely incapacitated or maimed.

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 the court opened, namely: Leflar vs. T. H. and B. Ry. Co. An action by Daniel Leffar, a Townsend farmer, for damages in the sum of \$500 for three horses killed near Vanessa in October. Dispute as to whether Bull and his associates in arms will animals were killed on right of way or on crossing. The case was postponed on application of the defendnot be abated one jot. The sacrifices in men and means have been col- ant; on payment of costs of the day ossal and must of necessity become owing to illness of a material wit-

even more so before the end has ness. Kelly and Porter for plaintiff, Ca been reached, but there will be no hill for defendant. The action for damages preferred turning back and no faltering until the task on hand has been thorn- by David Lewis of the same town ship, against the same company for a horse killed in the same place, was settled by defendant paying \$150 and costs into court.

If Germany expects to hold out tors) The third was an action for \$40% erms of a so called peace with one hand, while she waves a bludgeon damages entered by Chas. Haviland in the other, she most consumedly and Son, of Townsend, to recover from the Canadian Express Co. price of a Holstein calf, which while being transferred at Brantford, tumbled off the dray and was damaged in the crate. The company effected a settlement by paying \$240. The German Chancellor still makes the plea that the Fatherland

There were no criminal cases. Mr. Abraham Leisk got word year terday that his son, Pte. Bruce B. peg in February, and went overseas in the 101st Winnipeg Regiment in The local Liberals at their an- June. He was a fine type of the

quishment of French territory, but a hold on the natura' resources. These be it noted are only the preliminary proposals. Turkish and Austrian desires have yet to be made known.

The local Liberals at their annual meeting had only a handful in attendance and it was accordingly decided to adjourn to some later date in order to drum up the faithful. All the same the few present ful. All the same the few present ful. All the same the few present killed, three others of the family and one brother-in-law are still

The death is announced of Mr. W. Hamilton after spending the week-

with a report of the processing of the congregation to moderate in a call has been commoderate in a call has been considered in decidedly bad judgement on the part of the reporter. The congregation are not desirous to give any undesirable publicity in the matter in consideration for the men who have been offering their congregation are not desirous give any undesirable publicity

services. Townsend farmers living immed

thorities for that length of time. A has been done gratuitously.

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THE XMAS STORE FOR WOMEN



Canadian Boat

Continued from page one. 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. A. McLean came from Newfoundland, and E. Clement was a young Englishman. The naval department is receiving the complete list of those on board, and it will be published as

The Grilse was purchased by the navy service department early in the war from Mr. J. K. L. Ross of Montreal, and fitted up as a torpedo boat. She had a length over all of 175 ft. The vessel carried a crew of fifty, mainly enlisted in British Columiba. cruised all over the position given but is kept at Halifax.

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rive on the scene, and this morning The list is not available at Ottawa, by the Grilse in her calls for help, but could find no trace of the vessel.

OBITUARY

M. Martin. The death occurred on the Indian Reserve last night of Moses Martin,

of later making a proposition to the

the Canadian pasy.

Halfrax, N. S., Dec. 13.—Fifty officers and men are believed to have lost their lives in the Canadian naval ship Grilse, feared sunk off the Nova Scotian coast last night.

On Monday afternoon she was sighted by an incoming steamer heading southwards and apparently all well. The Grilse is an oil burner and her decks were laden with barries for the expressed here is that the grilse had trouble with her end and her decks were laden with barries captain of the Engrise for him to attempt to go the assistance of the Grilse.

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The stand paid to the city, their purpose being similar to that of the representatives of other concerns, namely, to review the situation, with the view Toronto.

LOCAL

"Pte. C. Anderson of this cit reported missing in the officia ualty list this morning as miss

TO ATTEND COURSE Corp. A. J. Armitage and I. Secord of the 215th have be tailed to attend a drummer to be held in Toronto.

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

CAPT. SWEET ADJUTANT

It was announced at the ar this morning that Capt. Sweet esume the duties of Adjutant that Capt. Joyce would again

COMING HOME.

Word was received this m by The Courier from the s tendent of the Military Commission of Toronto to the that two local men, invalided from the front, are due to ar a few days, in the person of I Hart and A. G. Moore.

N. C. O.'S CLASS. Another battalion N. C. O. was commenced to-day in cha Capt. Tyrwitt, who made such cess of the last class of this conducted under his super Twenty-one N.C.O.'s have bee tailed to attend this course and others return, who have not fied, they will be added so class will probably consist of five or twenty-six members. this class is concluded the be in a fine condition for fied N.C.O.'s, most of them

successfully passed the exami 215TH ROUTE MARCH. A new route was sele morning for the weekly m the 215th battalion which today in charge of Major The battalion set out at ab o'clock this morning and Tuelta Heights, returning by the Cockshutt Road in time mid-day meal in the mess re was also proposed to condu-ther tramp of six miles in t noon, making a total of one day which is the great fort of its kind to be acc by the 215th since their retu

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