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Monday, Aug. 7th, 1916.

THE SITUATION.

There is heartening news all round to-day. In spite of strong counter-attacks, the Huns are finding themselves unable to halt the British advance. The enemy has not only been blocked in such assaults, but in addition Haig's forces have advanced several hundred yards despite the most elaborate German defences. They are now but a mile and a half from Martinpuich, where from the crest of a vast plateau, British guns would have control of a side sweep of territory. The Australians have again proved their great heroism in the fighting.

Petrograd reports a big victory over the Teutons in Northeastern Galicia, after three days of tremendous fighting. They hurled the foe from an entire chain of hills and captured five villages and a town, all strongly fortified. The triumph of the troops of the Czar is regarded as a serious blow to the Austro-German hold on Lemberg.

An attempted thrust by the Turkish troops at the Suez Canal has been splendidly thwarted by the British commander, Sir Archibald Murray. Officered by Germans, an army of fourteen thousand advanced some eight miles, until they became 'nvolved in sand dunes, and Murray's men then made a brilliant counter-attack, which was completely successful, and the enemy at last accounts were in full retreat. They suffered heavy losses, and over three thousand of them were taken prisoners, in addition to the capture of a quantity of munitions.

On the Verdun front, the French continue to make gains.

SOUTH-WEST TORONTO

When North Perth was lost to the Conservatives in the recent bye-election Grit papers vehemently denied that prohibition had anything to do with the matter. The adverse vote, they claimed, was due to general discontent with the Government. All the facts were against this hypothesis, but facts when it comes to political discussion do not find much place in the average Liberal sheet.

Another bye-election is on tapis in South-west Toronto, and the Rowell organs are now quite certain that the outcome hinges on the very thing that they denied in connection with Perth. The Toronto Globe admits that it is "the general opinion" that:—

"If it came to fight between a candidate representing the prohibitionist element in the Conservative and Liberal parties combined, and a nominee of the anti-prohibitionist element in both parties, the anti-prohibitionist would win."

The Toronto Star, also Liberal, declares that the Riding is quite likely to "declare against prohibition during the war."

Like Perth, South-west Toronto contains a considerable foreign element, and also like Perth Prohibition Liberals who would never vote for a Conservative despite Hearst's measure.

The Globe and the Star couldn't see these things with regard to the election of Hay, but with reference to a home constituency they have been forced to own up.

The effect of the whole thing is that it was not disgust with the Ontario administration which led to the reverse in Perth, but the prohibition issue and the failure of Liberals to back up Mr. Hearst after urging him to introduce his war measure. Instead they supported a man who did not personally claim to be in the prohibition class.

NO LEGITIMATE KICK

Following the lead of the Mother Land, the Commonwealth of Australia has issued a black list of American firms having German capital, or affiliated in any way with German concerns. Trading with such firms is strictly prohibited. The Detroit Free Press sees the probabilities very clearly as evidenced by the following article:—

"Is the United States to be the international goat after the European war? The question has troubled many of the super-salemen who have been in Detroit, and hundreds of the great business men throughout the length and breadth of this country.

"Are we, as a consequence of what is now transpiring in the capitals of Europe, going to discover when peace has been restored that the vast majority of our markets, among them the useful and lucrative, have been absolutely closed against us by artificial barriers? There is reason for fears on this score.

"The 'open doors' all over the world are being closed with a bang. In every capital of Europe secret trade treaties are now being negotiated with the purpose of building fences around the great markets of the world. Indeed, the war is being prolonged in an effort to perfect these very restrictions. And we may be sure that much of the time of the conference that brings it to a close will be given over to an attempt to complete what is now being done in the way of building up trade monopolies.

"Agents of every one of the big trading nations of Europe are now active all over the world corralling raw material and key products and at the close of the war Americans will find a large part of their manufacturing business absolutely at the mercy of foreign Governments. Especially will this be true to an extent great enough to kill that part of our foreign business which is annoying to the Great Powers.

"Every Government in Europe has in this great trade war that is now on, the inestimable advantage of the advice and active service of the greatest merchants and manufacturers. The war has already robbed them of ordinary vocations and they have concentrated on the nations' business. All the European nations now have the ideal 'business' government for which they have longed are no longer in the hands of inefficient bureaucracies, in those of the greatest experts in their particular line. It is the last word in national efficiency."

Uncle Sam will have no reason whatever to kick when he finds that a crimp has been put in his foreign trade. For reasons of his own he has kept out of the war, and for reasons of their own, the Allies intend to look after their trade interests after the struggle, no matter how much the toes of the Star Spangled Bannerites may become trodden upon.

NOTES AND COMMENTS

More thunder storms are promised. This district would like to get in first for a couple.

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Maxmilan Harden warns Germany that the worst is yet to come. Yes, and something more on top of that.

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The beginning of the third year of war finds the Allies getting very nicely into their stride.

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Sir Sam Hughes is receiving a cordial welcome in the Old Land. They know how to appreciate a man who does things.

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Brantford and Brant County have once more been called upon to say farewell to another lot of brave lads. Such occurrences have been very frequent in this community—more so than for any other place of the same size—and we are all legitimately proud of the fact.

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The Kaiser is now commencing to realize what the British fighting blood means when it gets roused and the "contemptible army" has become to him a veritable nightmare.

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In Russia there are more female than male dentists. As to that a woman with a pull could always beat any mere man.

NORFOLK PUPILS SHOWED UP WELL

Results of Middle School Entrance Examinations are Announced.

Simcoe, Aug. 4.—(From our own correspondent)—The Norfolk County results at the entrance to Normal School examinations as announced to-day, gave Norfolk's schools a very satisfactory showing. Waterford candidates were listed with Brant County and the remainder were grouped. The results by schools are:

Simcoe—Margaret J. Jamieson, Ivie Keepin, Gordon Kent, Marjorie Boyce McKnight, Ina Stirtinger, Marjorie M. West, Della Walker.

Jessie Abel missed one paper through illness, but as she was recognized as the best pupil in the class, her certificate will doubtless be forthcoming. Twelve wrote.

Waterford — Beatrice Corbett, (honors) Helen Duncombe. Six wrote.

Port Dover—Ira Walker (except chemistry). Two wrote.

Port Rowen — Flossie Burger, Florence A. Franklin, Dorothy E. Reeves, (honors). Four wrote.

DOVER ON THE MAP ALL NIGHT

Gets Telephone Service Now 24 Hours in the Day.

Simcoe, Aug. 7.—From our own correspondent)—Port Dover has now an all-night telephone service. Till recently the office was dead from 8 p.m. till 8 a.m., and the Long Point Life Saving station was connected up with Simcoe for the night,

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POPE WILL MAKE PROTEST TO HUNS

His Holiness Threatens Public Reprobation of German Military Men.

Paris, Aug. 7.—The Pope, after a careful study of the protest against the deportation of inhabitants of Northern France has decided to make a protest to Germany, according to a News despatch from Rome received here.

The protest was sent to the Pope by the Bishop of Lille and the Archbishop of Rheims. It is stated that the Pope will ask Berlin that at least women and young girls be sent back to their homes and that he will publicly express his reprobation of the German military authorities if his protest is ignored.

ITEMS O NTEREST FROM SIMCOE

Bartender Threatens Chief of Police and Magistrate Threatens Bartender.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Simcoe, Aug. 4.—Miss Marjorie Williamson joined her sister, Miss Velzian at Toronto, and after spending a fortnight's trip to Muskoka, both returning home here, where Miss Williamson will finish out her month's vacation with her parents, Mayor and Mrs. Geo. Williamson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Krompart and daughter Florence, and Mr. and Mrs. Hawley, of Medina, N.Y., are at present winding up a week's motor trip through this district. They visited Mr S. L. Krompart, Talbot street, on Tuesday, leaving on Wednesday for Brantford and points east.

Threat for Threat

While making an official call at the Melburne last week, Chief Cuming saw an Indian lister, Neil Shelbury, helping himself, behind the bar. It cost Proprietor Purset $20 and costs on Wednesday, when he pleaded guilty, and Shelburg followed suit yesterday. Bar-tender Davis has notified the chief that his tenure of office will end at the latest next January, as he see too much, and the magistrate has hinted that Davis' may not last till Sept. 15th.

Picnicers Had Good Time

Carholme Presbyterians had a picnic dinner on the big creek flats and grove yesterday. A gasoline engine made real ice cream from the herds of North Walsingham. Langton baseball team played a picked up aggregation from Simcoe, and won. Score, 12 to 4. Though in the midst of harvest, there was a big turnout, and the receipts at popular prices went over the $100 mark.

Cleaning Up.

The corporation force has been making a clean up at the old market square. The temporary school quarters there will be occupied again this year, as there is as yet no information as to when the plans for the new buildings will be prepared and tenders called for.

DELIGHTFULLY COOL ON THE GREAT LAKES.

Port McNicoll, a few hours pleasant journey via Canadian Pacific Railway, is the Gateway to the Great Lakes. Steamship Express leaves Toronto 2.30 p.m. each Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, making direct connection at Port McNicoll with either Steamship "Keewatin" or "Assiniboia" for Sault Ste. Marie, Port Arthur, and Fort William. Particulars from any Canadian Pacific Ticket Agent or W .B. Howard, District Passenger Agent, Toronto.

HOW TO KEEP WELL

BY JOHN W. S. McCULLOUGH, M.D., D.P.H., CHIEF OFFICER OF THE PROVINCIAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

A FRIEND of the writer in discussing the importance of promoting social life in the country brought out the importance of utilizing the country schools for the purpose of the education of the farmer's boys and girls in respect to the possibilities of Canada, and particularly of our own Province of Ontario. He pointed out that by co-ordinating the activities of the various departments of the Government, the agricultural, the educational, the structural and the institutional including the public health department, and showing them in the form of film pictures a most useful and entertaining social circle might be formed in each rural school section. A most satisfactory film machine, producing excellent pictures, can be purchased for about $225.00 or in large numbers perhaps for about half that sum. If the Government would provide the picture films and to the local ones add those illustrating the geography, history, and scenery of other countries what an educational feature might be established. There is no limit to what it might achieve! In addition, the film pictures which have been shown all over the province by the Provincial Board of Health might be advantageously introduced and prove of lasting benefit to every community. There are enormous educational opportunities in the moving picture. Its valuable features are not confined to the Charlie Chaplin variety so much exploited in cities and towns; beyond all these it has an importance and value which will be realized before many years have passed by.

SOCIAL LIFE IN THE COUNTRY

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Patent medicines have had a wide use in this as well as in older countries. Great fortunes have been made by their exploitation, the chief cause of their success being not in the value of the remedies themselves but in the skilful manner in which they are advertised. The trade in patent medicines has not been as successful in recent years as formerly. One reason is that the public is better educated than it used to be and the truth as to the character and usefulness of these remedies has been placed before the people. The rank fraud found in many cases, the absurd promises of cure for every kind of ill, which have been advertised, and the knowledge of the great mass of the people that these promises have not been made good have made people wary of purchase. There is a question if any patent medicine is of much value. There is no doubt that many of them are a downright injury to those using them.

PATENT MEDICINES

The American Medical Association, through its Journal, has done an enormous service to the people of America by its exposure of the frauds practised upon the public by the hundreds of so-called "cures" sold under the guise of Cancer cures, Consumption cures, cures for drunkenness, for female sickness, for baldness, obesity, and hundreds of other human ills. If the patent medicines of a past generation had possessed the power claimed for them they would have continued to sell them no longer advertised; or, if there was no sale for them, it would be because they had banished sickness from the earth.

Of the patent medicine fakes perhaps the greatest have been those purporting to cure consumption or tuberculosis of the lungs. Few place any reliance upon such advertised remedies for consumption nowadays, because the knowledge has been spread far and wide that consumption is cured only by means of living in the fresh air, by rest, by good food, and by abstinence from alcohol. No medicine is of any value in the treatment of the disease except such as promote the appetite and allay cough, pain, and other complications. The death-rate from tuberculosis in Ontario as well as in all civilized countries has been materially reduced of late years. In 1901 the death-rate in Ontario was 148 per 100,000 of population. To-day, thanks to increased application of knowledge in regard to this disease, the rate is 85 per 100,000 of population. This death rate is still capable of much reduction. In fact if people utilized all the knowledge we have of it the disease would be wiped out in the next generation and a death from consumption would be as rare as a death from smallpox. People are learning not to fear fresh air. They do not seek to keep it out of their homes. Milk from tuberculous cows, the greatest cause of tuberculosis in children, is pasteurized and the germs of the disease killed in the milk supply of most of our cities. Many anti-tuberculosis societies have been established all over the country. Boards of Health have spread the truth about the disease. Sanatoria for the care of the afflicted have been started here and there through the agency of philanthropic people.

CONSUMPTION CURES

Irish Woman Served in the Serbian Army

First a Red Cross Nurse, Then Took Her Place in the Ranks.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

Paris, Aug. 7.—Miss Flora Sandes, an Irish woman who is a sergeant in the Serbian army has arrived at Toulon on her way to rejoin her regiment after a holiday in Ireland, according to the Matin.

Miss Sandes was in Serbia when the war broke out and joined a hospital as a nurse. Later on she enlisted as a regular soldier and went through the last campaign, taking part in the disastrous retreat to Durazzo.

The Author of "She."

Sir Rider Haggard, author of "She," "King Solomon's Mines," and other hair-raising publications, has reached Canada on his trip around the world. He is a commissioner sent out by the Imperial Government to visit the outlying parts of the Empire and report upon the conditions prevailing there, and the possibility of settling soldiers on the land after the end of the war. Haggard is best known as a writer of stories, especially those relating to South Africa, where he spent many years in the diplomatic service. He also served in the army in a number of South African wars. Haggard was born in England in 1856, and knighted in 1912.

John D.

John D. Rockefeller, who has just celebrated his seventy-seventh birthday, is known as the world's richest man. His beginning in life was a very humble one, but John D. was gifted with vision and saw the great future which the oil industry presented and concentrated in the field. He was born in New York State, but as a boy moved to Cleveland, where he became a clerk in a commission house. When but nineteen years of age he went into the oil business with a man named Clarke and soon became the controlling factor and piled up an immense fortune. Rockefeller is one of the world's greatest philanthropists and has given upwards of a hundred million dollars to religious, educational and philanthropic works.

Mr. W. B. Snowball has been reappointed chairman of the Chatham, N.B. school board.

After an absence of 51 years, Mr. Henry Nagles visited his former home in Fredericton.

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IS BETTER AGAIN

A cable received by Mr. Hud Jennings states that his son, Ser R. H Jennings, has been dischar from hospital after suffering fr influenza.

HYDRO ASSOCIATION

The presence of Mayor Bowlby requested by the secretary of Ontario Hydro Association at a me ing of that body to be held at 7 p.m. on August 29th next, in Toronto city hall.

NAME OMITTED.

In the muster roll of the 21 battalion given on Saturday. name of Pte R. H. Smith was om ted. Pte. Smith, who was forme chauffeur to Lt. Col. Cocksh leaves to-morrow for Niagara to the battalion there.

KILLED IN ACTION.

A recent casualty list contai the name of No. 55,571, Pte. Ja Benson, next of kin residing in land. For two years Pte. Ben was a resident of Brantford, he an employe of the Verity Plow Co pany. His nearest relatives w residents of Ireland, and for t reason his address was given there.

TENNIS GAMES

A number of interesting ten games were played on Thurs evening when a number of lad from the Bellview tennis club visi the Dufferin club for a few frien games. The scores were as follo Doubles, Miss Matthews and M Jones, Dufferins, vs. Miss E. Litt and Miss Laycock, Bellview, 7-6—3 for the Dufferins. Singles, M Mathews, Dufferins, vs. Miss L cock, Bellview, 6—2, 6—4 for Dufferins. Miss Middlemiss, Duf ins, vs. Miss D. Morris, Bellv 6—4 for Bellview. After the gam refreshments, much enjoyed by were served by the ladies of home club.

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