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Saturday, September 22nd, 1917.

THE SITUATION
The British have consolidated all the ground taken in the Ypres drive and taken other positions needed to complete the end in view. General Haig reports losses as light, while the enemy suffered severely and it is reported that their dead literally cover the field. The extent of the achievement can be gleaned from the fact that it is stated there were four Germans to every yard of front. The number of prisoners now totals some four thousand.

Argentina is expected to break treaty with Germany, and in that event is said, will offer troops to the Allies.
In Russia General Alexieff, Chief Staff under Kerensky, has resigned, or been fired. He is succeeded by M. Tchevertski, who is described as a drastic reformer. Kerensky's new plans will be a new War Minister and Staff Chief.
The President and Chinese Cabinet have offered a division of 24,000 soldiers to go to France if money, equipment and shipping are available. The entente Allies have approved the proposition, and the trip, successful, will lead to the use of any thousands more.

NOTES AND COMMENTS
Playing bridge with the St. Lawrence River, is a pretty expensive game.
Quite a natural thing to talk of the "cabinet of China."

It is pleasing to know that the Brantford Fair, despite a recent fire visitation, will be on deck as usual this year. No one hereabouts wants to miss that great annual gathering of the clans.
The Toronto Globe charges that the Borden Government has been engaged in "election strategy." As a matter of fact, the great simon pure, all wool and a yard wide manipulator in that respect has been a gent named Laurier.

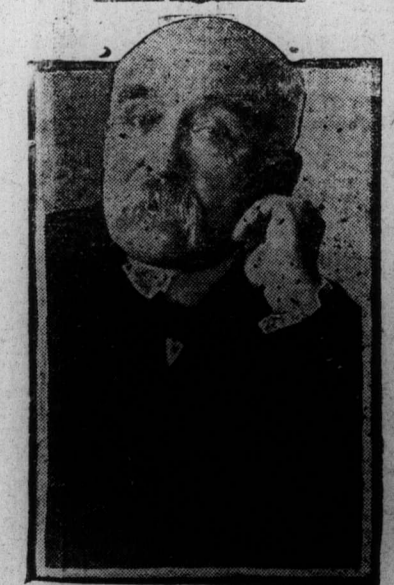
William Jennings Bryan, erstwhile peace champion, recently spoke of war critics as "Anarchists." William is getting along.

Haig knows how to make the right kind of a response to premature peace talk.
Whether this is Indian summer or just a sample of what ought to have happened earlier in the year doesn't matter. It's all right.

If Chinese troops get to France, as talked of, it is to be hoped that they will efficiently help in still further branding the willow pattern on the Hun.

The name of the new Russian chief of staff sounds like a sneeze.
According to a circular letter recently unearthed, the citizens of Teuton origin residing in Western Canada had planned a campaign to elect German members to the next Dominion House. The Election Act, however, served to knock that little scheme on the head.

LAG DAY.
There is no doubt in the mind of every citizen at least that today is "lag day." The man in question is a returned soldier and to a doctor this morning, he said: "I didn't get my nose out the door this morning when I was called for a day and as soon as I got up town I saw my wife. She tagged me too, and I would be satisfied with nothing less than ready cash."



ATTENDED WOUNDED SOLDIER
Ex-Premier Clemenceau, of France, who as a physician attended an injured soldier.

CLOSE OF SESSION
On the eve of the sixth anniversary of the last general election, the twelfth Parliament of Canada has come to a close. Its career was one of the most momentous and historic ever recorded in the Dominion, for it has marked Canadian participation in the greatest war that the world has ever seen. No other Parliament in this country has ever had so long an existence, and even so it would have been better had dissolution been still longer delayed, on the same basis as in the Old Land, viz. that electoral strife is not a desirable thing during this period of Empire crisis. No one can doubt that Premier Borden made sincere efforts in this respect, but there were two influences which stood directly in the way—Laurier and Quebec. The "White Plumed Knight" without any doubt is anxious to have one more try for office in his old age, and the Quebec influence hopes at the polls, to be able to carry the mandate which shall present such an active future participation of this country in the struggle. That is the plain English of the matter, and it is useless for anyone to try to blink the fact.

From the very nature of things, the time and the purpose of the government for the last three years and over, have been devoted to matters arising out of the great conflict. The Premier has twice visited the Mother Land in this regard, and he has scrupulously avoided any public discussion of controversial subjects. Venomous and totally unwarranted attacks hurled at his administration from various quarters might well have incited retort from any man less level minded than he has always proved himself, but throughout he has held to a plain and patriotic course as he saw it, and the small-scaled revilers have not even had the satisfaction of his notice.
Without any doubt, the historian of the future will find that the government, precipitated into a vortex which has disrupted so many lands, kept a clear head and a forceful purpose. The voluntary system, despite all that jaundiced critics may say, was given a fair and impartial trial, and achieved good results, with the notable exception of Quebec. As in Great Britain, the time arrived when the voluntary method did not suffice, and then it was that the selective conscription act was introduced. Anyone who gives the matter careful thought, must realize that there can be no other way, if the brave Canadians at the front are to be properly reinforced, and surely there is no one with a spark of red blood in their veins, who can feel that the men of the Maple Leaf should be abandoned, and the glorious work which they have already accomplished be set at naught. It is not enough to say that matters will come all right in any event, for chances cannot be taken at such a grave period as this.

With a forced election to soon take place, a franchise act was introduced and adopted, which is properly restrictive in many respects. In the life and death struggle which is now taking place, it would have been a most unseemly thing to allow the many people of alien enemy race within these borders, who are not subject to service, to have a say in determining the future course of this country with regard to the struggle against the lands from which they hail, and with whose interests they are still identified. All such, unless citizens of fifteen years standing, are cut off, in the matter of the ballot, and so are those whose religious tenets prevent them from taking part in wars. Each of the fighting men at the front is to have the vote, including those who are under 21 years of age, and that privilege is also extended to nurses, and to the mothers, wives, sisters and daughters of those who have listened to the call of duty to the extent it needs be of making the supreme sacrifice. Most assuredly these things are as they should be.

The financial demands arising out of the war have been splendidly shouldered after by Sir Thomas White, who has proved himself one of the outstanding men at the capital. A war profits tax, tax on income of over \$2,000, and stamp tax, constitute three of the leading items of increased revenue, with undoubtedly more to follow. War loans and war certificates have been successfully floated and by common consent, the Finance Minister has made good in a most complete manner.
Taken all in all, the Borden Ministry has met exceptional demands in a most capable manner, and the tremendous extra burdens so suddenly thrown upon them, have been splendidly taken care of. This is, especially true of Sir Robert, upon whose shoulders, as First Minister, the heaviest part of the load has fallen.

As for the approaching contest it will be one of needed conscription versus the backing out and the deep

humiliation of this Dominion. That is the clear cut issue, and one which must be recognized, regardless of political or any other considerations. Canada will be on trial before the whole world, and at the bar of her own conscience.

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News of the Churches

Methodist
COLBORNE ST. METHODIST
Rev. Clarke F. Logan, M.A. Pastor.
10 a.m.—class meeting. Anniversary of the Men's Brotherhood. A cordial invitation is extended to all to be present. The pastor will give the address, and Mr. F. Yeomans will sing.
11 a.m.—Subject, "Man's Possibilities."
2.45 p.m.—Sabbath school. Lantern slides on Daniel.
7 p.m.—Subject, "The Contagion of Goodness."
Music: Morning; Anthem, "Just as I Am" (Bowles); solo, "I will lift up mine eyes" (Evil) Mrs. G. E. Reaman.
Evening: Anthem; "What are they" (Steiner); duet, "One sweetly solemn thought" (Ambrose) Miss Garvin and Mr. Crooker.
Solo, Mr. G. N. Crooker.
George C. White, organist and choir director.

WELLINGTON STREET
Rev. Dr. W. Henderson, Pastor.
10 a.m.—Class Meeting and Junior League.
11 a.m.—Public Service. Sermon by the pastor. Subject: "The Ascension."
2.45 p.m.—Sunday School for old and young.
7 p.m.—Public Service. Sermon by the pastor. Subject, "Retribution."
Music—Morning—Anthem, "Fear Not, O Israel" (Spicker) Solovus, Mrs. F. Leeming, Mrs. J. W. McWebb and Mr. J. W. Stubbins. Miss Ruby Cann, of Flatville, will sing. Evening—Anthem, "He's Watching Over Israel" (Mendelssohn). Mrs. Leeming will sing. Anthem, "Saviour, Thy Children Keep" (Sullivan). After evening service, a brief organ recital by Mr. Thos. Darwent. Concert Overture in C minor, (Hollins). Spinning Song (Mendelssohn). Adagio from Moonlight Sonata (Beethoven).

Anglican.
ST. JUDES CHURCH.
Rev. C. E. Jenkins, Rector.
Sept. 23rd—16th Sunday after Trinity.
11 a.m.—Morning Prayer and sermon. "The right kind of a church."
—Rev. 22, 3 and 4.
7 p.m.—Sunday School and Bible Classes.
7 p.m.—Evening Prayer and sermon. "Why we should go to church." Hebrews 10, 25; Matt. 4, 4.
Special services to mark the opening of the church's activities for another year.
The rector will preach. Strangers are cordially welcome.

THE OLD MOHAWK CHURCH BRANTFORD.
His Majesty's Chapel of St. Paul. Special services of Thanksgiving for the Blessings of Harvest, Sunday, September 23rd, 1917. 8 a.m.—Solemn Eucharist and Procession. 11 a.m.—Matins and sermon. Preacher, Rev. Joseph Monture of the Six Nations, Indian Evangelist and Catechist. 3 p.m.—Evensong and sermon. Preacher, Rev. R. J. Seton-Adams, rector of Paris and Rural Dean of Brant. Visitors will be heartily welcomed. The collections for the relief of Serbian and Armenian Christians. C. M. Turnell, M.A., rector.

Baptist
CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Dalhousie Street
Rev. W. E. Bowyer, the Pastor, will preach.
11 a.m.—"Living to Please God."
7 p.m.—"Glowing Glimpses of Glory."
Bright services. Good music. All welcome. Sunday School at 2.45 p.m.

EATE APPLE; NOW DEAD
Poisoning Suspected as Responsible for Demise of Nova Scotia Girl.
By George Lester Wire.
North Sydney, N.S., Sept. 22—Miss Trahey Seymour, 24, died yesterday. It is alleged, as the result of eating a poisoned apple. She was to have been married next Wednesday. A post mortem examination and an analysis of the contents of her stomach have been ordered.

PEACHES PLENTIFUL.
The 1917 crop of peaches is going to be well up to the average of former years, according to advices that have been received in the city. While the Grimsby district will not be able to turn out a yield of the usual proportions, the Niagara district will be in advance of the 1916 crop.
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BETHEL HALL
Darting St.
Sunday, 11 a.m.—Remembering the Lord's death.
3 p.m.—Sunday school and Bible class.
7 p.m.—Gospel service. Dr. T. H. Eier will (D.V.) speak. Subject, "Does the Bible teach a second personal return of the Lord to earth?" A hearty invitation to all.
Nondenominational
CHRISTADELPHIAN.
S. S. and B. C. 3 p.m.
Lecture, 7 p.m., subject, "The Blood of Christ." (1 Jno., 1, 7). Speaker, Mr. H. W. Styles in C.O.P. Hall, 126 Dalhousie St.
All welcome. Seats free. No collection.

ST. MATTHEW'S LUTHERAN CHURCH.
Queen and Wellington Sts.
10 a.m.—Sunday School.
11 a.m.—The Widow of Nain.
7 p.m.—That Christ may dwell in your hearts.
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FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST.
44 George Street. Service Sunday 11 a.m., Wednesday, 8 p.m. Reading room open every day except Sunday, 2.30 to 4.30 p.m. Subject Sunday, Sept. 23rd—Metter.

Presbyterian
ZION PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Darting St., Opp Victoria Park.
Rev. G. A. Woodie, M.A., Minister.
11 a.m.—Subject: "In Life's Rarefied Atmosphere."
3 p.m.—Sunday School and Bible Class.
7 p.m.—Subject: "The Guarantee of Our Religion."
8 p.m. Wednesday—Regular Prayer Meeting.
The public is cordially invited.
ST. ANDREWS PRESBYTERIAN.
Brant Avenue.
Rev. J. W. Gordon, B.D., Minister.
11 a.m.—Our Great God.
3 p.m.—Sabbath School.
7 p.m.—Safe.
Music—Morning, anthem, God is Love (Shelley), soloist Mr. W. G. Millard.
Evening Anthem, "Lead Kindly Light" (Buck).

Riverdale Baptist Church
Corner West Mill Street and St. Paul's Avenue.
PASTOR, ALBERT CARR
Anniversary and Harvest Home Services.
Sunday September 23rd, 1917. Special Sermons by the Pastor.
SUBJECTS.
11 a.m.—"The Joy of Ingathering."
7 p.m.—"The only Kind of Ground that Yields a Harvest."
Special Music will be rendered at Both Services.
An effort will be made to clear off the debt on the building of the church and the special Thanksgiving offering will be for this purpose.

Brant Avenue Methodist Church
10 a.m.—Brotherhoods.
11 a.m.—Rev. J. D. Fitzpatrick. Subject: "God's Pleasure in Christ's Suffering."
2.45 p.m.—Sunday School.
7 p.m.—Rev. J. D. Fitzpatrick. Special series of evening talks on strong men, Subject:
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7 P.M.
Rev. H. B. Coumans of Cobalt.
Mr. Coumans is known as the Apostle of the North and has returned from the great Northern Baptist Home Missions. Come and hear him. He has a great message.

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To-morrow at "The Church of the Cordial Welcome."
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11 A.M.
"The Call of the Homeland"
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LOCAL
WOMEN'S INSTITUTE.
The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Institute was held on the evening of the 13th inst. The guest, Mrs. A. McWebb was appointed Delegate to attend the convention of the 15th inst. The four girls appointed to sell the ploughing match. The lot allotted for share in furnishing room for returned soldiers, was won by Mrs. A. Kinney. The most interesting. An original by Miss Tattersall was given.

GOES TO CHATHAM.
Mr. C. S. Vansickle, formerly of the C. W. A. A. here, to-morrow night for Chatham. He has accepted a responsible position in the assembling room Gray Port Motor Company. He will carry with him the best of a host of Brantford friends.

GRANT TO SECRETARY.
The Great War Veterans' Association recently expressed their opinion of the services that had rendered to the organization. Vansickle, who recently resigned his position as secretary, was appointed secretary and his duties were fulfilled. The duties of his office to the general satisfaction of the members.

A. R. CLUB.
Addresses on the Italian Campaign were delivered to the members of the A. R. Club at the last night in the Y. M. C. A. building. The speaker was President Logan Waterous. The Italian Red Cross fund. Three members of the club, vassing the different factories. John M. Grant, secretary and pointed press representative organization. G. W. Seago, pointed to the secretaryship. The new members were initiated. The arrangements made for a luncheon for the benefit of the club members who are working at the front.

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