

## THE COURIER

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## THE SITUATION.

Matters for Great Britain and her allies are just now passing through troublous times. It was the hope and the expectation that probably either Turkey or Austria would crack under the fearful strain of the present war, and perhaps both, but the Central powers are still intact while Russia has defaulted beyond all seeming repair and affairs with regard to Italy are none too reassuring. As far as Germany is concerned the announcement is made that the last available man has now been summoned to the ranks and that it is hoped by a tremendous effort to bring matters to a head before the American weight can be felt in the field. That will not occur on their own basis. The period of stress and probable duration of the war have both become accentuated, but Great Britain and France and the United States will still see the thing through no matter what happens.

The full story of the new revolutionary movement in Russia has not yet been given, but it is very clear that the Workmen's and Soldiers' delegates have the upper hand and Kerensky is said to be a fugitive. They are holding a congress in Petrograd with a large attendance of delegates and it is announced that a committee has been named for opening peace negotiations. Even then it is said that the Cossacks may not agree and there is some talk of Korniloff coming to the front once more. The opinion was ventured in these columns some time back that an absolute dictatorship would be the only solution and it begins to look more and more as if some such thing will have to occur.

News from Palestine and Mesopotamia affords a more cheering contrast. Gen. Allenby reports a general Turkish retirement in the former country and in Mesopotamia troops have taken Tekrit, seventy miles northwest of Bagdad.

## CHARACTERISTIC

The Expositor is shedding crocodile tears over what is pleased to term the personal and "poison gas" campaign in this riding.

As a matter of fact the organ is past master in both respects and no one could even hope to equal its record no matter how hard they tried. In reality the personal aspect was inaugurated by the Expositor's friends. Anyone to hear them talk would think that the name of Cockshutt was anathema. "Too Much Cockshutt" has been the cry, but it is never that when any public or patriotic cause is to be aided. Such innuendoes simply recoil upon those who make them and they are utterly unworthy of serious attention. The undoubted truth is that a dead end has been made upon Mr. W. F. Cockshutt for no valid reason whatever and that underhand tactics have prevailed in a most despicable way.

The attitude of the organ with regard to the Union conference is equally characteristic. It actually has the consummate gall to back up the Liberal delegates in the claim that they did not understand that the gathering was to name a candidate notwithstanding that this was the specific wording of the Liberal resolution and the organ itself in approval of the same said:

All that is asked is that Liberals and other supporters of the Union Government, including Conservatives and Laborites should have a voice who the candidate of the Union Government is to be.

But then a swallow artist the Expositor is not only unique but pre-eminent.

A PERFECTLY NEW ONE. Necessity is the mother of invention. The Ontario Temperance Act is the Father of an innumerable list for the well known and erstwhile popular "Red Eye" and firewater. The latest revelation that had come to the notice of the police, is the use of Florida water by women imbibers who in the privacy of their homes secure the desired exhilarating sensation. Local police officials have not had the Florida water "jag" brought to their attention, but in other Western Ontario cities the practice has become surprisingly prevalent among women. Men have not tried the Florida Water, it is thought. Jamaica ginger has been used with great success by old-time booters who have been unable to procure the real thing. A few tried wood alcohol, but when two persons were laid to rest in a city cemetery this fluid was discarded as a drink. Medicated wines and extracts of lemon have been used with varying success, but the Florida water drink, used by the inspectors claim, by the women only, is the newest.

## THOSE WHO CAN VOTE.

In Ontario those entitled to have their names on the voters' lists and to vote in the Dominion general elections, 1917, are as follows:

(1) All those (except in the cities) whose names are on the Ontario voters' lists as revised in 1916. In cities a special and entirely new list will be prepared.

(2) All women (except Indian women) who are the wives, widows, mothers, sisters and daughters of the Canadian forces overseas and naval forces in Canada or Britain, whether the members of such forces have been at any time resident in Canada or not.

(3) All electors or voters, male and female, must be 21 years of age, and British subjects by birth or naturalization, and according to the war-time elections act, 1917, section 32, the elector is to reside for one year in the province and have his residence and domicile in the electoral district for 30 days, both of said periods to be fixed by reference to the date of the writ of election, 1917.

(4) There are persons who are not entitled to vote. These are of alien enemy birth or other European birth within enemy jurisdiction and of alien enemy mother tongue or native language who have been naturalized in Canada since Mar. 31, 1902. In this class, however, persons who have sons, grandsons or brothers in the overseas forces, or who can produce certificates of service or applications to enlist, are entitled to vote.

(5) The sons of these men who have been naturalized since 1902 who were not of age when their fathers were naturalized are not disqualified. Neither are the sons born in Canada, whether the fathers were naturalized or not. All of the foregoing classes naturalized previous to 1902, with their sons, are not disqualified, nor are the female voters under section 33A of the war time elections act.

(6) The Russian Mennonites who settled in Manitoba under order in council dated Aug. 13, 1873, as well as the Doukubors who settled in Canada under order in council dated Dec. 6, 1898, are disqualified, unless they have sons, grandsons or brothers in the overseas forces. All other Mennonites resident elsewhere in Canada are not disqualified as a class.

(7) All who apply for exemption from combatant naval or military service on conscientious grounds are disqualified, unless and until they are refused exemption.

(8) Those who apply for exemption for other reasons are not disqualified, whether refused or not, and clergymen, although not required to perform military services, are entitled to vote.

(9) Returned soldiers are entitled to vote whether they are on the voters' list or of age.

(10) Armenians and Syrians known to be out of sympathy with Turkey are not disqualified. The enumerators take the list of 1916 and add to it the names of the female voters and strike off the names of those disqualified as above. There are not many in Ontario disqualified.

## VANDALS AT WORK

A petty piece of vandalism came recently to the eyes of Parks Supt. J. C. Waller, and through him, to the Parks Board. One of the drinking fountains at Tutela park had been uprooted from its foundation, and the lead piping leading into the ground torn out and carried away by mischief makers. "The value of the piping is only a trivial thing to whoever has taken it," observed Mr. Waller, "but the city will be put to the cost of probably forty or fifty dollars to replace it, and to repair the damage done. This is not the first instance of such destruction in the city, and we are going to take action to put a stop to any similar depredations in the future."

Rev. Wm. Parker, of Ononah, Mich., has been appointed as the new pastor of the Grace Congregational church, Kitchener.

## 21 PIECE CHINA Tea Set

With Violet Decoration

SPECIAL

\$3.50

KARNS

156 Colborne St.

## GERMANY STRONGER

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out by you and us. "America must prepare herself for a war that is long. I will say for America that the war for her will have just begun when every man of military age will have offered his life to his country, when your souls and your honor have been offered, when you have mourned your honored dead by the hundreds of thousands."

## Air Raids.

By Courier Leased Wire. London, Thursday, Nov. 8.—The War Office to-night issued the following statement: "Wednesday morning low clouds with rain considerably hampered artillery work. In the afternoon, however, weather conditions improved and successful artillery and photographic work was carried out by our planes. Our low flying machines fired many rounds at hostile troops and transports and a number of bombs were dropped on enemy trenches and billets."

"During the night more than three tons of bombs were dropped on enemy airbases at Gronrode and St. Denis, Westrem, and on airbases in the Lys Valley. Railway communications also were bombed and satisfactory results observed. Few hostile airplanes were in the air, but one was driven down out of control. An enemy observation balloon on the ground was destroyed by one of our low flying machines. One of our airplanes failed to return."

## Successful Raid.

By Courier Leased Wire. London, Nov. 9.—An official statement issued to-day by the British War Office regarding military operations in France and Belgium says: "We made a successful raid last night to the westward of Hargicourt. There was nothing else of special interest to report."

## French Gain.

By Courier Leased Wire. Paris, Nov. 9.—"We carried out with success last night surprise attacks in the Argonne and on the left bank of the Meuse in the region of Avocourt, Wood and brought back prisoners," says to-day's official communication. "The Germans made two attacks after violent bombardment, one of positions at Chaume wood, Verdun front, the other in Lorraine, in the region of Arracourt. These assaults were repulsed. The enemy suffered serious losses and left prisoners in our hands."

"Upper Alsace, one of our detachments entered the German trenches northwest of Biesel, in the region of Seppois. After exploring the positions, destroying shelters and capturing material, all our men returned to their lines."

## RETURNED SOLDIERS.

The fourteen returned soldiers who were expected to arrive in Ux city during the latter part of this week from Toronto, will not be here until Tuesday of next week. Further information to this effect reached the city this morning from the Toronto branch of the Military Hospitals Commission. No reason was given for the delay.

## RIO JANEIRO CLOSED.

By Courier Leased Wire. Rio Janeiro, Nov. 9.—The government has issued a decree ordering the closing of the Port Rio Janeiro.

## LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

## ASSIGNMENT

Announcement is made of the assignment of James Bros., of the Pure Food Store, they were simply tenants of E. B. Crompton & Co.

## CONFERENCE DELEGATE.

At a meeting of the bricklayers' union held last night J. W. Stinchcombe was elected delegate to the International conference that is to be held at Washington, on January 8th, 1918.

## CAR STOLEN.

An automobile was stolen from the Armories in Galt last night, and the thief headed toward Brantford. Chief of Police Fleming this morning received a telegram from the Chief of Police of Galt asking him to remain on the alert for the stolen car.

## SHAG IS A BUSY MAN

According to reports, Frank Shaughnessy, formerly manager of the Ottawa-Canadian League baseball team is to manage the Kingston hockey team this year, now being organized. "Shag" is at present stationed at Petawawa Camp.

## WOMEN'S INSTITUTE.

Instead of the usual monthly meeting of the Alford and Park Road Women's Institute, the members met yesterday at the home of Mrs. J. Mordue to pack Christmas boxes for soldiers. Fifty-four boxes were packed with good things by some fifty ladies.

## BRICKLAYERS' UNION

The annual election of officers of the Bricklayers' Union was held in their rooms last evening when the following officers were filled: President, J. W. Stinchcombe, Cor. and Recording Secretary, A. Fisher; Financial Secretary, B. Pearcey; Treas., D. Dymond; trustees, J. Wright, C. Wright; arbitration committee, J. Wright, B. Pearcey and A. Fisher; auditors, G. Simpson and A. Frances. Other general and routine business was transacted. A donation of \$25 was made to the J. Clarke fund.

## SUPPLY OWN COAL

Some enquiries have been made as to the fuel for heating the evangelistic tabernacle. While the committee feel satisfied that what coal may be needed for that purpose will be saved by the withdrawal of Sunday night and week-night services in a number of churches during the time of this meeting, yet to make doubly sure, that whatever fuel is required would in no way interfere with the people getting what they need for their homes, the committee got in touch with a coal shipper who was greatly interested in the "Bible Sunday" meetings in Brantford last winter, and he is arranging to send an extra car of coal that will in no way interfere with his company's other shipments to Brantford, so that the tabernacle will help rather than otherwise the fuel situation of the city.

## WIDOWS' HOME.

The managers of the Widows' Home gratefully acknowledge the following donations: Mrs. C. H. Waterous, \$10; Mrs. W. L. Creighton, \$5; Mr. James Watt, \$10; Miss Haycock, \$1; Miss Kate Haycock, \$1; Miss Driscoll, \$1; Hurley Printing Co., printing donation card; Mrs. Peter Wood, 2 pair flannellet blankets; Mrs. George Winters, 3 pairs jam; Mrs. H. H. Powell, 2 lbs. tea; Miss Colter, a skirt; Mrs. LaVeil, half dozen cans peas; Mrs. John Blacker, 2 jars fruit and basket onions; Mrs. A. S. Towers, groceries; Mrs. Harry Wicks, 2 jars fruit; Mrs. Wm. Watt, groceries; Mrs. Ellis (Farrington), bag turnips and cabbage; Mrs. C. W. Ald, sugar; Mrs. W. C. Brooks, apples and potatoes; a friend, vegetables; Messrs. Brohman, Heyd, Minter, Smith and Livingston, meat.

## COAL REGULATIONS

New regulations regarding the importation and consumption of coal have been issued by the fuel controller and should be studied by dealers and consumers. Under these regulations retail dealers will not be permitted to make a profit or commission of more than 35 cents per net ton on any coal. This is subject to existing contracts. No broker or dealer shall deliver to a consumer any quantity of coal which, added to the quantity of coal the consumer may have on hand, would constitute more than an estimated supply sufficient for such consumer's needs for a period of two months. Any dealer may require from a purchaser a statement to the effect that the coal about to be supplied to him will not exceed the quantity he is permitted to have.

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## A FAREWELL.

Over fifty of the friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Misner gathered at their home at Boston on Tuesday night to bid farewell to them before leaving for their new home in Mt. Pleasant. Mr. and Mrs. Misner will be missed very much in the Boston neighborhood, and all wish them every success in their new home. The evening was enjoyed by all.

## TO-DAY'S COURT.

Two Russians who were creating a disturbance on Buffalo street at 12.30 this morning were taken in charge by Constable Howling. They were hauled out this morning until five o'clock this afternoon, when they will appear before the magistrate in the afternoon court. Ignat Halota, 17 Scarfe avenue, is charged with disorderly conduct, and Steve Srd, 27 Buffalo street, is charged with being drunk and disorderly.

## NEILL SHOE COMPANY

## Some Of Our SATURDAY BARGAINS

Child's Dongola Blucher, size 5 to 7 1-2, reg. \$1.85, Saturday... \$1.38  
Men's Box Kip Blucher, sizes 6-11, Saturday... \$2.98  
Boy's Strong School Shoes, good to wear, Saturday... \$2.35  
Youths' School Shoes, sizes 11-12-13, Saturday... \$1.98

## Neill Shoe Co.

## FIREMAN DRAFTED.

One member of the local fire department will go overseas with the first draft, in the person of W. McTear. Two members only of the department came within the provisions of the first call, and one was granted exemption. In other cities heads of the fire departments have filed claims for exemption on behalf of their men, but Chief Lewis does not consider such action necessary.

nor does Aid Wiley, chairman of the fire and light committee.

## WANTS EXEMPTION.

On behalf of herself and her two sisters, the Misses Witty, Mrs. Fannie Munro has written the City Council requesting that she be granted a rebate and exemption from taxes on a store at 185 Market street, which is being used as a church.



## Wolf Furs!! Immensely Smart and Moderately Priced

The shades now prevailing in Furs may be had in moderately priced Wolf. Wolf pieces in Taupe, Lucille and Porcupine shades and the ever-modish sets of Black Wolf.

Muffs from \$18 to \$35 in the ball, barrel and fashionable canteen shapes.

Neckpieces from \$12 to \$45 in the leading flat animal effects.

## DEMPSTER &amp; CO

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OPPOSITE MARKET SQUARE



## Get in Before it is Too Late!

Everybody is going to do Christmas Gift-Buying early this year. Don't make your resolutions to this effect only to break them. Join our Gift Club—do your selecting before December 15. Get

\$10 in Jewellery ANYTHING YOU WANT FOR ONLY \$9

## IT IS JUST STARTING!

Here's the fascinating, easy payment plan suggested by so many of our customers. You'll like it. This week all members pay 75 cents. Next week \$1.00. Merely add 25 cents each week for 7 weeks.

Then You've Paid Us \$9.00 Which Will Buy \$10 in Jewellery YOU SAVE A DOLLAR

## BULLER BROS.

118 Colborne Street.

Jewellers.

Both Phones

## TRIBUNA IN SES

Larger Number of Cants Before Boards To-

The work of the tribunals to-day was slight, yesterday at the tribunals for a person was increased. Ten applications for exemption allotted to each board, and the time is devoted to hearing of personal service. The sittings even o'clock in the morning continue until about five o'clock.

Judge Hardy, who is in tribunal number 2, at House, with Harvey Co-member, was unable to attend to-day, and on the board was taken Crown Attorney A. J. Many and varied are that are brought forward, and in spite of men who appear before, considerable time is consumed questioning them and the investigating their cases is given out.

It has been decided by Judge Hardy who is in the tribunals in Brant no names will be given appearing for exemption ronto and other cities it has not been followed. names have been given for publication. However bunnals here are open to whereas in some of the Western Ontario towns claims have been closed doors.

The four tribunals located in Brantford are: Armories, W. C. Livingstone, ward Lavery; number House, Judge Hardy at Clement; number 24, J. K. C. and W. H. Whitall; 25, Frank C. Beck and Linlake. In every case soldier is stationed at to preserve order. The tribunals are also represented by J. S. Dowling, Lt. P. Leonard, Lieut.-Col. ard and Major Gordon.

## To The Editor of The

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Sir,—On Monday last, requested by Miss Laura, first vice-president of the first Labor party of Ontario, the attention of the Brantford Independent party to the following of Provincial constitution:

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CANADIAN CASUALTY By Courier Leased Wire. Ottawa, Nov. 9.—The daily list to-day is small has been for days. One twenty-six Canadians killed, of whom twenty-six their lives.