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THE SITUATION.

The Germans are now making a desperate effort to check the advance of the Russians, and they are operating with seasoned troops along a front of some hundred miles. On the previous occasion when they turned their attention to the victorious troops of the Czar they had a comparatively easy time in the enforcement of a halt, for the reason that they vastly over-matched the foe in big guns and ammunition. The conditions this time are different, and a fierce struggle is in progress, especially on the River Styr.

Both Petrograd and Berlin claim successes and the capture of many prisoners. Meanwhile Brusilov continues in fierce pursuit of the other large body of Austrians whom he has entirely cut off from the main force in Galicia. His bag from June 3rd to June 15th, inclusive, is officially given at 3,350 officers and 169,134 men, not to mention guns and enormous military stores.

The Huns have made renewed attacks upon Verdun, but without results, and the Italian reports continue to be more encouraging.

The official announcement that there has been a clash in Mexico between Carranza's men and U. S. forces probably marks the introduction of our neighbors into the war summaries for some time to come. Uncle Sam has a nasty task ahead, and he is not well equipped for it. However, it should have the effect of jolting him into a state of needed preparedness, not alone with regard to his southern neighbors, but also with reference to his own self-interest.

NOTED BACHELORS.

The fact that the late Lord Kitchener was never married brings to mind a long list of noted men in the Old Land who have deliberately chosen to remain single. All kinds of stories have been current that Kitchener was brusque to the point of rudeness where the fair sex were concerned. That, of course, was sheer nonsense. He was a well-bred man and composed himself as such. The further yarn that he preferred to have single men about him may also be put in the same class as the alleged incident that when he reached his war office quarters the first thing he asked was, "Is there a bed on the premises?" A writer in an Old Country paper, who evidently knew him well, says: "He was always courteous to the fair sex, but apparently did not take any great interest in them—certainly in no one. His whole mind seemed to be engrossed in the stern business of life, in which he had so large and prominent a part."

Britain's outstanding bachelor statesman is, of course, the Right Hon. A. J. Balfour. One of the Cecils, his mental capacity is notable even for a member of that remarkable family. In addition to his vast public services, he has found time for the production of deep philosophical works. As a debater he is the acknowledged peer of the British House, and in social life is described as one of the most charming of men.

Britain's outstanding philosopher, and one of the world's greatest thinkers, Herbert Spencer, was at one time supposed to be interested in Mary Ann Evans ("George Eliot"), the most famous of all women writers, but nothing ever came of it, and he stuck to his bachelor quarters while she formed her alliance with George Henry Lewes.

Britain's outstanding bachelor artist was Sir Frederick Leighton, President of the Royal Academy. Painter, sculptor, linguist, one of the wisest after-dinner speakers of his time, he was one of those brilliant geniuses who excel in all they undertake, but he never sought a life-partner.

Britain's outstanding bachelor Empire-builder, Cecil Rhodes, has left a name of achievement as imperishable as the mountain-side in which, at his own request, his body was finally laid, but in all his notable career his name was never associated with any matrimonial venture.

Britain's outstanding bachelor composer, Sir Arthur Sullivan, was the man to whom, in collaboration with Gilbert, we owe the finest series of light operas ever produced. His melodies will live for ever, but he never

A Workingman's Reasons For Voting "Yes" on the Hospital By-law Next Week

A few reasons why working men should vote for the Hospital By-law.

1st. A general hospital is essentially a working man's institution. The rich, in times of sickness can, if necessary, turn their homes into hospitals, employing trained nurses at a cost of \$13.00 or \$20.00 a week, but can receive medical treatment, scientific nursing, and medicine supplied, in sanitary up-to-date fire proof buildings, equal to any similar institution in Canada, and we can receive this for a comparatively small weekly charge, or if we are unable to pay it is free.

For this reason we owe it to our families and to ourselves to vote for the by-law on June 26th.

2nd. The Board of Governors, no matter in what walk of life they may be, have one supreme object, namely, to make the General Hospital a blessing to the sick of this city. Shall we as working men help them in this good work or shall we turn them down?

3rd. Sometimes you may think our hospital costs are too high. The totals may look large, but if you will accept the invitation of the Governors and visit your hospital, see its various departments, its up-to-date equipment, and look into the cost of fire-proof buildings, and hospital equipment, etc., I feel assured you will be satisfied the citizens' money has been wisely and well spent.

If you have any doubts, visit the institution before you pass final judgment on June 26th.

In conclusion, let me quote the last clause of the resolution passed unanimously by the Brant Medical County Association: The hospital, as it stands to-day, is a public building of which every citizen can be justly proud, and to which he can turn, should the necessity arise, secure in the knowledge that within its walls he or his will be cared for by as competent a staff of nurses and in as commodious and well-equipped surroundings as may be found in any similar building in the Dominion.

I think you will agree with me that these men should know whereof they speak.

H. J. SYMONS, Trades and Labor Council's representative on Hospital Board.

Hail and Farewell

Britain's outstanding bachelor of commerce, Sir Thomas Lipton, has had a career at many points of which most people would have imagined that the kindly interest of a helpmeet would have been most welcome. He has never seemed to think so, and the only ambition to which he is wedded is the lifting of that cup.

Here we have seven leading men in the business of war, statesmanship, philosophy, Empire-building, art, music and commerce, not one of them married, and yet, as the world views the matter, with lives of remarkable completeness and accomplishment. Can it be doubted, however, that the voices of little children would have made all else seem not so adequately worth while?

NOTES AND COMMENTS

Now, if a levy could only be put on the rain in connection with too much teeming, what an excellent idea that would be.

The 125th did themselves proud, and no mistake.

In one of the Western States where the suffragettes have successfully suffrageted, there is a lengthy law suit in progress, and the jury, comprising six married women, is being locked up nights. Meanwhile six distracted huddles are doing there level best to keep six infantile funeral rosettes off six front door handles, but they have their doubts.

There is a marriage epidemic in Detroit. From the first of June until Saturday last the total number of licenses issued was 1,075, and applications still coming strong. The explanation is probably to be found in the high average pay of automobile workers in that city. Asked as to whether there were any indications of leap year, License Clerk Egan, replied in the affirmative, stating that for about one in every four licenses the woman paid. And now comes the question, is any man like that worth the price?

Some of the Guests. Among the guests of honor of the day were a number of officers of the 123rd Battalion, including Lt.-Col. Pratt, Major Innes, the battalion paymaster and others; also the battalion sergeant-major and quarter-master sergeant. A similar entertainment is to be held in Simcoe on July 1st, and from yesterday's affair the visitors expressed themselves as having derived many useful ideas.

The Aftermath. A fatigue party from the 125th Battalion was at work early this morning clearing the grounds at Agricultural Park, and by noon, all was in order once more.

TIPED MOTHERS—it's hard work to take care of children and to cook, sweep, wash, and mend. Tired mothers should take Hood's Sarsaparilla—it refreshes the blood, imparts new vigor, assures restful sleep, and helps in many ways.



"THE TAMING OF THE SHREW."

DR. GOULDS OFF FOR OVERSEAS

Leaves Paris July 1st to Act as Captain in the 11th Battalion.

PRESENTATION TO MR. MOSS

Pupils and Teachers Honor Principal Who is Going to Serve the Empire.

Paris, June 21.—Yesterday afternoon the pupils of the public schools paid their highly esteemed principal, Mr. Moss, a pleasant surprise at the close of school, by presenting him with a handsome military wrist watch and a \$50.00 gold piece. Master Howard Bonner read a very appropriate address, showing the high esteem in which Mr. Moss was held by all the pupils. While Miss Purley Mann made the presentation, the pupils then sang God Save the King, and gave three cheers for Mr. Moss.

All the teachers were dismissed, and the teachers assembled in the domestic science room, where a dainty repast was served, and later Mr. Moss was presented with a pocket writing portfolio, a fountain pen and a \$10.00 gold piece from the teachers. Mr. Moss thanked them, one and all, for their kindness, and assured them he would carry away fond recollections of the pleasant days spent in Paris.

Mr. Moss, who has been the principal of the Paris public school for the past 5 years, is leaving next week to assume his duties as a Lieutenant in the 235th Battalion, at Bowmanville.

Much sympathy is extended to the Rev. D. A. Armstrong in the death of his sister, in Ireland. Mr. Armstrong received a telegram this morning announcing her death.

Dr. Goulds for Overseas. Dr. W. J. Goulds, who offered his services as a medical officer for overseas some months ago, is leaving here the 1st of July for the military camp at London, prior to going overseas. Dr. Goulds is to be Captain in the 11th Battalion of Gals.

The marriage took place this afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Hicks, of the eldest daughter, Lottie L., to Mr. Walter Roy Nash of Hamilton, the Rev. J. C. Nicholson officiating. The bride who was given away by her father was crowned in white crepe de chene and carried a bouquet of white roses. Only immediate relatives were present. Miss Irene Nash, sister of the groom, played Lohengrin's

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wedding march, and Miss Lena Nash sang during the signing of the register. Mr. and Mrs. Nash left later for Rochester, N.Y., and on their return will reside in Dundas.

In the window of the Redder Co. store is a Lewis machine gun, that the members of "C" company of the 125th Battalion will take with them overseas. The exhibit is a credit to Canada and her workmen.

Big Grant. A generous grant of \$100.00 was made by the members of Paris Red Cross society to "C" Company of the 125th Battalion, towards the purchase of field kitchens.

Mr. and Mrs. Nash and the Misses Nash, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Springate of Hamilton, are in town to-day, attending the Nash and Hicks wedding.

Miss Harris of Toronto, is holidaying with her sister in town.

Miss Annie Pitts has returned from Hamilton, after a very pleasant five weeks spent with her brothers there.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sayles have returned home after attending the annual Coalmen's convention, which took in a delightful trip among the Thousand Islands.

Mrs. Frank Wilson and little ones of Woodstock, are visiting with relatives in town.

The members of the Brant County Medical Association who are in daily touch with the Hospital and its needs have unanimously passed a resolution saying that the Governors could not have done less than they have done and are merely asking for permission of the people to meet absolute needs. The members of the Medical Association, knowing the facts, earnestly advise property holders to vote for the By-law.

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The A. B. C. of The Hospital By-Law

Questions Answered and Matters in General Explained

- Question—When is the Voting?
Answer—On Monday, June 26th.
- Question—What hour?
Answer—9 a.m. to 5 p.m., noon hour included.
- Question—Who can vote?
Answer—All men and women on the Voters' Lists as owning property.
- Question—Suppose the same name is down for more than one Ward—what then?
Answer—Such an owner can have a vote in each ward—5 votes if on list in 5 wards.
- Question—Why should any man or woman have more than one vote?
Answer—It is the rule with regard to all money By-Laws, as it is citizens owning property who would be ultimately liable in connection with any Municipal financial deal.
- Question—How much is it the Hospital needs?
Answer—Sixty-five Thousand Dollars.
- Question—What for?
Answer—There is \$54,367 now owing on new buildings and their equipment. This is money spent.
- Question—The Governors went ahead of the moneys in sight?
Answer—Yes. They were faced with stopping the job two-thirds done or making it right, and they chose the latter plan.
- Question—Who are the Governors? and how appointed?
Answer—The Governors are twelve in number—two nominated in the Stratford bequest—C. H. Waterous and Geo. Stratford; the Mayor and Geo. Kippax, chosen by the City Council; Warden and R. Sanderson, chosen by the County Council; Dr. Secord, chosen by the Brant County Medical Association; H. J. Symons, Trades and Labor Council; George Watt, by the Board of Trade; A. K. Bunnell, by the Women's Hospital Aid; and two named by the Ontario Government, John Sanderson and F. D. Reville.
- Question—Do the Governors receive any fees?
Answer—None whatever. The time devoted to the affairs of the Institution is gratuitously given.
- Question—You have said that \$54,367 is for money already expended, and you are asking \$65,000. What is the difference for?
Answer—There are still some immediate things to be looked after, including the re-arrangement of the old building so as to add to the number of paying wards; plumbing renovations, and so on.
- Question—Could the Governors have requested the Municipality to meet the \$54,367 obligation in a one-year payment?
Answer—Yes, they could have made the money, but considered that spreading the sum over a period of twenty years, with a little more added for absent requisites, was the easier and more business-like plan.
- Question—What about the County?
Answer—They have acted most generously. Their offer is to put up \$7,000 of the \$65,000 if Brantfordites would carry the \$58,000.
- Question—If they don't?
Answer—Well, then, it is good-bye to the \$7,000 offered by the County.
- Question—What will Interest and Sinking Fund mean in each of the 20 years of the proposed Debentures?
Answer—The amount will be very small in each year—to be accurate, 17.9 per head of population.
- Question—What is your summing-up to be for the By-law?
Answer—Just this: By voting for same the rate-payers of Brantford will wipe out all present indebtedness of the Hospital, very necessary to the outcome of the Hospital, very necessary none in the Province. There has not been one cent expended in extravagance or on frillings. The buildings, though attractive-looking, are plain, commodious and up-to-date equipment having been the first consideration. For every dollar spent there has been a dollar's worth in value, and citizens have indeed every reason to feel proud of this great and beneficial institution which is their property.

LOCAL

IN LONDON HOSPITAL. Word has been received in the that Lt. Harris L. Walsh has admitted to London Free Hospital, England.

NUPTIAL NOTES. On June 17, Rev. Archde Mackenzie united in marriage of Thomas Laing and Edna M. Wright, also Charles John Mackenzie and Phoebe Clayton Lamb.

BUILDING PERMITS. A permit was issued this morning in the city engineer's office to Lindsay, 184 Marlboro St., for erection of a frame garage to \$75.

TOWNSHIP PERMITS. City Clerk Leonard is in receipt of a copy of a bill which recently received its first reading in the provincial parliament, to provide for construction of township road local assessment.

COURT OF ENQUIRY. Major P. E. James, Lieut. Hill and Lieut. Woodyard, constitute a board of enquiry which tomorrow afternoon will investigate the absence of a member of D company of the 125th Battalion.

JUNE 21ST BIRTHDAY. A weather-wise old farmer, the prediction some days ago that the 21st there would be a change in the temperature and that after there would be a fine summer. So far his prediction come true. Here's hoping he true prophet.

DOGS AT LARGE. Complaints have been received frequently of late by Chief of Police, concerning dogs which cross lawns and gardens, destroy flowers and flower pots. The states that every effort will be put to put a stop to this, and all running at large, whether we tags or not, will be destroyed.

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