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THE SITUATION

Once more the chief interest of the war centers in the Balkans. In connection with this field of action there is the unusual spectacle of five allied nations having their forces right side by side, a still further evidence of the bond which exists for the downing of the foe. That the offensive which has been launched there is fraught with highly important and far-reaching consequences is generally recognized. It is pointed out in a special despatch over the Courier's leased wire, that success against the Bulgar-German troops would involve a complete rupture of Germany's communications with the East, and the isolation and capitulation of Turkey. Added to this there would be the effect upon Greece and hesitating Roumania. Meanwhile in one attack the Allied forces have proved victorious in the central portion of the assault, while the enemy succeeded in bending back the extreme wings.

In the Somme fighting, the British have carried German positions for another half mile, and thus secured ground of great tactical importance. Speaking in the British House last night, Lloyd George said with regard to this offensive:

SOME GALL ON THE PART OF THE LOCAL GRIT ORGAN.

The Expositor seeks to deny that the result in the Toronto bye-election was due to temperance legislation and ads.

His (Government) weak-kneed and shuffling action relative to nickel, and its attempts to convert the Hydro-Electric system into a piece of political machinery, thereby injuring the municipalities, have had much to do with stirring up popular indignation. There certainly is no doubt that in yesterday's contest the Beck forces were behind Dewart rather than behind the government.

The nickel talk has from the first been one more Grit dodge to twist political capital out of the war. It was a Liberal Government under whose auspices the nickel deposits passed into alien hands, with refining, in the States, and to stop the export, when war started, would have hit Great Britain as hard as any other country. However, steps were taken (satisfactory to the British Government) to prevent Canadian nickel from reaching the enemy, and the necessary measures have been inaugurated to have the refining done in Canada. Talk about Cochran, Hearst and the rest proving traitors in allowing Canadian nickel to help kill Canadian sons, can best be judged by the fact that these men, and others named, have sons of their own on the firing line. With regard to this false and utterly harmless charge, the Hamilton Herald (Independent) remarks: "The silly insincere denunciation of the government because it has not introduced a sensational nickel policy had little effect on the result."

The charge with regard to the Government attempting to turn Hydro Electric into a piece of political machinery is equally false. This great scheme for the people was inaugurated by a Conservative Government, and without any Liberal help whatsoever. The enterprise has been kept absolutely free from politics, and now that it has proved such an abundant success, Grit speakers and papers are seeking to champion it on the absolutely false ground that partyism has been introduced and is hampering Sir Adam Beck. The Farmers' Sun cannot certainly be ac-

cused of political bias and in discussing the matter it says: "We know of no reason for believing that the Government is not loyal to the scheme of publicly distributing electricity." To which may be added, as before pointed out in these columns, that the Expositor should be the very last to pose as a Hydro champion. That paper fought tooth and nail to keep Hydro Electric out of Brantford, and to have private monopoly prices for light and power riveted on the people of this Municipality.

SOME NEWSPAPER VIEWS ON THE TORONTO BYE-ELECTION.

Hamilton Spectator (Conservative): As in North Perth so in Southwest Toronto, Bacchus triumphs. The liquor interest threw its whole weight on the Liberal side. Moderate drinkers did likewise. Of course, on the eve of war-time prohibition, and in the absence of Mr. Hearst, the Government is not likely to change its course. Moreover, neither North Perth nor Southwest Toronto is a fair sample of the whole of Ontario. They furnished especially favorable opportunities for the chief object of the liquor interest just now; to discredit the existing Administration and drive Mr. Hearst from power.

Stratford Herald (Conservative): The election of Mr. H. H. Dewart, K.C., in S.W. Toronto on Monday constitutes a disquieting fact to both political parties in Ontario. The Liberal party, under Mr. Rowell has sought to make prohibition the chief plank; Mr. Dewart dissents from this, and no Toronto candidate espoused the orthodox doctrine of Mr. Rowell. With a small following in the Legislature, any defection, or the introduction of an element challenging the Rowell policy, necessarily produces more disturbance of equilibrium than the same factor would in the Conservative party with an enormous majority. The entrance of Mr. Dewart into the Legislature menaces the Rowell leadership, for Mr. Dewart is adroit and able, and will hardly be a cipher under Mr. Rowell. The Liberals of North Perth must now see the prospective effect of the forces they set in motion when they allied themselves with the liquor party to elect Mr. Hay.

Woodstock Sentinel-Review (Liberal): The despatches announcing the election of H. H. Dewart in Southwest Toronto, point out that for the first time in twenty-seven years a Liberal has been elected by a Toronto constituency. This is part of the truth, but only part of it. Mr. Dewart is a Liberal, and was nominated by Liberals; but he was not the candidate of the Liberal party of the Province of Ontario. The fact is that the Liberal party of Ontario, led by N. W. Rowell, had no candidate in Southwest Toronto. The party leaders realized that the only chance a Liberal would have in such a constituency would be as an opponent of the Hearst Government's prohibition policy, and as the party in the Legislature was not only committed to a prohibition policy but had endorsed the prohibition act of the Hearst Government, it could not consistently seek the election of a candidate by an appeal to the anti-prohibition vote. Mr. Dewart was the candidate of the individual Liberals who nominated and supported him. He did not receive the support of the Toronto Liberal papers. The Toronto Star, for instance, threw the whole weight of its influence against Dewart and in favor of Connor, the workingman's candidate, who was the only one in the four-cornered contest who really advocated prohibition.

Hamilton Herald (Independent): Mr. Connor, the prohibitionist candidate in Southwest Toronto, polled 445 votes. The anti-prohibitionist and the two candidates who wobbled on the question polled about 5000 votes. There must be thousands of prohibitionists in the constituency. Their desertion of their candidate throws doubt upon their sincerity.

Toronto News (Con.): "There is nothing in North Perth or Southwest Toronto to suggest that Ontario is ready for a general measure of prohibition. As the emotion over the war subsides the feeling for prohibition will be still less active. As we said again and again, the opponents of prohibition will unite against any government which enacts prohibitory legislation. If prohibitionists do not also unite in some reasonable degree neither the Government nor the legislation can survive."

Peterboro Review (Conservative): "After having been routed horse and foot in one of their strongholds, will the Hearst Administration change their attitude on the temperance question at the next session of the Legislature? If the sentiment of North Perth and Southwest Toronto is to be taken as that of the majority of the voters in Ontario, the reason is not far to seek. The people object-

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to the Government's course in enforcing the prohibitory law, even for the duration of the war, without taking a referendum, especially when the popular verdict of 1914 was before them for their guidance."

NOTES AND COMMENTS

Right now August is commencing to put on the degree in proper style.

Conundrum. How long will Rowell stay on the job as leader with Dewart landed on his shoulders?

Hal Donly, editor of the Simcoe Reformer (Liberal), after a recent visit to the place has returned with the verdict, "Camp Borden is a great camp."

Kastoria has been occupied by the Bulgars. The small boy who has had Kastoria occupy him will have a sincere feeling of sympathy with the inhabitants.

The Globe has an editorial on "Treachery to Premier Hearst." What about the treachery to Rowell when Dewart failed to endorse his leader's "Abolish the bar" policy?

The date has not yet been announced when Dewart is going to hand Palestine over to the Toronto Jews. No doubt, in the interim he is trying to arrange for cheap excursion tickets there.

The Toronto Star says that the Toronto election outcome shows a feeling of general dissatisfaction with the Hearst Government. As the candidate supported by the Star only polled 425 votes that means that there is a feeling of general dissatisfaction with regard to the Star?

GRAND TRUNK'S EXHIBIT.

Interesting Display at Toronto Exhibition.
 This year the Grand Trunk are having a more than usually effective and interesting exhibit at the Canadian National Exhibition, Toronto. The exhibit is installed in the Grand Trunk's own building on one of the main thoroughfares in the Exhibition Grounds, and covers the territory served by this great system, including the Transcontinental Line between Toronto and Winnipeg, the Grand Trunk Pacific Coastal service from Seattle, Vancouver and Victoria to Alaska, the Highlands of Ontario, and the many other districts that are of interest to the travelling public. In addition to a series of enlargements from direct photographic negatives there will be a series of beautiful paintings in the Canadian Rockies, Yellowstone Park, and the Grand Trunk lines have been laid. Model of the Grand Trunk Pacific Steamships; Mounted fish and game; Topographical map; effective Grain Displays from Western Canada, all go to make up a most interesting tour ensemble that will be extremely attractive. The exhibit covers 5000 feet wall space and 3000 feet floor space.

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85c Damask 60c yd.
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 50c Bleached Damask Tablecloth, yard 38c

\$1.50 Damask \$1 yd.
 Fine Bleached Damask, pure linen Tablecloth, choice designs and full width, to-day's value \$1.50 per yard, August Sale Price \$1.00

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 13 1/2c White Crash Towel-ling, yard 11c
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 50 pieces Assorted Crash and other Towellings, in plain and fancy stripes, heavy splendid qualities, regular values, 17c, 18c, and 20c, yard, August Sale Price 15c

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 Assorted lot of about 200 pairs in fine Huck and Damask and Turkish Towels, Regular prices 50c to 65c, a pair. Your choice, August Sale 33c
 30c Turkish Towels, 20c pair
 40c Huck Towels, 29c pair

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 \$3.50 values, Sale Price \$3.25
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 These come in medium and summer weights.

White Cottons
 13c English Longcloth, yard 10c
 17c Fine Longcloth 1 1/2c
 20c Extra Fine Longcloth 15c
 25c Fine White Maddapolam Special, yard 17c
 40c Extra Fine White India Dress Lawns, 45 inches wide. Our special price yard 20c

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\$1.75 Fine White Honeycomb Quilt \$1.25
 One case only hemmed honeycomb bedspread, large size, nice fine weave, to-day's value \$1.75, Sale Price, each \$1.25

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 Black Moire Ribbons in six, seven and eight inch widths; also black and white stripes. Special values, 65c per yard, 35c to 65c

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 Ladies' and Misses' Middies, in fine twill, white cloth, all white and color trimmed, long or short sleeves, with and without belts, very large range, and very special values, each 65c, 85c, 98c, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75

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BILLION DOLLAR CROP EXPECTED
 After a thorough canvass of various points throughout Western Canada, Dr. McGill of the Dominion Grain Commission, is quoted in Calgary as saying that Alberta would have a crop as good as last year. That the Dominion would have a billion dollar grain crop and that the grain crop of the three Prairie provinces would be little, if any, behind that of last year.
 "The country as a whole never looked better than it does at present," said Dr. McGill. "The weather

was made to order, as you might say and I am of the opinion that this year's harvest will be another wonderful one."
 Those who contemplate going West will do well to remember that the most fertile districts in Western Canada are served by the lines of the C.N.R. and that this season they can travel from their home districts to destination Canadian Northern all the way.
 Arrangements have been made whereby passengers may travel in comfort. Colonist and lunch counter cars being a feature.
 The first of these excursions will be run in August, the date will be announced later.
 For further information apply to nearest Canadian Northern Agent, or write to R. E. Fairbairn, General Passenger Agent, 68 King St. E., Toronto.
 The Royal Connaught Hotel of Hamilton has asked for a fixed assessment of \$110,000.
 Geo. C. Caron, 23 years old, son of Dr. Caron of Detroit, was drowned at Goderich, yesterday, just below the Sunset Hotel, in Lake Huron while bathing.

A wire was received in Guelph from Ottawa contradicting the report that it was the intention of the Militia Department to break up the 153rd Battalion.
 The City Council of Berlin unanimously adopted the report of the finance committee last evening making a grant of \$500 toward the Northern Ontario Fire Relief Fund.
Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

LOCAL NEWS

CIVIC PAYMENTS
 The payments of the various departments for the two weeks ending Aug. 21, are as follows: Canteen, \$73.80; sewers, \$310.50; streets, \$1,508.70; street water and oiling, \$119.19.

DOG LICENSES
 The attention of the civic license committee is called by the city treasurer to an apparent defect in the law regarding dog licenses, where no provision is made for a refund any part of the fee paid in case of the death of the dog. Mr. Dunn quotes one instance where a license was taken out in July last, and the dog was killed within the last week. Application for refund of the license fee has been made, but he (Mr. Dunn) has no power to grant the same.

TRANSFER OF STORES
 Capt. Scott of the headquarters staff, Toronto, was in the city yesterday conducting the transfer of the equipment of the 32nd Battery C.A. from Capt. W. T. Henderson, now going overseas as C.O. 54th Battalion C.E.F., to Lt. E. J. Chevens, formerly Q. M. Sergt., under the recommendation of Major-General Logie Chevens has been connected with the battery here since its formation, and has recruited a large number of men for overseas. He was assumed temporary command of the 32nd.

WINS D.C.M.
 Word from Toronto to-day states that Lt. C. K. Hoag, of that city, has been awarded the Distinguished Conduct Medal, as a reward for his gallantry in several reconnaissance parties trying and dangerous conditions and obtaining valuable information. Lieutenant Hoag is an old Brantford boy, the son of J. P. Hoag, now of Toronto, at one time a teacher at the College Institute here. Lt. Hoag was wounded while in action only a few short time ago.

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