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THE SITUATION.

In the Cambrai area the position of affairs is regarded as having largely eased up from the British standpoint. Gen. Byng has evidently succeeded in thwarting any further inroads on the part of the foe with regard to territory recently taken, although it is believed that Hindenburg is making preparations for further assaults. However, large reinforcements have arrived for the defence and there is confidence.

On the Italian front the enemy made an attack after heavy artillery preparation, but without achieving any results.

Word from Russia is to the effect that a virtual truce now exists between the combatants on that front.

UNWORTHY ATTACKS UPON SENATOR FISHER.

Personal abuse is unfortunately cutting quite a large swath in both Brants in connection with the present campaign.

In the North riding, one of the special forms of poisoned gas which has been projected in this respect is that the personal spite of Senator Fisher is at the bottom of any contest there at all.

As a matter of fact the sole and only reason why Harry Cockshutt allowed his name to go in nomination in the first place was that he was asked to do so by Premier Borden. Later he offered to step aside in favour of Hon. Mr. Rowell, if Mr. Harold would do the same thing and the latter declined. It will thus be seen that the last named gentleman is directly responsible for the existing struggle.

As for "John" as everyone still calls him, he has all his life, and long before he entered the political arena, always been justly noted for his genial nature, his kindly deeds and thoughtful acts and this attempt to pillory him as a vindictive Talleyrand is the veriest kind of moonshine.

The general public of all classes in both constituencies know the Senator too well to take any stock in that sort of unbecome.

THE APPEAL TO THE SOUL.

Speaking recently at Arraprior Sir Wilfrid Laurier said: "If we are to win this war, if we are to get men to go to the fighting line, the proper way is by appealing to the soul, not by coercion of the conscience."

And what is this appeal to the soul as far as the men at the front are concerned?

Let those words from a recent address of Dr. Chown, General Superintendent of the Methodist Church in Canada, be the answer:

"I have looked into the eyes of the dying men at the battle front, and as they closed in death have read in them this message: 'I have suffered this for you. Go back across the seas and tell the people at home to send ever reinforcements, that it may not be their reproach that our blood was spilled in vain.'"

"We know nothing of war here in Canada. But no man who has witnessed what I have seen, and with red blood in his veins, could refrain from voting for the sending of reinforcements for the men at the front."

Are you by your vote going to ignore the plea of these dying heroes and ignore the sacrifice of the heroic dead?

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

That was a great speech which President Wilson delivered before Congress yesterday when he declared that no obstacle must be allowed to stand in the way of the vigorous prosecution of the war and urged that Austria be included in the list of Uncle Sam's foes.

You should not only give your own vote on behalf of the boys at the front, but also seek to get another one in the same behalf.

Those who put up for the Victory Loan should safeguard that investment by supporting the Union Government.

Aren't the boys at the front worthy your vote?

Is Canada going to be the first of the British nations to refuse more men for the great struggle?

The boys of the maple leaf are standing up to the bullets. It is for you to stand up for them with the ballots.

APPEALS OF THOSE WHO KNOW

Nurse MacAdams, of Edmonton, says that if Canadian women awake to their responsibilities and the grave issues, they will certainly plump for the Government. The nurses have often regretted the imperative necessity of returning a soldier to duty as soon as he has recovered from wounds.

In like regard the following despatch is also impressive:

Walkerton, Dec. 3.—Major John Henderson, who was appointed Returning Officer for South Bruce on the recommendation of Mr. R. E. Truax, Liberal, sitting for this riding, on account of his staunch efforts on behalf of Liberalism in the past, received a cablegram to-day from his son, Lieut. Herbert Henderson, who is with the 160th (Bruce) Battalion in England, beseeching his father to vote for the battalion and Mr. A. E. McNab, the Unionist candidate, an opponent of Mr. Truax in this constituency. The son was not aware that the father had been appointed Returning Officer, a position that disqualifies him from voting except in the case of a tie between the candidates. Yet the action of this son of a strong Reform house in asking daddy to support the battalion and vote the Union ticket is significant of how the soldiers view the situation at home, and how anxious they are that the ones behind should back them up with their ballots on the 17th. This is but a sample of the cablegrams that are coming from the sons of erstwhile Reform families to the electors at home.

Those are the appeals of those who know the need, and they are simply samples of countless others of a like nature received throughout the Dominion.

The thought of wounded men sent back to the firing line as soon as they can be patched up, should sink deep into the hearts of everyone, so also should the fact that so many of Canada's sons should have been two and three years in the turmoil of the great struggle without any furlough.

The only way to remedy these things is to support a Union Government which is pledged to send needed reinforcements.

If Laurier wins, Quebec also wins, and the brave lads will be absolutely abandoned and betrayed.

HOSPITAL GOVERNORS

Decided to Authorize a Modernized Kitchen

The regular meeting of the Hospital Governors took place yesterday afternoon.

Present, C. H. Waterous (President), Mayor Bowtell, Warden Rose, R. Sanderson, A. K. Bunnell, Dr. Secord, G. Kippax, H. Symonds and Geo. Watt.

The House Committee submitted a revised list of charges for private wards and the report was adopted. In most instances an advance has been made in the rates.

A report was received as to the steps taken in connection with the needed modernizing of the kitchen. After discussion the matter was left in the hands of the House committee with power to act.

A report was read from Dr. Helen McMurchy, Assistant Inspector of Hospitals. It spoke of the local situation and its management in the highest terms.

COL. COCKSHUTT AT ECHO PLACE

Rousing Rally Last Night For Brant Riding's Win-the-War Candidate

Echo Place turned out en masse last night to hear Col. Harry Cockshutt, the endorsed win-the-war candidate of the Great War Veterans Association, on the issues of the day. The school house hall was filled to overflowing, and the speakers tendered a rousing reception and heard with earnestness and appreciation by all. Fully half the audience was composed of women, voters

UNION COMMITTEE ROOMS

415½ Colborne Street
For Ward 5
All Win-the-War People Invited

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417 Colborne Street
For Wards 4 and 5
All Win-the-War People Invited

practically every one of them, and sold for Col. Cockshutt as their sisters have been throughout the riding.

Col. Harry Cockshutt appealed to his hearers for support for Union Government and the cause it represented, the keeping of faith with the men overseas. The alternative was domination by Quebec and Canada's ceasing to take an active part in the war. Col. Cockshutt pledged his support to the winning of the war above all other issues, and delivered a rousing call for union.

The other speakers included Mr. Morley Myers, chairman; Mr. John Day of Langford; Lieut. W. G. Flowerday, formerly of the 215th Battalion, now invalided home; and Township Councillor James Scace. The meeting deserves to rank with the most enthusiastic yet held in Brant riding, and fresh manifestations are given daily of the increasing sentiment throughout the constituency for Col. Cockshutt and his cause.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

OGILVIE, LOCHEAD & CO.

Are You Prepared With The Necessary LINENS for Xmas

IF NOT, our advice is to buy NOW! The following lowered prices will be made for seven days more --- including articles for daily service needs

According to reports from "the other side" probably no more linen goods will be made for ordinary trade. The Irish Flax Crop is already well in hand and the British authorities are attending both to the purchase and distribution thereof.



Our Linen Department is replete with large and varied assortments of the recognized **Best in Table Damasks, Pattern Cloths, Napkins and Decorative Linens, Towels for the Bath Room, and finer linens for the guest room.**

Damask Napkins 50% Underpriced

Only 25 dozen Pure Linen Satin Damask Napkins, oddments, in from 5 to 8 of a pattern; tea and dinner size; fully 50 per cent. underpriced; in heavy and double Damask qualities.

3 Special Napkin Bargains

12 dozen hemmed Napkins, 22x22; good quality linen, popular patterns; special Sale price, **\$2.95**
9 dozen Pure Linen, good quality, dainty patterns, snow white, special Sale price, **\$3.95**
21 dozen Pure Linen Damask Napkins, large dinner size; good quality floral designs; special price for this sale, per dozen **\$4.50**

Table Damask

Pure Linen, snow white, very serviceable quality, double damask, several floral patterns, regular **\$2.25** value for, per yard **\$1.50**
Regular \$2.50 value, per yard, at **\$1.75**
Regular \$2.75 value, per yard, at **\$1.98**

Pure White Linen

Plain Embroidery Linen, all widths; 18, 22, 36, 40 and 45 in.; Sale price 65c, 75c, 85c, \$1.00 and per yard **\$1.25**

Extra Heavy Double SATIN DAMASK CLOTHS

20 only, extra heavy, snow white, double satin damask Table Cloths, Fine pure Linen, 8-10 size only; to-day's value \$12.00; most beautiful centre designs; our special price, each **\$7.50**

Union Bleached Damask Cloths

35 only, Union Bleach Damask Cloths, very pretty floral designs; 2 1-2 yards long; to-day's value \$3.00; our special price, each **\$1.50**

Hemstitched Linen Table Cloths and Napkins

Hemstitched Linen Table Cloths and Napkins, of durable quality, attractive patterns; pre white; prices will be advanced immediately after this sale:
2x2 yards, to-day's value \$7.50, Sale price **\$5.50**
21-2x2 yds, to-day's value \$8.50, Sale **\$6.50**

Unbleached Table Linens

Unbleached Table Damask, a heavy Union Cloth, special at 35c, 50c, 65c, 75c and, per yard, at **85c**
Heavy Pure Linen Damask, special sale **\$1.25** price 95c, and, per yard

Fancy Huck Toweling, Bleached

in guest widths, and wide widths; special at 50c, 60c, 65c, 75c and **85c**
Also a nice assortment of real Maderia Scarfs; squares, centre pieces, doilies, luncheon and banquet cloths; attractively priced; close to to-day's wholesale price.

Linen Huck Face Towels

A large assortment of hemmed or hemstitched Pure Linen Towels, fine huck, very special value, at per pair **75c**
Huck Towels, Union Linen, of firm, even weave, soft absorbent quality; to-day's value 50c, a yard, very special at, yard **39c**

Hemstitched Damask and Huck Towels, Bleached

always an acceptable gift, in beautiful designs that are original; all sizes; at **\$1.85, \$1.95, \$2.00, \$2.25** and, per pair **\$2.75**
All Extra Value for Pure Linen

Pure Linen Huck Guest Towels

Initial Hemstitched Pure Linen Huck Guest Towels, very dainty designs, special per pair **\$1.25**
Scalloped Edged Huck Guest Towels, with space for initial, per pair **95c**

Turkish Bath Towels

Snow white, heavy, absorbent quality; extra large; very special at **\$1.00** a pair
White Bath Towels, colored border, key border, place for initial; pink, blue, helio and green; very fine bleached; very special at 95c and, each **75c**
All linen Bath Towels, dark grey with colored border, special price for this sale, 75c, 85c and, each **95c**

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Potatoes, per peck 40c
Creamery Butter 46c
Eggs 47c
Macaroni, reg. 13c
24 lbs. Flour \$1.48
3 Jello 25c
Osgood B. Powder 20c
20 lbs. Redpath 1.95
2 Custard Powders 25c
Pumpkin, per can 23c
Corn, per can 23c
Peas, per can 18c
Sodas, per lb. 14c
4 Surprise Soap 25c
2 lb. Laundry Starch 25c
3 Infants' Delight 25c
3 Old Dutch 25c
Liquid Mener, 50c for 45c
Amonia Powder 5c
Bath Brick, per tin 7c
Soa pipCh2, 25c
Soap Chips, 2 lbs 25c

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138 ALBION STREET. PHONE 484

RANELAGH
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. Winkels on Tuesday.
Mr. Hunter of Windsor was the guest of nephew and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. Wood the first part of the week.
Mr. D. Purdy has returned home from the North West.
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Jull is entertaining friends from Ottawa.
Mr. and Mrs. Saywell spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wood.

The Royal Loan & Savings Co.

Dividend No. 106

NOTICE is hereby given that a DIVIDEND OF TWO PER CENT. on the paid up Capital Stock of the Company being at the rate of eight per cent per annum) has been declared for the three months ending December 31st, 1917 and that the same will be payable at the office of the Company on and after January 2nd, next. The transfer books will be closed from December 20th to December 31st, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors.
W. G. HELLIKER,
Manager.
Brantford, Nov. 30th, 1917.

LOCAL

STORY HOUR

The story of Wil Swiss patriot, will be children at the story public library to-mo

AT MT. PLEASANT

Mr. W. G. Strong speakers at the meeting. Pleasant in the W. F. Cockshutt.

PRO BILL

During the month the city's street light the Brantford Hydro mission amounted to gas supply to eight amounted to \$33.40 period.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S

The meeting of the ple's Guild of St. was held on Monday the president in the for the evening, "Fis based upon Philippi taken by Rev. W. E was much appreciat bers.

MEDICAL BOARD

Major A. N. Ash announcement that has suspended its and will sit only from afternoon at the ar applicants are now selves, the majority who are allowed unt port for service, and sent back by the tr examination.

TONICS UNDER

Six more wines have been placed hibited ban by the Commission, and Eacrett this month druggists of the el their sale. The ad clude, Ferguson's I manufactured in Extract manufacture American Brewing Extract; Invalid F made by the Cana pany; Dr. Pierce's Hillrust Wine Comp Old Port, Ontario V

LIBRARY BOARD

Routine business at the final meeting Library Board last sion was made for entertainment to be ad dra who have at hour department of ing the year. Mis the juvenile depart



For a long have been long Brother or F band to get new glasses in place of styled, out of efficient one trying to Christmas chance. Give pair. Consult

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