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THE SITUATION.

The unconfirmed statement that the Ukrainians have concluded a separate peace with Germany on the basis of food supplies in return for territorial concessions will be unpleasant news, if true. As before pointed out in these columns, the people—30,000,000 in number—who occupy this district are thrifty and democratic and they produce two-thirds of the cereals of the Russian Empire. The Bolshevik leaders are said to be greatly incensed over the rumored agreement and have explained that they will do everything in their power to block it. However, that any arrangement of stability can be made by any one just now in that torn and mad country does not seem at all likely. Another rumor, also unsubstantiated, is that Kerensky is conducting a new revolution in Petrograd.

The British Labor Conference at Nottingham has produced a lot of plain talk and criticism for that is the British Labor way, but it has been decided to confirm the participation of Labor Ministerial members in the conduct of affairs and to sink all present differences and back Lloyd George and his Cabinet.

The Allies have appealed to the United States for more food and in this regard Food Administrator Hoover has received this message from Lord Rhonda, British Food Controller:

"Unless you are able to send the allies at least 75,000,000 bushels of wheat over and above what you have exported up to January 1, and in addition to the exportable surplus from Canada, I cannot take the responsibility of assuring our people that there will be enough food to win the war."

In response to the above President Wilson will issue a proclamation asking the people for even greater savings this year.

TRADE AFTER THE WAR

With comparatively little publicity, the United Kingdom is organizing a commercial intelligence system which eventually will prove of great value to manufacturers and traders there and to British Empire trade generally. Sir Albert Stanley, president of the Board of Trade, recently outlined the programme of the Board's extended activities toward increasing overseas commerce, including the dissemination of up-to-date information from all parts of the world. According to cable despatches, a new Department of Overseas Trade will control the Board of Trade's trade commissioner service within the Empire. It is intended to extend the trade commissioner service to India and some of the principal Crown colonies, and to greatly increase its commercial services.

Sir Albert Stanley described a new step in the distribution of information under the pledge of secrecy regarding possible exporters in certain foreign countries of British manufactured goods. The idea is the outcome of the Trading-with-the-Enemy Act. Ten thousand traders have already availed themselves of its use. All those bona fides are doubtful are checked, with the assistance of leading commercial organizations. Even more secret is the confidential register which provides for wider information regarding trade openings abroad, reports on foreign competitors, and various overseas industries.

Sir Arthur Steel-Maitland, M.P., who will represent in parliament the new Department of Overseas Trade (Development and Intelligence), speaking in London recently stated that it was now plain that before the war we were face to face with a commercial strategy on the part of the enemy just as real as the military strategy they are now employing to-day. "In many foreign countries," he said, "there is a perfect system of penetration by German finance and German industry, and the two are linked together in a way, if we do not wish literally to copy it—for no foreign country is anxious to rid itself of German penetration merely to substitute English—we intend to combat."

In the United Kingdom, in Canada, and in other parts of the Empire, trade intelligence organizations are being perfected. They will become a formidable opponent of enemy

trade and will help to increase materially the sales of our Empire's merchandise throughout the world's markets.

THE WOMEN'S PATRIOTIC LEAGUE.

The reports submitted at the annual meeting of the Women's Patriotic League make most inspiring reading. The figures tell a marvellous story, but even they do not begin to represent the loyal, persistent and effective effort on behalf of the brave boys at the front. And not only these, but also the returned heroes, as exemplified by work on behalf of the establishment of the Soldiers' Home, and in other directions.

No one can compute what this association accomplishes, and its members in their sphere are doing co-ordinate work with those in the trenches.

To Mrs. Livingston, the very efficient President; her officers and all concerned, a very hearty debt of gratitude is due not only from the lads over yonder, but also from those of us at home who are able, by helping them and their work, to also assist in some way.

AS TO THE ALIENS

The feeling is quite general, and natural, that Aliens who are in many cases taking the places of Canadians at the front and obtaining good pay, should in some manner be levied upon to help with regard to the Dominion and municipal burdens which the war has imposed upon the rest of us. The matter came up at a recent meeting of the Board of Control in Hamilton, and it was unanimously decided to impose a \$10 poll tax upon such men, providing the approval of the government is obtained. The proposed amount is certainly small enough.

Another suggestion which has been made by the Great War Veterans Association, is that all alien enemies not interned, should be industrially drafted, and be employed on works of national importance, their rate of pay not to exceed that given privates of the C. E. F.

Sir Frederick Smith, British Attorney General, now on a visit to this continent, during the course of a recent address in Toronto, said that an arrangement existed in Great Britain whereby utilization was made of the work of such individuals. The Union Government might well adopt some such plan in this Dominion.

NOTES AND COMMENTS

The citizens of Toronto went after \$3,000,000 from the Patriotic and Red Cross funds, and made it \$3,132,348. We take our hat off to the Queen Cityites, and would keep it off if the weather wasn't so blouzing nippy.

If that January thaw is going to squeeze in this month, it will have to hustle.

It wasn't the olive branch which the German Chancellor held out in his speech, but a spiked distaff.

It is not believed that the ice in the noble Grand will break up for a few hours anyway.

A SPLENDID PROGRAMME.

The following is the splendidly balanced vocal and instrumental programme which will be rendered by Mme. Gardini and Mr. F. C. Tyrne at the Grand Opera House Thursday, Jan. 31st, under the auspices of the Daughters of the Empire, Brant Chapter. It will be noticed that Mme. Gardini is singing a number of delightful ballads in addition to her Grand Opera selections. She is doing this by special request. The programme is possibly the best balanced one ever arranged in Brantford.

Part One

- 1 Deh viene non tardar (from Figaro) ... Mozart
- My Lovely Ocella (Old English Melody) ... Munro
- L'Oasis ... Mourdrain
- La Cigale ... Lemaire
- Mme. Gardini
- Selected Number.
- Mme. Gardini
- Octave Intermezzo ... Leschitzki
- Berseuse ... Gotschalk
- Polonaise ... Chopin
- Mr. F. C. Tyrne
- 4 Aria (From Madame Butterfly) ... Puccini
- Mme. Gardini
- 5 Taratella ... Uraganoff
- Harmonie du Soir ... Pachulski
- Mr. F. C. Tyrne
- 6 O Dry Those Tears ... DelRejgo
- Disappointment ... Harris
- An Indian Love Song (New) ... Leaurance
- Rhapsodie ... Campbell
- I Bring You Heartsease ... Gena Branscombe
- Radiant as the Morning ... Gena Branscombe
- Mme. Gardini
- Note.—Gena Branscombe is from Picton Ont.

In the Butterfly Aria, Mme. Gardini will wear a most beautiful costume—as worn by her in the Grand Opera representation.

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News of the Churches

ANGLICAN

ST. JUDE'S—ANGLICAN

Rev. C. E. Jenkins, Rector
 Jan. 27th, Septuagesima Sunday.
 11 a.m., Morning Prayer and Sermon. "Charity." 1 Prayer, 4-8.
 3 p.m., Sunday school and Bible Classes.

7 p.m., Evening Prayer and Sermon. "Heaven." The last in the series of sermons on "The Future Life." Matt. 25. 46.
 The rector will preach at all services. Strangers are heartily welcome.

Congregational

CONGREGATIONAL

A hearty welcome and a helpful message await you at The Congregational Church, 100 a.m., Class and Junior League meetings.

Rev. W. J. Thompson, minister. Services 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. will be held in the School-room during the fuel shortage in the city.

Morning Sermon: "The Quest of Life." At 7 p.m. Joseph Gibson, Esq., Postmaster of Ingersoll, Ont., will deliver an address on the work of the "Dominion Alliance." Mr. Gibson is regarded as an exceptionally interesting speaker. Be sure you hear him!

Sunday school 3 p.m., Mr. J. L. Dixon, Supt. Large Adult Bible Class; Mr. H. P. Hoag, teacher.

COME! Morning anthem, Lord of Heaven (Rossi); solo, O dry those Tears (Wesley Nash) viola obligato, Miss Mildred Sanderson; evening anthem, What are These (Stainer); solo, Ave Maria (Gounod) Wesley Nash; violin obligato, Miss Sanderson.

Baptist

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH.

Dalhousie Street.
 Rev. W. E. Bowyer, Pastor.
 11 a.m.—Mr. J. Bailey, secretary, Dominion Alliance, Toronto, will preach.
 7 p.m.—Mr. W. H. Whitaker will preach. Music by soloists. A cordial welcome to all.
 Sunday School at 2.45 p.m.

METHODIST

BRANT AVENUE METHODIST CHURCH.

10 a.m.—Brotherhood.
 11 a.m.—Rev. J. D. Fitzpatrick. Subject, "Waiting Upon God."
 2.45 p.m.—Sunday School.
 7 p.m.—Rev. J. D. Fitzpatrick. Subject, "The Call of Abram."
 Music Morning.

Anthem, "O That I Knew Where I Might Find Him." Sterndale Bennett.
 Duet, "I Waited on the Lord," Mendelssohn.
 Chorus, Miss Jean McLennan and Miss Laura Wilson.
 Music Evening.

Anthem, "We Sent Unto Thee," Hollins.
 Anthem, "I Will Sing of Thy Power," Sullivan.
 Solo, Mr. R. H. Jago.
 Organist and Choirmaster, Mr. Clifford Higgin.

COLBORNE STREET METHODIST CHURCH.

Rev. Clarke F. Logan, M.A., pastor.
 10.00 a.m.—Class meeting, Dr. Linscott will address the Men's Brotherhood.
 11.00 a.m.—Address to the Girl's Conference by the Pastor, Subject, "Strength and Beauty."
 2.30 p.m.—Sunday School, Supt. Mr. C. F. Verity.
 7.00 p.m.—Rev. Ben H. Spence of Toronto will speak.

Morning Music.

Anthem: "Inflammatus" (Rossini), solo taken by Mrs. G. E. Reaman.
 Solo: The Good Shepherd, (Vander Water) Mr. G. N. Crooker.
 Solo: "God and God Alone is

MUSICAL HEADQUARTERS.

Pianos and Player-Pianos in many makes at H. J. Smith and Co.'s. The largest dealers in musical merchandise in Brant county. The prospective piano buyer would be well advised, if he consulted them and looked over their offerings before purchasing. Hundreds of satisfied customers in city and county listed references. Edison Diamond Disc Phonographs and Records are here for your inspection. Music lovers who want the best, invariably select the New Edison Sheet Music—If you want at any time, any kind of sheet music, you will

Love. (Ward Stephens) Miss G. Garvin.

Evening Music.
 Anthem: "Say Watchman What of the Night" (Grant), solo part taken by Miss Garvin.
 Solo: Mrs. G. E. Reaman.
 G. C. White, organist and director.

MARLBOROUGH STREET METHODIST

Rev. John E. Peters, M.A., pastor.
 Fourth Anniversary Services.
 11.00 a.m. Rev. Dr. Henderson, 2.45 p.m. Sunday School.
 7.00 p.m. Rev. G. A. Woodside, M.A.

A most cordial invitation is extended to all our friends to celebrate this our Fourth Anniversary with us. Come, and encourage our workers by your presence.

WELLINGTON ST. METHODIST

Pastor, Rev. Geo. W. Henderson.
 10.00 a.m., Class and Junior League meetings.
 11.00 a.m., public service. Sermon by Rev. J. E. Peters, M.A., of Marlboro' St. Church. Anthem, "Christian, the morn breaks sweetly o'er thee" (Shelley). Chorus by men of the choir. Mrs. Frank Leeming will sing.

2.45 p.m., Sunday School for everybody. Interesting program in charge of Mr. W. G. Ranton.
 7.00 p.m., Public service. Sermon by the pastor. Anthem, "Consider, and hear Me" (Pfeuffer). Soloist, Mrs. Leeming. Chorus by the ladies of the choir. Solo, "Like as the Hart desireth the water-brooks" (Allitsen). Mr. Walter Carpenter, with cello obligato, by Mrs. Robert Jex. Thomas Darwin, A. T. C. M., organist and choir-master. Services in the lecture room which is warm and commodious.

Presbyterian

ALEXANDRA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

10 a.m.—Brotherhood.
 11 a.m.—Mr. Joseph Gibson of Ingersoll will speak.
 3 p.m.—S. and Bible Classes.
 7 p.m.—Rev. John Bailey, B. A. of Toronto will speak. Everybody welcome.

ST. ANDREW'S, PRESBYTERIAN

Rev. James Gordon, B.D., Minister.
 11 a.m., "How to make Christ a reality to Me."
 3 p.m., Sabbath School.
 7 p.m., "Saved to Serve."
 All services in school room, which is warm and comfortable. M. T. Leach, organist.

BETHEL HALL

Sunday, 11 a.m.—Remembering the Lord's death.
 3 p.m.—Sunday School and Bible Classes.
 7 p.m.—Gospel service. Mr. Chas. Innes will preach the Gospel. Subject, "The Birth of a Nation." Come.

Non-Denominational

CHRISTADELPHIAN

"Christ's Parable of the Rich Man and Lazarus," is the subject for Sunday, 7 p.m., by Mr. J. Parkin, of Hamilton, in the C. O. F. Hall, 136 Dalhousie street.
 *All welcome; seats free. No collection.
 Sunday School and Bible class 3 p.m. as usual.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST

44 George Street.
 Service Sunday, 11 a.m.
 Wednesday, 8 p.m.
 Reading room open 2.30 to 4.20 every day except Sunday.
 Subject, Sunday, Jan. 27th—Truth.

ST. MATTHEW'S LUTHERIAN

Queen and Wellington.
 Rev. A. A. Zniek, B.A.: pastor.
 11 a.m., Sunday School.
 11 a.m., "A marvellous faith."
 7 p.m., "The love of the world."
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DOLLAR DAY SALE

The Arabs have a proverb that men are of four classes: He who knows not and knows not he knows not. Shurr him! he is a fool. He who knows not and knows he knows not, he is simple. Teach him. He who knows and knows not he knows: he is asleep, wake him. He who knows and knows he knows: he is wise, follow him.

SOME ADS!—A new department store in Clarkburg, W.V., used over 50,000 lines in three weeks, 25,754 lines of which before the store started business!

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11 A. M. Rev. G. A. Woodside

"Born of the Virgin Mary"

Antheims: "Conquering Kings" (Mauder) "What are These" (Stainer)

3 P. M. Bible School and Classes

7 P. M. Rev. J. E. Peters

"He Is Our Peace"

Solo: "My Redeemer and My Lord" (Buck)

Antheims: "At Even ere the Sun Was Set" (Turney)

Combined choirs under the direction of W. H. Thresher.

All Men Invited To Men's Song Service Y. M. C. A.

SUNDAY 4.15 Speaker: REV. D. GARRISON

Subject: "JUDAS"

S. Sanderson, Soloist. Dr. Stanley leads S. S. Lesson Study To-night at 7.30 ALL WELCOME

Laid at Rest

FLORENCE MARACLE.

The funeral will take place this afternoon at the Monodaga Cemetery of Florence Maracle, 5 George avenue. The deceased, whose death occurred on January 24th, after an illness of one year's duration, was the sixteen-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Maracle of this city.

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MAYOR AND RETURN
 From now on Mr. Grant of the Soldiers' Aid Committee Mayor MacBride addresses of all men from the front. As the lot in all cases accompanied to the station of veterans, he will write personal letter, expression of the city that Brantford's heroes at the front.

NATIONAL SAVING.
 Within the course of months the campaign for national saving, interrupted by a loan in all cases accompanied to the station of veterans, he will write personal letter, expression of the city that Brantford's heroes at the front.

FOOD CONSERVATION
 The city clerk has written the clerk here action taken in that the city council has recently order to keep reasonable all food commodities should be placed flour, hard bean and these necessities to greater quantities over the Canadian army in the Land.

EQUAL FRANCHISE
 The officers elected last year at the annual Equal Franchise Club. Mrs. J. E. Baker, Pres.; Mrs. S. G. Rea, Sec.; Mrs. S. C. Rea, Treas.; Mrs. S. A. Jones; Mrs. S. Balluchey; Corres. Mrs. MacPherson; or Mrs. Clement. The solution was passed: Equal Franchise Club its existence, and affiliation with the Citizens' Club. Refreshments were served pleasant afternoon held