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THE SITUATION

The item of recent importance in connection with hostilities is a big Russian victory in the Carpathians. Striking against the Austrian right wing the troops of the Czar have captured the town of Uablonitz, and have thus opened the way through the Carpathians to the rich Hungarian plain.

The Somme operations continue to record a methodical advance on the part of the Allies. The progress is slow but never the less sure, and preparations are steadily maintained for another big drive.

The Italians are getting nearer to Trieste, and troops are now said to be within thirteen miles of the place. The Italian navy has sustained a regrettable loss in the destruction of one of its dreadnoughts.

The French continue to more than hold their own at Verdun. After a year spent in heroic defence of the Ypres salient, the Canadians are to take part in the Somme fighting. The record which they have made in connection with Ypres will live in history.

WHERE THE ONUS RESTS The Toronto Globe, in referring to the passage by the Ontario Government of a prohibitory enactment during the war say:

The leaders of Liberalism in the Legislature and out of it, and organs of Liberal opinion without disguise or delay, took their stand with Conservatives in putting the emphasis of public opinion on what the Premier had led the Legislature to do.

And that was done only four months ago. How comes it then that the drink evil and the liquor traffic are back again, insolent as ever, in a bye-election campaign?

The answer is very simple. Grit prohibitionists instead of backing up Hearst in what he had done, took the very first opportunity to try and twist party advantage out of his act, by voting shoulder to shoulder with those opposed to the abolition of the bar.

Their earliest opportunity in this regard came in connection with the Perth bye-election.

There were enough Liberal names on the prohibition petition presented from the city of Stratford alone to ensure the overwhelming victory of any candidate endorsing what had been done. Said candidate, however, was badly licked. Why? Simply because the Liberals who signed that petition joined with the liquor interests in voting against him.

It is to the Liberal party and the Liberal party alone that this thing is in the political arena once more.

THE TORONTO MEETING

At a meeting held in the Queen City last night, in the interests of Mr. Morris, the Conservative candidate, Hon. I. B. Lucas and Hon. G. H. Ferguson made ringing and convincing speeches.

It was not only shown that Ontario nickel is in the future to be refined in this province, but also that a retroactive tax is to be imposed on profits.

Insofar from the Government blocking Hydro railway projects, the very reverse is the case, and an Order-in-Council has just been passed authorizing the purchase of a right of way from Toronto to Dundas.

With regard to prohibition, the announcement was made that although the Government adhered to the intention of submitting prohibition to the people, the present Ontario Temperance Act was not a finality.

While this meeting was taking place, Sir Allen Aylesworth, former Minister of Justice in the Laurier Cabinet, was making this statement at another gathering in the interests of Mr. Waldron, the Liberal who is running as an advocate of the bar:

"If the Liberal party is to be turned into a temperance society and no one is to be permitted to be a member of that party, he is an ardent prohibitionist then I and hundred

reds of lifelong Liberals in the Province of Ontario cannot be members' Sir Allen added that he and other Liberals repudiated the Globe and its entangling alliances

BANKS AND THE FARMERS.

An important conference recently took place in Winnipeg, between representatives of organized farmers, and the General Superintendents in charge of all the banks of the Prairie Provinces. During the discussion the fact was disclosed that the chartered banks have at present on loan to Western farmers more than \$50,000,000.

The bankers asked that the farmers follow a general practice of arranging for their seasonal credit early in the year, but pointed out that they could not grant floating credit on notes of nine and twelve months. They were quite willing to carry farmers in good standing until their crop was taken off and marketed, but to be consistent with sound banking principles, and because of the fact that most of the money in the banks was deposited on demand, it was necessary to review the securities throughout the year.

On general principles, however, it was agreed that the notes where the standing of the farmers was unquestioned, would be for a somewhat longer term than had been usually practised, depending upon the merit of the individual cases.

A second form of credit was that for the marketing of the grain so that the farmers would not be compelled to throw it on the market as threshing was over and thus force lower prices, as has been the custom for years past. This, the bankers readily agreed to, and it will be their practice in the future where individual merit warrants it to assist the farmers in carrying their crop so as to market it throughout the year in order to maintain prices at a uniformly higher level.

The third form of credit discussed was that for the production and feeding of livestock. It was pointed out that the banks could not grant credit for two and three years on straight notes, but they are quite prepared to assist in every way in the development of the livestock industry and would grant such credit on notes to be renewed from time to time to assist industrious farmers to get into the livestock business as quickly as possible.

On the question of livestock-credit associations it was pointed out that this would largely be a matter of development. There were several associations already organized in the West which were securing a reduction in the ordinary rate of interest, and the bankers were prepared to follow this practice where the organization was of a kind that gave added safety to the security of the loans granted.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Forest City Aldermen don't take a tumble but a tumbler.

It is stated that most of the outfitting of the Russian soldiers comes from Japan. In return the troops of the Czar are Japanning the other fellows.

With Sir Allen Aylesworth, ex-Minister of Justice in the Laurier Cabinet, repudiating the Globe, the people get a still further glimpse of the disgruntled state of the Grit party these days.

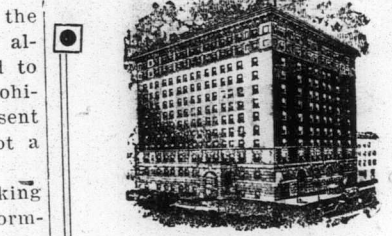
German soldiers are to go without meat one day a week. At the same time they don't take kindly to the hash which the British are making of their defences.

During the course of a recent interview the Kaiser said:—"I do not envy the man who has the responsibility for this war upon his conscience. I, at least, am not that man."

Probably this modern Munchausen wants people to believe that it was King Albert of Belgium who started the fracas.

It was quite in accordance with things that tumbler should take part in the circus recently staged in the London City Council Chamber.

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NOTES OF INTEREST FROM PARIS TOWN

Miss Annie Brown Has Been Appointed Teacher in Simcoe High School.

FLOWER SHOW IS CANCELLED.

Drought Has Spoiled It—Garden Party at St. George.

(From Our Own Correspondent.) Paris, Aug. 15.—Many friends in town will regret to hear of the death of Margaret Tuftord, beloved wife of the late Daniel Hathaway, which sad event took place at her home in Detroit last week. The deceased, who was in her 66th year, had been ill with pneumonia, and passed peacefully away, leaving behind her two daughters, Mrs. W. J. Nye of Detroit, Fred of Port Huron, and John W. of Detroit. Mrs. S. R. Hathaway of Berlin, John H. Luxford of Walkerville and William Luxford of Detroit are her brothers and sister to the deceased.

The engagement is announced of Miss Margaret Reynolds, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Reynolds, King street, to Mr. Arthur Whitbread. The wedding will take place quietly this month.

Appointed Teacher Miss Annie Brown's many friends will be pleased to learn that she has been successful in securing a position on the High School teaching staff at Simcoe. For the past year, Miss Brown has been teaching at New Liskeard, and at present spending her vacation with her mother and relatives in this vicinity.

Took the Service Last Sunday morning Mr. Henry Fieldon of Brantford, very acceptably conducted the service in St. James' church. In the evening, Rev. Prof. S. A. Wallace, D.D., of Alexandria, Virginia, who is visiting in town, preached a very powerful and instructive sermon to the congregation.

Flower Show Off The Horticultural Society held another meeting Monday evening, and they decided not to hold the annual flower show this season, owing to the long drought. In September, the lawn and garden competitions will be judged.

An engrangement of interest to many in town is that of Miss Nellie Davidson, of Ferguson, to Mr. Chas. N. Arstad, organist and choirmaster of the Presbyterian Church at Welland. Mr. Arstad is well known to many in town, as he was organist of the Baptist Church here for some time. Quite a number motored up to St. George last evening, and attended the moon-light garden party, which was held on the lawn of the Methodist parsonage.

Social and Personal

Mr. Paddon, of Hamilton, has joined his wife and family here, and is visiting at the home of Mr. Frank Fry, Upper Town.

Master Leonard Chapple of Galt, is holidaying with relatives in town. Master Kingsley has returned to their home in Detroit, after a pleasant visit spent with Mrs. E. Pitts, Main Street.

Miss Emma Wright is holidaying at Burlington Beach.

The Misses P. Myne and Stella Beggs have returned from a delightful holiday, spent at Port Stanley.

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AUGUST SALE OF Linens, Sheets, Bedspreads, Etc

An annual event that Housewives, Hotels, Restaurants, Boarding House Owners, etc., wait for with interest. Despite market conditions this year's sales is as attractive as former sales. These items are typical of hundreds more.

38c Sheeting 29c yd. 150 yards Bleached Sheeting, good heavy quality, 2 yards wide: to-day's value 38c. August Sale Price 29c yd. 15c. Heavy Unbleached Sheeting Cotton, 36 in wide, yd 10c 22c. extra heavy sheeting Cotton, 40 inches wide. 17c

22c Pillow Cotton 17c yard Splendid quality 40 inch Pillow Cotton; to-day's price 22c. August Sale Price, yard 17c

Special August Sale Stamped Turkish Towels Guest size Turkish Towels, stamped ready for embroidery. Special price, each 19c, 25c, and 35c Large size Turkish Towels in all stamped ready to embroider. Special white and with pretty colored borders, values, each \$1.25, \$1.00, 85c, 75c, 60c, and 50c

Stamped Circular Pillow Cases Extra fine quality Cotton in circular Pillow Cases, stamped ready to embroider. Special values, pair 85c Stamped Envelope Pillow Cases, all made up ready to embroider. Special value, pair \$1

Pure Linen Handkerchief Bargains 25 dozen Ladies' extra Fine H. S. pure Linen Handkerchiefs, 1-8 inch hem, Regular price 20c. each. Our special price 15c, each, 3 for 50c 15 dozen Gents' H. S. Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, large sizes, 1-4 inch hem, Regular value 20c. Special 2 for 25c Ladies' 10c. Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, Each 5c

Boys' and Girls' Handkerchiefs 10c. Colored Border Mercerized Handkerchiefs for girls. Special from, each 5c 10c. Colored Border Boys' Large Handkerchiefs. Our Special 25c 4 for 18 dozen Pure Linen Damask Napkins, 24-in. wide, choice patterns. To-day's value \$5.50. Our Special Price \$3.95

\$2.95 Fine White Crochet Quilt \$2.25 50 only hemmed crochet quilts 76 x 90, reversible pattern, to-day's price \$2.95. Special \$2.25 each

Imported Damask Pure Linen Table Cloths Half To day's Values We have a very special lot of Pure Linen Table Damask in a wide range of designs mostly all in a heavy double Damask. The sizes range from 2 yards long to 4 yards long and run 72 inches, 80 inches and 90 inches wide. Our August Sale prices on these. Start at \$1.50 up to \$6.95 a Cloth To-day's value is just double what we ask for them. Be sure and look these over.

85c Damask 60c yd. 3 pieces pure linen Damask unbleached, to-day's price 80c, yard, August Sale Price 60c 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

August Sale Prices in Towelling 13 1/2c. White Crash Towelling, yard 11c 15c. Dark Stripe Crash Towelling, yard 12 1/2c 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

Towel Bargain You Can't Afford to Miss 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 pair 33c 30c. Turkish Towels, pair 20c 40c. Huck Towels, pair 29c

Art Satin Quilts Over one hundred beautiful designs in small, medium and large sizes, patterns such as bow-knot, daisy, vine, tulip, etc. A wonderfully choice assortment for qualities and patterns to choose from: \$2.00 values, Sale Price \$1.65 \$2.25 values, Sale Price \$1.95 \$3.75 values, Sale Price \$3.25 \$3.50 values, Sale Price \$3.25 \$4.50 values, Sale Price \$3.95 These come in medium and summer weights.

White Cottons 13c. English Longcloth, 10c 17c. Fine Longcloth 12 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

Horrockse's White Cottons 17c Horrockse's Snow Bleached White Cotton, 36 inches wide, made of the purest and best cotton grown. To-day's value 22c. Our Special Price 17c

Ready-Made Pillow Cases, Hemmed and Hemstitched Sheets (These Are Exceptional Bargains) 23 dozen Pillow Cases, in 40, 42, 44 inch sizes, made of Horrockse's Fine Cottons, with 2-inch hemstitch or 2-inch hemmed. To-day's value 25c is easily 40c. each. Price 25c 6 dozen Pillow cases, sizes 42, 44, 2-inch hemstitched, extra good cotton. To-day's value 50c. Our special each 35c 60 Hemmed Sheets, good cotton, 2 1/2 yards long. To-day's value \$1.10. Our special, each 85c 20 only H. S. Sheets, splendid quality cotton, in two qualities. To-day's value \$2.00. Our special, price each \$1.50 and \$1.25

Hemstitched Damask Table Cloths \$4.50 Satin Damask Cloth, hemstitched, each \$2.75 \$5.00 Damask Cloths, hemstitched, each \$3.50 \$5.75 larger size, \$3.95 each Napkins to match, dozen \$4.50 \$3.75 and \$3.50

\$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

Black Moire Taffeta Ribbons Black Moire Ribbons in six, seven and eight inch widths; also black and white stripes. Special values, per yard, 55c. to 65c

White Middy Waists 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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Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Obituary Christina Duncan The death occurred yesterday of Christina Duncan, relict of the late John Duncan, in her 80th year. The funeral will take place Thursday afternoon from the late home of the deceased, 238 Darling Street, to St. Jude's Church, services conducted at 2 p.m., and thence to Greenwood Cemetery.

To the Grave Annie Matthews. The funeral of the late Annie Matthews, relict of the late George Matthews, who passed away at the hospital on Sunday, took place Tuesday afternoon from her late residence in Brantford Township to the Methodist church at Onondaga, thence to Pleasant Ridge cemetery. The services, conducted by Rev. Mr. Pleyler and Rev. Mr. Ellis, were attended by a very large number of friends and relatives.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA The deceased was 68 years of age, and had lived all her life in the township. To mourn her loss, she leaves one son, Noble, of the township.

LOCAL NEWS

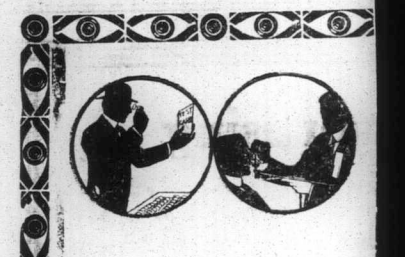
RECEIVED A DONATION A cash donation of \$50 has been received by the Women's Patriotic League from the Brantford Iron and Metal Co., who are undertaking collection of paper, etc., for the League.

RETURNING TO-NIGHT Pte. Lorne Watson, who went overseas some months ago, and is a valided home, arrives in Brantford to-night on the 7:33 G.T.R. train. The usual civic reception will be accorded him.

WON RACE AND PURSE On Friday afternoon, at Caledonia track, Cleveland, Harry Stinson piloted "The Toddler" to straight heat victory, in the \$1,000 Gilly Hotel stake, for 2:18 trotting. Mr. Stinson is a former Brantfordian.

NOBODY HOME Pte. P. Maurice of the local Base team recruiting office, returned to the city last evening after an unsuccessful trip to Caledonia upon recruiting business. So far as he could ascertain, there was not a civilian Bantam in the place, and very few eligibles of any kind.

MIDNIGHT ALARM An alarm turned in at 12:30 in the night summoned the East end fire department and the truck from the central station to 8 Drummond Street where a blaze of unknown origin was found to have made considerable progress by the time of the firemen's arrival. The flames had eaten the way through the partitions, and on the roof in the rear of the building, which was badly gutted by the time the conflagration was finally extinguished, with considerable damage done. The firemen were at work on the blaze for about an hour. The building is owned by Mrs. Arthur Lyons.



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