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Friday, April 7, 1916.

The Situation.

On the east side of the Meuse the German attack in connection with the Verdun operations has at present writing, suffered a most notable check, on the west side of the Meuse the enemy is making some progress. This in brief is the existing state of affairs with regard to the memorable struggle. It looks as if the French may have to do some falling back West. The central fact remains that after weeks of violent assault and tremendous sacrifices, the Huns are scarcely any nearer to their object than when they started. The explanation is obvious and it is that the Kaiser's army has been brought to a halt with reference to any more sudden massed achievements.

The Germans have made a strong attack upon the British trenches at St. Eloi in the Ypres region. This is on ground previously taken by the Old Country forces. At last accounts the battle was still raging.

The British are now pursuing the Turks on both sides of the Tigris, and as Russia continues to attend to a like job in the Caucasus, the sons of Allah must be wishing more sincerely than ever that they hadn't.

Prohibition.

Saturday, Sept. 16th will be the last day for the sale of liquor in the hotels, shops and clubs of this Province. Mr. Rowell, leader of the Opposition, made the criticism that an earlier date should have been set, but surely that objection was rather small-minded business. The sale of intoxicants, however much a great many people have objected, as they undoubtedly have, especially during late years, has from time immemorial been a legitimized business, with a large number of people employed in the same and large capital invested. Under such circumstances, any reasonable being will be inclined to agree that five months in which to give these people a chance for the entire readjustment rendered necessary by the obliteration of a hitherto recognized trade, in which they have their all, is not too much. There should be common decency in all things.

Premier Hearst has made it very clear that considerations arising out of war conditions constituted his sole and only incentive in connection with the legislation just announced. In this respect he recently said:—

"Some men have said that by this measure I have sealed the political doom of my government and signed my death warrant as a public man. But I would rather ten thousand times go down to political oblivion and disappear from view as a public man than fail in what I believe to be my duty at the present time. The man who chooses against the path of duty is not worthy of the support of the splendid body of men that sit to the right of the Speaker of this House, or of the great body of citizens who belong to the grand old Conservative party, and above all, is not worthy to stand in the shoes of the great Whitney, who was ever bold enough to be honest, and honest enough to be bold.

"In this day of national peril, in this day when the future of the British Empire, the freedom of the world, and the blessings of democratic government hang in the balance, if I should fail to listen to what I believe to be the call of duty, if I should neglect to take every action that in my judgment will help to conserve the strength and power and manhood of this province for this great struggle in which we are engaged, I would be a traitor to my country, a traitor to my conscience, and unworthy of the brave sons of Canada who are fighting, bleeding, and dying for freedom and for us."

"Personally, it matters little to me whether my career as prime minister of this province is long or short, but it does matter that I discharge my duty to the best of my ability while I retained that position. It matters much to this province that its prime minister, whoever he may be, should be guided and guided solely, by a sense of duty. And I am not unconscious that many of my best and warmest personal and political friends feel that I have made a mistake, even some may feel that they cannot continue further to give their allegiance to the party while I am its leader. I have, personally, faith without a doubt that not only the public of to-day, but the public of years to come, will say that the government did what was right under conditions

as they existed at the time, and I fear not the verdict of this day or of the future generations, and I am content to await the verdict of the people when the right time comes for them to render their verdict."

Sincere and manly words these. Mr. Hearst might very easily have taken refuge in the claim that Rowell's slogan, "Abolish the bar," failed in the recent Ontario contest, but from an absolute sense of duty he has done what he deems to be right.

NOTES AND COMMENTS

The wise spring robin is still sticking to his muffler.

The Huns are now commencing to think of peace in order to save the pieces.

The story of the planes, as far as the war is concerned, is now quite satisfactory from the standpoint of the Allies.

It is announced that a thaw is in evidence on the Dvina front. Thank goodness this doesn't refer to the old time nuisance of that ilk.

Uncle Sam is commencing to realize that Villa is a decidedly hard man to catch. Rumor had it that the bandit had lost a leg as the result of a wound. At last accounts, however, he seemed to be running about as well as usual.

The Street Railway returns for the first quarter of this year once more serve to demonstrate the wise course of the citizens in taking over the enterprise as a Municipal venture. By the bye, what has become of the croakers who claimed that the sale of the Paris to Galt end of the line would cut into the Grand Valley receipts?

ASQUITH'S

(Continued from page one.)

Commons or by newspaper campaigns outside the House.

The government's position was strengthened by a debate which followed on the payment of M. P's. Mr. Law, whose loyalty to the coalition government never has been in doubt, made a speech which carried the great majority of Unionists. He expressed his conviction that continuance in office of the coalition was necessary to the prosecution of the war.

Henry Duke, the eloquent K. C. followed with a vehement onslaught on "the intriguers and cables underground plotting, secret tactical manoeuvres."

After that, as the Chronicle's par-

liamentary correspondent says, nothing mattered. The conspirators were scattered in confusion. The battle was won. Asquith returned, saw and conquered.

One of the commonest reproaches made against Premier Asquith is that he takes matters too easily.

WATER COMMISSIONERS HELD REGULAR SESSION

Several Matters Up Yesterday For Discussion and Action.

The Water Commissioners met yesterday in the city hall. There were present his Worship Mayor Bowly, chairman, Jno. Fair and A. G. Montgomery.

The minutes of the meeting of March 30th were read and confirmed. The communications received were: Statement of water pumped for the month of March. Turbine Equipment Co. April 3rd with proposition regarding electric and steam turbine pumps recently installed. Professor R. W. Angus, University of Toronto, April 4th with summary of report submitted on March 16th. From David L. Webster, Asst. Supt., April 6th, pointing out certain work to be done in connection with the galleries and requirements. All of which were quickly as possible, so that there will not be any unnecessary delay. Carried.

Moved by A. G. Montgomery, seconded by John Fair, that the secretary write Chipman & Power, asking them to arrange a meeting with the Water Commissioners in Brantford with Professor Angus of the University of Toronto, the Turbine Equipment Co. and themselves, to go over the official test submitted by Prof. Angus, to hear and consider the propositions to be made to fill the conditions of the contract, and to advise the board as quickly as possible, so that there will not be any unnecessary delay. Carried.

Mayor Bowly voted nay to the above resolution. He says he does not see any necessity for bringing Willis Chipman to Brantford, that Professor Angus's report is very full and intelligent, and it is a useless waste of public funds to pay Mr. Chipman his fees and expenses.

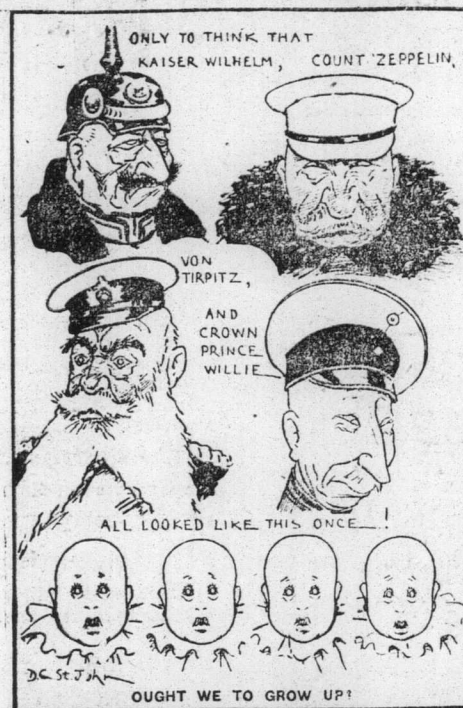
Moved by John Fair, seconded by A. G. Montgomery, that the work of cleaning out the Moore's gallery and placing manholes on same be gone on with and completed as soon as possible.

sible, and that a Burnham receiver pump be purchased for the boilers. Carried. Commissioner Montgomery gave notice that he would bring in a resolution at the next regular meeting of the board to re-adjust our engineering staff at the pumping station. A list of small accounts were passed.

Six armed men guard Windsor waterworks.

A Dane returned from Berlin states that the weekly bread allowance for each person is only sufficient for three days. On the remaining days they eat potato cakes.

In the arrest of C. C. Hoyt, on a charge of defrauding several persons in Baltimore out of amounts of money ranging from \$300 to \$400, detectives say they have in their custody Chas. D. Sheldon, formerly of Montreal, where he received a prison sentence.



**POINTS**

Deposit a portion of your weekly earnings in our Savings Department, where it will earn you 3 per cent, compounded semi-annually, and at the same time you'll be creating a Reserve Fund to fall back on when the pay envelope no longer awaits you at the cashier's window. The earlier you start to save the better. The Royal Loan & Savings Company invites the small depositor as well as the large one, and extends to all every modern facility which a modern, up-to-date banking institution can extend to its depositors.

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Open Mass Meeting Sunday Night, April 9th BRANT THEATRE

Moving Picture: "His Country's Honour"  
Doors Open at 7.30  
Moving Picture 7.45 to 8 p.m.

—SPEAKER—

**Captain Minard**  
97th Battalion  
Chairman: Rev. Mr. Woodside  
MUSICAL PROGRAMME: 125th BATTALION BAND  
Mrs. R. J. Smith of Chicago, formerly of Brantford, will sing.  
Collection to Defray Expenses  
Children Not Admitted

USE COURIER WANT ADS

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Priced for Quick Selling Saturday

A new shipment just in time for Easter. Cream, Chinchillas and Blanket Cloths, Tweeds, Checks and Covert Cloths.

**SATURDAY**  
**\$7.50**

**SKIRTS**  
Ladies' fine Navy and Black French Serge Skirts, good styles, nicely trimmed. Values up to \$6.

**SATURDAY**  
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**RAINCOATS**  
Fine Poplins and Parametta Cloth Raincoats in Fawns, Greys, Navy and Black. Regular \$6.00.

**SATURDAY**  
**\$3.95**

**NECKWEAR**  
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Our Easter display of Fashion's newest neck fixings and dainty little touches to put the last word of smartness to your Easter Suit. There are voile, organdie and crepe collars, in cape effects, long sack collars and dainty round styles; in fact, a most bewitching and bewildering assortment of everything new for you to choose from. The new gloves are all here in both kid and silk.

—Main Floor.

**SUITS** An Easter Bargain!

This is Just What You Have Been Waiting For

Your Choice Saturday **\$10.00**

Ladies' Fine Serge, Cloth Tweed and Black-and-White Check Suits. Coats are all silk lined, skirts are full, styles are exceptionally good; best of all is the price; silk collars and button trimmed. Travellers' sample suits and broken lines from our own stock.

**Dress Goods Special**  
Tweeds and Fancy Checks for suits, skirts and children's wear. SATURDAY 49c

**Towelling Bargain**  
An all pure linen White Crash Towelling, 18 inches wide. Regular value 17c. SATURDAY 12½c

**Sheeting Bargain**  
2 yard wide, fully bleached, extra heavy Cotton Sheeting, two pieces only. Regular 40c. SATURDAY 29c

**Hosiery Bargain**  
Ladies' Fine Black or Tan Seamless Cotton Hose, fast dye. Regular value 20c. SATURDAY 12½c

**Chiffon Taffetas**  
Dame Fashion has approved the wearing of this beautiful silk fabric. We are now showing a large range of 38 and 40-inch All Silk Chiffon Taffeta in such colors as Pink, Sky, Taupe, Smoke, Stone Grey, Alice, Navy, Night Blue, Brown, Green, Tan and Purple. Our prices.....\$1.95, \$1.75, \$1.50

**Two Bargains in Ebony Hair Brushes**  
Ladies' Hair Brushes, in fine quality ebony, good stout bristles. Saturday.... 39c  
Another extra fine Black Ebony Hair Brush, a brush we sell regularly for \$1.25. Saturday..... 75c

**EMBROIDERY ENDS**  
200 ends of fine Swiss and Nainsook Embroidery, both edgings and insertions, 1½ to 5 inches wide; lengths 4½ to 5 yards. Regular price 15c to 25c a yard. Saturday, an 25c

**Pillow Cotton Bargain**  
40 and 42 inch Circular Pillow Cotton, heavy quality, no dressing. Reg. value 30c. SATURDAY 20c

**Nainsook Bargain**  
42 inch wide, extra fine even thread Nainsook, beautiful soft quality. Reg. 30c. SATURDAY 20c

**Black Chiffon Taffeta**  
One piece only of 36-inch, beautiful soft quality Chiffon Taffeta, Black only, not filled with tinfoil. A quality that will wear. This is our regular \$1.50 taffeta. SATURDAY \$1.25

**Lustre Silk Hosiery**  
Ladies' Black or White Lustre Silk Hose, fine quality, fast color Black. Regular 30c. SATURDAY 35c

OGILVIE, LOCHEAD & CO'Y

Local

**NUPTIAL NOTES**  
A very pretty wedding yesterday at Wellington Church when Rev. Dr. person united in marriage Reuben Wright and Ruth.

**WILL PUT UP SIGN**  
Permits have been Dominion Signs of this recruiting bulletins for tallion in each of the This class of advertising greatly in favor for poses.

**HAVE MOVED TEN**  
Messrs. Scarlet and who have been demoted Oxygen Burner's office to 75 Dalhousie Street. This office is now occupied by T. Sloan, who will move to 10 Queen St. where McFarland will also move.

**BANTAM BATTALION**  
Messrs. David and Wm. the 218th Bantam Battalion, are in the city week, doing recruiting work with their own hands. They would be pleased to see recruits who are doing the Bantams, at the on Sunday evening

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**Sharp E**  
All mechanic keen-edged tools.

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**Chas. A.**  
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