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The Situation.

The speech of King George upon the prorogation of the British House, reaffirms with quiet assurance the fact that John Bull will not lay down his arms until the cause has been vindicated.

The renewed German offensive in France has failed. Despite the explosion of elaborately constructed mines and other devices, the impress made upon the lines of General Joffre's forces has been practically nil.

In other directions, movements of minor-minor for this war—important have proved to be the general rule.

Carvell Gets His.

Mr. Carvell, Liberal member for Carleton, enjoys the distinction of having received one of the worst castigations ever administered to any member of the Dominion House.

This man undertook to yell "grat" and "take off" with regard to war purchases, especially in the matter of hay. Apart altogether from the small calibre of any man who would thus seek to lightly jeopardize confidence in the Government during this period of stress.

In the first place Hon. Mr. Burrell pointed out that in 1902 (Boer war) when a question was put on the order paper as to purchase of hay by Government, the Liberal Minister had refused to answer while the fighting was on.

Having disposed in detail, of Carvell's allegations, he proceeded to show how that worthy had in 1902 been connected with a firm which had under penalty, fixed the price to be paid in New Brunswick for hay to the farmers.

NOTES AND COMMENTS

Mr. Carvell, M.P., just about now wishes that he hadn't.

Young man; what prouder thing could you wish than to go to the front as a member of the Brant Battalion?

That is a very important communication addressed to the County Council with reference to improved roads, and it is to be sincerely hoped that it will be acted upon. It will be seen that the Ontario Government makes a very generous contribution in such matters, and there is no need to dwell upon the need of better thoroughfares in Brant.

The Courier seems to think that because one Liberal opposed another Liberal for the wardenship of Brant that the fact supplies an excuse for the action of the Conservative majority in the Brantford City Council in "dishing the Grits." A more rea-

sonable conclusion furnished by the contest between two Liberals for the wardenship is that party lines are not drawn in the County Council—Expositor.

The true explanation is that when certain Grits haven't any Conservatives handy for knife sticking purposes, they keep their hands in shape by practicing on each other. By the bye, The Expositor has not yet answered the challenge of the Courier, to name one Liberal council in Brantford which ever gave within fifty per cent of fair play to its political opponents of the Conservative council of 1916.

COUNTY COUNCIL

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By-law No. 332 for the appointment of two members to the Municipal Board of Education of the Town of Paris one being in the place of James Miller, a member appointed by the council, now deceased, and one in the place of George L. Pifer, whose term of office has expired. It was read the usual three times and passed. Mr. Teller and Mr. Newhall appointed.

By-law No. 333 was read and passed, for the purpose of appointing a member to the Board of Governors of the Brant Sanatorium, as the term of office of John Inkster, as the County member has expired. Mr. Inkster re-appointed.

HOSPITAL GOVERNOR. By-law No. 334 for the appointment of one member on the Board of Governors of the Brantford General Hospital, as the term of office of Richard Sanderson as county member has expired, was read a first, second and third time and passed. Mr. Sanderson re-appointed.

The report of the committee on education was read by Chairman J. B. Scott. It regarded the account of the Woodstock Collegiate Board for \$21,333, being the cost of Brant County pupils attending that institution. The account had been examined and was recommended to be paid. This report was adopted on motion Mr. Scott, and the Warden was authorized to issue his order on the treasurer for the payment of the amount recommended. Carried.

PRINTING CONTRACT. The report of the committee on printing was read by Chairman A. W. Eddy. It stated that tenders had been called for, for the County printing for 1916. Three tenders had been received from MacBride Press, Hurley Printing Company and the Brantford Courier. The tender from the Courier was the lowest, and the contract was given to it. This report was adopted.

The report of the committee on Finance was also read by Chairman M. Burtis. The Treasurer's Cash Book had been examined by them and it was found that the balance on December 31st, 1915, was \$10,020.03, which with ten outstanding cheques amounting to \$1,617.50, together with \$1.50 cash in the Treasurer's hands, leaves a balance to the credit of the County in the Canadian Bank of Commerce on the above date of \$11,638.13. Other unimportant details were embodied in the report which were adopted.

REFERRED TO FINANCE COMMITTEE. It was moved by Mr. R. J. Aitkin, that the request of Lieut.-Colonel Brooks to have Brant County donate a field kitchen to the Canadian Mounted Rifles, be referred to the Finance Committee and they to inquire of their respective Federal members why the Government has not taken action in this matter and report at next meeting. Carried.

SHOULD AMEND ACT. It was moved by Mr. A. B. Rose, that this Council, in view of the injustice done to the smaller municipalities by reason of sub-sections four and nine of Section 14 of the Assessment Act, request the Ontario Government, to amend the assessment act by striking out these sub-sections, and that the local members of the Provincial Legislature be requested to support such change. Carried.

BRIDGE REPORT. The report of the Roads and Bridges Committee was read by Chairman R. J. Aitkin. It was a very long report and touched on the communication of the Secretary-Treasurer of the Ontario Good Roads Association in regard to the convention of the Association to be held in Toronto on Feb. 22 to 24th, to bring into force the new Highway Bill.

A Genuine Closing Sale

- Because I have enlisted with the 125th Battalion I have got to sell out, and as a result will sacrifice, so as to clear out the stock rapidly. HARD AND SOFT HATS—Regular \$2.50 and \$3.00. For from \$1.50 to \$2.00. SHIRTS—Regular \$1.00 to \$2.00, all sizes, new stock. For from \$1.25 to \$1.50. SWEATER COATS—Worth from \$3.00 to \$6.00. For from \$2.00 to \$3.50. UNDERWEAR—2 piece and combination suits in Pen-Angle, Tru-Knit and Wolsley. Regular \$2.00 to \$3.00. For from \$1.00 to \$2.00. COLLARS—Arrow Brand. Regular 20c each. For 10c. NECKWEAR—Silk and Sift Knitted Ties, newest patterns. Regular 50c each. 3 for \$1.00. GLOVES—Fownes' lined and unlined. Regular \$1.25 to \$3.00 pair. For \$1.75 to \$2.50. CAPS—Worth from 75c to \$1.25. For 75c to 1.00.

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Appeals to Labor Men

Frederick Harrison Asks Them to Stand by the Government.

By Special Wire to the Courier. London, Jan. 28.—(New York Times cable)—Frederick Harrison, in an appeal to trade unionists, published in the Chronicle this morning, points out that for fifty years he has taken an active part in gaining trade regulations for the protection of workmen. He goes on: "But I say to-day that to insist on all these without practical concessions would be to starve and wreck our armies; to let our fighting men be slain in their trenches rather than to home to yield one jot of what are called 'trade's rights'."

Constipation is Cured by HOOB'S PILLS

Mr. Harrison says: "Veteran anti-militarist as I am, the ominous facts convince me that the impending bill is necessary and indispensable to save us from defeat. It will not lead to conscription, does not undermine trade rights, and will not rob us of our proud traditions of a voluntary army."

Catarrh Cannot be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces. It is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials free. H. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, price 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation. Miss Anna McCarthy, 20, well known in Middletown, N.Y., society, fell dead while dancing.

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\$3.00 Think what this means, any hat in the entire stock becomes yours for the above price. 'Tis not necessary to tell you more. NO TWO HATS ALIKE.

FURS! FURS! FURS! During this week you can secure any separate piece or set of furs at cost price. An offer that holds good only for a short time, REMEMBER.

Pillow Bargain 60 Pillows, fancy art ticking covered, filled with genuine feathers, a good size pillow. SPECIAL THIS WEEK 35c

Tweed Suitings 20 pieces of Imported Tweed Suiting, suitable for Suits, separate Skirts and especially school wear. An assortment of good colorings. SPECIAL THIS WEEK 50c

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LOCAL NEWS

FOR THE FRONT. Mr. Hall, accountant of the Bank of Montreal, this city, has handed in his resignation in order to take out a commission with the object of going to the front for the purpose of doing his bit.

ANNUAL VISIT. Mr. George Buskin, Agent and Missionary of the Colportage Mission, is in the city, making his annual call. Although 83 years of age Mr. Buskin still remains actively in this excellent work.

A PRESENTATION. A very pleasant affair took place at the Holmedale Bakery, when Charles Dukes, who has joined the 125th Battalion was made the recipient of a beautiful safety razor in an engraved case. Mr. Hugh Adams, who made the presentation, spoke very highly of his (Charles') abilities, hoping he would return safe and sound to Brantford, and assuring him of a position as soon as he returns. Charlie was taken by surprise, but thanked everyone for their kindness, and hoped to be back again as soon as he had done his bit at the front.

BIRTHDAY. A birthday celebration was held at the corner of the street, on Tuesday night, at the home of Mr. George St. On the top of the party, it was a very pleasant affair.

MOTOR. The motor car of George St. was smashed up at noon, on the corner of the street, when it was hit by a car. The car was damaged, but the driver was not hurt. It was his own place.

REVIVAL. In spite of a splendid Evangelical Baptist Church service, the revival numbers were small. The service was held at the home of Mrs. J. J. Smith, which was the story of his life.

EVANGELICAL. The Rev. in Wesley, the large congregation was a spacious one. The views of the Rev. were very interesting. The Rev. spoke of the revival, and the Rev. spoke of the revival.

INDOOR. Two baseball games were played at the gymnasium, on Tuesday evening. The first game was between the Colts and the Braves. The Colts won by a score of 10 to 5.

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