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Saturday, November 4th, 1916.

THE SITUATION

The Roumanians not only continue to hold their own in Transylvania, but they are also reporting important successes. They have driven Teuton forces back south of Kronstadt, and they are also now in a position to clear the enemy out of Wallachian territory. In the Jiul valley, they are continuing the pursuit of the retreating foe, and have captured a quantity of supplies and munitions. At other points they are also doing well although the Teutons are still pressing.

Additional points of vantage have been gained by the Italians in their offensive towards Trieste. They have taken thirty-five hundred additional prisoners, and are now only twelve miles from the place named.

The French have enlarged their successes at Verdun, and have obtained a foothold on a hill which dominates Vaux village.

The British and the French have extended their lines on the Somme front, and the British continue to advance on the Struma, having captured the village of Alitsa.

MINISTER OF OVERSEAS FORCES

The fact that it has been decided by the Ottawa Government that Canada should have a Minster of Overseas forces, resident in London, will not occasion any surprise. The wonder has been that Sir Sam Hughes should have hitherto been able to keep an eye on the Canadian and British end of affairs. He possesses the energy of any two active men, but the task has been superhuman in proportions.

There are now 258,000 Canadians on Overseas duty, and more are continually on the way. The supervision of their maintenance, equipment and so on, cannot of course be conducted so well at long range as by a man continually on the spot and a recognition of that fact will be heartily approved.

It will be generally agreed that an excellent choice has been made by the selection of Sir George Perley.

UP TO THE LIBERALS.

It is for the Liberals to say whether or no a Dominion election shall be forced on Canada during war time.

This was the authoritative message which Hon. Mr. Kemp, last night, delivered at a Conservative meeting in Toronto, and incidentally to the whole country. He said in part:—

"If constitutional considerations were alone regarded it would have been proper to have held an election in the Autumn of 1914 or 1915. The higher consideration of the public interest and decent regard for public opinion were taken into account by the Government, and an extension of the Parliamentary term was proposed for reasons which apply with equal if not greater force to such further extension as will make an election unnecessary during the continuance of the war."

"For that reason the Government proposes to ask for such further extension as may be necessary; and upon the Liberal party will rest the responsibility of determining whether a war election shall be avoided or whether party strife shall be precipitated and carried on during the pending struggle.

"We have no fear of the result, but we think it is not the time for an election; if there is to be an election it must be brought on at the instance of the Liberal party of this country. We cannot have an extension of the Parliamentary term without the consent of the British Parliament, and it is necessary to go to the British Parliament with the unanimous approval of both Houses in the Parliament of Canada."

The Laurierites are thus placed in this position. When there was some unauthorized election talk last year they said it would be a "crime" and a "disgrace" to precipitate a conflict while hostilities were still in progress. They will now have to show whether they will sponsor such a "crime" on their own behalf, or else act as decently as the Conservatives have. It has always been the case with the Grit bosses that a course which is "diabolical" if followed by Conservatives, is heavenly when taken by themselves, but the aspect has latterly undergone a change from their standpoint.

There can be no doubt that a few weeks back the Liberal party manipulators were keen for the fray, despite their previous protestations. Since then, however, Laurier has made an exhibition of himself in refusing to serve on a joint Parliamentary war commission. His course in this regard has rightly earned the repudiation of many of his followers, and also some of the more outspoken Liberal papers. The Expositor has of course swallowed the same, but other sheets of a more independent turn of mind, have spoken out in meeting.

Meanwhile even the most ordinary observer realizes that Sir Wilfrid made an exceedingly bad, not to say, unpatriotic break.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Another rummage sale has passed and the City Hall is still standing. Can you wot of anything more inexplicable than that?

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A new dance has been evolved called "Metachorie." The "Ssambatacus" is what most of us are waiting for.

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To Inspector Kilmer belongs the lion's share of the credit for that very effective school children's parade in the interests of the Red Cross.

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Any man who would remain a slacker after seeing those Battle of the Somme pictures, has an epidermis which would make the scales of a rhinocerous look like tissue paper.

Mortgage Sale

Under and by virtue of Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage (which will be produced at time of sale) there will be offered for sale by public auction on Wednesday, the Twenty-second day of November, 1916, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon at the Court House in the City of Brantford, the following lands and premises:—In the City of Brantford in the County of Brant and being composed of Lot Number Six on the West side of Brock street in the said City of Brantford, according to the registered map or plan of the said City of Brantford in South Place. On the said premises is erected a white brick cottage and should be a desirable home.

Terms of sale:—

10 per cent. of the purchase money at time of sale and the balance in 10 days.

Further particulars and conditions made known at time of sale, or may be obtained from the undersigned Solicitor.

Dater at Brantford this 30th day of October, 1916.

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Vendor's Solicitor,
Brantford.

SUNDAY IN THE LOCAL CHURCHES

Guide to Places of Public Worship—Bright Helpful Services—Special Musical Numbers.

ST. JUDES—
Dalhousie and Peel
Rev. C. E. Jeakins, B.A., B.D., Rector

Nov. 5th,, 20th Sunday after Trinity

11 a.m., Holy Communion and sermon, "The Real Martha." A message for women. Luke x, 41-42. Special intercessory communion service for our men in khaki—each individual name mentioned before God.

3 p.m., Sunday school and Bible classes; Rector's Adult Bible Class.

7 p.m. Evening Prayer and sermon "God and the World's Pain." The Rector will preach at all services.

Strangers cordially welcome to bright and helpful services.

TO-MORROW'S SERVICES

First Baptist Church

11 A.M.

"The Friend of God"

COMMUNION

7 P.M.

The Marks of a True Soldier"

Special invitation to the members of the 215th Batt., their families and their friends.

THE MUSIC

1. "O Canada." The Choir.
2. "He is Mine" .....Hall
   Mr. Byres and the Choir
   (By request)
3. "Some Blessed Day" .Nevin
   The Male Quartette

A Hearty Invitation to all

God Save the King

Come but Come Early

Baptist

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Dalhousie Street., opposite Alexandra Park

Subjects:

11 a.m.—"The Spiritual Boneyard."

7 p.m.—"What's the Matter With Father!" being the first of our sermons on "Home and Family."

Rev. W. E. Bowyer will preach.

The choir and Mr. J. W. Stubbins will sing.

Come and welcome.

Sunday School at 2.45 p.m.

Communion and reception of new members in the morning.

Methodist

BRANT AVE. METHODIST

10 a.m.—Brotherhoods.
11 a.m.—Rev. A. A. Bowers.
2.45 p.m.—Sunday School.
7 p.m.—"Sullivan" Choral service.

Morning Music.

Solo—Selected.
Anthem—"Still, Still With Thee, Speaker, soloist, Sergt. Harold Oldham.

Evening at 7 p.m.

Special Choral Service of Music by Sir Arthur Sullivan.
Anthem—O Taste and See.
Choral Hymn—The Homeland.
Solo—The Lost Chord.
Anthem—Saviour Thy Childrea Keep.
Evening Hymn—O Gladsome Light
Festival Anthem—Who is Like unto Thee. Soloist, Sergt. Harold Oldham.
Organist and Choirmaster—Mr. Clifford Higgin.

Come and Worship with us!
Everybody Welcome
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COLBORNE STREET METHODIST
Rev. W. E. Baker, pastor.

10 a.m.—Quarterly Love Feast and Fellowship Meeting.

11 a.m.— Quarterly Sacrament service and reception of members.

2.45—Sabbath School.

7 p.m.—The pastor will preach.

Music—A.M., Anthem: "If ye love Me Keep My Commandments"—Simper.

P.M.—Anthem: "God of Israel," Rossini; solo, "Thy will be done." Berens, Miss A. Butler. Mr. Geo. C. White, organist.

FIRST METHODIST.
(Wellington St.)

Rev. Dr. Geo. W. Henderson, Pastor. 10 a.m. Brotherhood Meeting; address by Rev. Prof. W. A. Potter of Victoria College, Toronto. "Practical Essentials of Christianity." Class and Junior League meetings at the same hour. Public services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. at which Rev. Prof. Potter will preach Educational sermons. Bible School for old and young at 2.45 p.m. Music.—Morning—Anthem, "O Love that will not let me go" (Shanks), solo, "Just for To-day," Mrs. Leeming. Evening—Anthem, "Hark, hark my soul" (Shelley). Solo, "Lead, Kindly Light" (Pughe-Evans), Mrs. Leeming. Thomas Darwen, A.T.C.M., Organist and Choirmaster. Welcome to all!

MARLBORO ST. METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. J. A. Peters, M. A. Pastor

10 a.m.—Quarterly Love Feast.
11 a.m.—Conscience.
2.45 p.m.—Sunday School.
7 p.m.—Lead us not into Temptation.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered at the close of the evening service. Come and worship with us. Hearty welcome All seats free, good singing.

"Blessed is every one that feareth the Lord; that walketh in His Ways."

A Home for the Lonely

Park Baptist Church

The Red Church Opposite Victoria Park

Pastor Wrighton will preach Morning and Evening

11 A.M.

'The Neglected Vineyard'

Short talk to Boys and Girls on an interesting subject

Communion and reception of New Members

7 P.M.

"The Wanderer"

This will be the first of a special series of sermons to young people. Come with your chums. Familiar hymns, that every heart loves will be sung. Special welcome to men in King's uniform. You will feel at home in our happy services.

Congregational

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

This is for you! To-morrow at the Congregational Church, corner of George and Wellington streets.

Rev. W. J. Thompson, Minister

Church service 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Morning subject—"The Sacrament of Life."

Evening subject: "The Sermon of Life."

Communion service, reception of new members, and baptisms, at close of morning service.

Efficient choir. Excellent music. Special soloists.

Sunday-School, 3 p.m. Mr. J. D. Dixon, Supt. Large adult Bible Class.

You are cordially invited to all the services of this church. Come!

Presbyterian

ALEXANDRA PRES. CHURCH
Rev. D. T. McClintock

10 a.m.—Grand Rally of Brotherhood.

11 a.m.—"It is well with the child?"

3 p.m.—S. S. and Bible Classes.

7 p.m.—Rev. John MacRae, M.A., of India.

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN.
Brant Avenue.
Rev. J. W. Gordon, B.D., Minister

11 a.m.—The pastor.
3 p.m.—Sabbath School.
7 p.m.—The Pastor.

Music: Morning, Anthem, "Come let us join" (Churchill) soloist, Mrs. Chamberlin.

Evening—Anthem, Lead Kindly Light (Schnecker), soloist, Mrs. S. P. Davis; solo by Mr. John Anderson.

ZION PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Darling St., Opp. Victoria Park
Rev. G. A. Woodside, M.A., Minister

11 a.m. Subject, Tidings of the Kingdom.

3 p.m. Sunday School and Bible Class.

7 p.m. Subject, The Light of the Battle Field.

8 p.m. Wednesday. Regular Prayer Meeting.

The public is cordially invited.

Non-Denominational

CHRISTADELPHIAN

Sunday school and Bible class 3 p.m. Lecture 7 p.m., subject, "The cutting off of the wicked from the Earth—a happy sequel." Speaker. Mr. Geo. Denton, in C. O. F. Hall, 136 Dalhousie street, opposite the market. All welcome; seats free; no collection.

BETHEL HALL

Sunday, 11 a. m.

Breaking of Bread.

3 p.m.—Sunday School and Bible Class, conducted by Mr. A. Lundy.

7 p.m.—Gospel service at which Mr. Hewstone, Missionary from the Sudan will speak.

Come and bring a friend.

FOR RED CROSS

The sum of $68.03, raised by the employes of the Steel Company of Canada for the machine gun fund has been donated to the British Red Cross.

News Notes

Boswell, Pa., has twenty cases of mysterious trichinosis.

Confident of victory, Mr. Hughes ends campaign tour of the Middle West.

More than $75,000 was taken in at the Irish Relief Fund Bazaar in New York.

Mme. Valentine de St. Point is coming to New York from Paris with a new dance, "Metachorie."

Shipbuilders have refused to bid on scout cruisers, declaring the Government's estimate is too low.

Altonna, Pa., bakers, charged with selling by the loaf instead of the pound, have been held for court.

The Rev. S. Parkes Cadman, of New York, denounces birth control as a menace to the future of America.

Thieves got $500 worth of bronze from Queen's Cemetery, New York, to sell to junkmen for making war shells.

A punt by Schow, Case University football player, struck a team-mate and made him unconscious for twelve hours.

Because Virginia went dry Monday, W. H. Suter, a Norfolk liquor dealer, locked up his place and killed himself.

Fred Brown, Ben Kelly and Joe Cutler, held on felony charges, broke jail at Winfield, Kas. last night and escaped.

Approximately 250,000 automobile licenses have been issued by the office of the secretary of state for Illinois since Jan. 1.

Enrico Caruso is said to have spent nearly $5000 at the Italian bazaar held in New York for the benefit of the Entente Allies.

Birmingham, Ala., Nov. 4.—More than sixty men are entombed in the Bessie mines this morning, as the result of an explosion about 4 o'clock. The mines are 20 miles west of this city.

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The Red Cross branch of the Women's Patriotic League have arranged with the Brantford Iron and Metal Co., for a systematic collection of rags, metals, papers, rubbers, bottles, etc., from the homes and business places in the city. Save your junk. Don't throw it away. Don't let anyone have it, unless he can show you his Red Cross Card. It will mean a great help to our soldier boys, and no expense to yourself. Don't forget: you want to do your duty—and you don't want the junk. But we appeal to you, again, on behalf of the soldier boys. Everybody can help, —business men, manufacturers, householders. Call Bell Phone 797 when you want a man to call. Should a Red Cross Collector call for your junk, don't let him get away without something.

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CLARETS AND CATAWBA.	
"Chateau Pelee" Medoc in kegs $1,20; in cases	4.00
"Chateau Pelee" St. Julien in kegs $1.50; in cases	5.00
"Chateau Pelee" Burgundy in kegs $1.50; in cases	5.50
Sweet Catawba in kegs $1.80; in cases	5.50
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"St. Augustine" in kegs $1.80, in cases	5.50
Extra Old Canadian in cases only	6.50
"St. Augustine" Invalid Port, in cases only	6.50
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HOW TO KEEP WELL

BY JOHN W. S. McCULLOUGH, M.D., D.P.H., CHIEF OFFICER OF THE PROVINCIAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

HEALTH AND ALCOHOL.

NOW THAT PROHIBITION of the use of Alcohol in Ontario is in force it might be of interest to discuss the relation of its use to the health of the community. What is the opinion of those qualified to know, upon this subject?

Perhaps as good an authority as any are the life insurance companies. The men who manage these companies are hard-headed business men. Their business is to sell life insurance at so much per annum either for life or for a given period of years. Insurance men obviously do not want to take any greater risks than they can avoid. What is the attitude of insurance companies to the user of alcohol?

Recently the actuary of the New York Life Insurance Company obtained the opinions of seven of the leading life companies upon the following five questions:

(1) Are total abstainers considered favorable risks for insurance?

(2) The hazard on lives of men who drink moderately each day but who never take alcohol to excess?

(3) Does a long-lived family history, a healthful occupation, or other favorable features offset a fairly free use of alcohol daily?

(4) What is the longevity of those who drink moderately each day, but who occasionally drank to excess several years ago?

(5) What is the expectance of persons who have taken cure for alcoholism several years ago and have been total abstainers since that time?

The replies indicate that abstainers from alcohol have from 10 to 30 per cent. lower mortality than non-abstainers. American statistics corroborate the British in this respect.

On the question of the life expectancy of men who have taken the cure and have been total abstainers for years, it was found that there is an extra mortality of 70 per cent. Men who had cured themselves had an extra mortality of 32 per cent. The steady free users of alcohol had, compared with abstainers, a mortality of 85 per cent.

The principal organic disease which results from drinking alcohol is cirrhosis of the liver. The rate from this disease among drinkers as compared with abstainers was increased 500 per cent. A moderate drinker who occasionally drank to excess ten or more years before insuring would be regarded as a hazardous risk and would be charged an extra premium. The company would take into consideration the man's age and his family life.

In regard to the third question the New York Life actuary says: "The feeling exists among medical men that, while there is a markedly favorable effect on longevity through a first-class family history it is not an offset to a habit of three glasses of whiskey a day, which is likely to be exceeded in the future in a good percentage of cases."

HEALTH OFFICERS AND CLEAN CITIES.

In visiting an urban centre it is almost possible to judge of the ability and character of the Medical Officer of Health by the cleanliness and general tidy appearance of the streets, lanes, market, and general environs.

On a recent visit to one of the smaller cities in Ontario the writer had the pleasure of observing a splendid farmers' market. A long double line of horses and wagons occupied the area about the market hall. The vendors arrived early; they were a clean, well dressed, smart-looking collection of farmers and farmers' wives, sons and daughters. The market was evidently an established affair, for the city housewives were on hand early; many had their baskets, and after careful selection made their purchases and departed. By eleven o'clock scarcely a single vehicle was left. The farm products were sold and the vendors had left for their homes.

The dining-room of the hotel where I stayed overlooked the street. The windows were unscreened yet not a fly was to be seen in the room. What a contrast to the dining-room of a nearby city where I had dined the previous day! In the latter the room, which had not even the excuse of an adjacent market filled with horse-driven vehicles, swarmed with flies. They were on the walls, the tables, the food—on everything. It was disgusting!

On my complimenting the manager of the hotel upon the neatness of his place and of the adjoining market, he said: "Oh, Dr. ——— (the Medical Officer of Health) would take our heads off if things were left in a dirty condition." Further evidence of the generally efficient character of this officer was obtained from others. I made enquiry as to what was the cost to the city for this efficient health officer, and found it to be but a small sum. Yet, he is doubtless worth thousands to the citizens, for no one knows how much illness and death his daily vigilance may have prevented. This city is to be envied for having such a faithful officer.

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WOUNDED.

An official casualty list issued t[illegible] morning contained the name [illegible] Driver D. S. Vanfleet, 13 victor[illegible] street, as wounded. The word w[illegible] announced in the Courier yesterda[illegible]

SPECIAL FOR 215TH.

The pastor, Rev. Llewellyn Brow[illegible] will preach a Patriotic sermon t[illegible] morrow evening at the First Bapti[illegible] Church on "The Marks of a Tru[illegible] Soldier." There will be speci[illegible] music. Members of the 215th, the[illegible] families and their friends are sp[illegible] cially invited.

IN HOSPITAL.

Word has been received in th[illegible] city that Lieut. W. H. Bolt, of th[illegible] 4th Battalion, who was this week r[illegible] ported wounded, is at present co[illegible] fined in a French hospital, sufferin[illegible] from wounds in the right ear.

SCHEDULE OF SALARIES.

The city treasurer of the city [illegible] Medicine Hat, has written City Cler[illegible] H. F. Leonard, inquiring as to wh[illegible] ther a uniform schedule of salari[illegible] was in operation for all depar[illegible] ments of the city service. If suc[illegible] is the case, he requests that part[illegible] culars governing vacations, raise [illegible] salary, etc., and also to supply hi[illegible] with the minimum and maximu[illegible] wages prevailing in each depar[illegible] ment.

GREENS STILL USED.

The greens of the Echo Plac[illegible] Bowling Club, on the premises [illegible] Mr. George W. Hall, are still bein[illegible] used by the more enthusiastic of th[illegible] bowlers, although the season ha[illegible] practically terminated. The fin[illegible] level was taken on the new green[illegible] yesterday, and the work of co[illegible] structing them is progressing ve[illegible] favorably under the direction of M[illegible] Edmondson. It is not expected, ho[illegible] ever, that the grounds will be [illegible] fit condition for use until late ne[illegible] season, and in the meantime, th[illegible] present place will be availed of.

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