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**THE SITUATION**  
 A feeling has developed among certain people in the Old Land that matters at the front are not moving fast enough. A desire for the end of the struggle is natural all round, but impatience should not lead to unreasonable demands. It may be taken for granted that those in authority are making the quickest possible progress under the circumstances, and that the steady and persistent methods adopted are bound in the long run to yield the desired results. Critics of the class named are in reality playing into the hands of Germany, whose prime desire just now is to bring about, if possible, a premature peace.  
 It begins to look as if the Korniloff revolution had acted as a needed tonic to Russia. Reports are to the effect that the Muscovites are continuing their advance in the Riga region, and President Kerensky has gone to the fighting lines himself as a further inspiration.  
 It is announced from Ottawa that the preliminary arrangements are under way for the speedy enforcement of the military service bill. It is expected that the initial call to the colors will take place the first week in October, when 100,000 will be selected. It is proposed to place 25,000 of them in training at once, so that by November they should be under arms. It is contemplated to give the rest leave of absence, and to call them up in groups of 10,000 as required.

**FOOD ENQUIRY**  
 Toronto, Sept. 18.—At the Food enquiry, Mr. Fox of Davies and Co., said his connection with the company as General Manager dated back five years. He was first asked by Mr. Bain for the details of the company. Mr. Fox said that in 1911 the company had been incorporated under a Dominion charter, and prior to that it had a Provincial charter, issued in 1882. Before the business was carried on as a partnership. In 1907 there was a capital of \$1,000,000. In 1911 the authorized capital was \$2,000,000, and \$1,500,000 of it was issued. In 1892 there was on the books good-will of \$100,000. This was wiped off in 1911. Since 1911 there has been no increase of authorized capital. In April or May, 1916, \$500,000 of paid-up capital was issued as a stock dividend of 33 1/3 per cent. Since 1911 a number of the younger officers had given shares in the company. Mr. Joseph Flavell owned 10,067 shares, and J. A. Flavell 190. Mr. Joseph Flavell and Mr. E. Adie hold in trust 268 shares for the younger officers of the company, which were purchased from Mrs. C. W. Bennett of England.  
 President Gets \$5,000 Per Year.  
 The present officers of the company, Mr. Fox said, were: President, Mr. Joseph Flavell; Vice-President, E. D. Adie; Secretary, Treasurer, A. B. Park; General Manager, E. C. Fox. Mr. Fox said he was the only officer of the company drawing a salary of more than \$10,000 a year. Since the incorporation, under a Federal charter, Mr. Joseph Flavell never drew a salary in excess of \$10,000. At present he draws \$5,000 a year.  
 "What are his duties as President?" Mr. Bain asked.  
 "I suppose the same as anybody else's duties as President are," witness replied, and went on to explain that he only acted as a consultant to the officers, as for the past two years he had been engaged in Government work at Ottawa.  
 Figures given at the enquiry showed the following:—  
 Net profits in 1917 of Wm. Davies Co., Ltd., \$1,345,927.  
 Dividend paid in 1917 by Wm. Davies Co., Ltd., \$700,000, at 12 1/2 per cent.  
 Wm. Davies Co., 40 per cent. of Harris Abbot's, and 60 per cent. of Sheath, Thompson Co., their English agents.  
 Surplus of Wm. Davies Co. for 1913 without deductions \$340,905, and in 1917 \$1,723,500.  
 Authorized capital stock of the company, \$2,000,000.

**SOLDIERS RETURNED.**  
 Three veterans returned to the city yesterday afternoon and were welcomed by delegations from the Soldiers' Aid Commission and the W. Y. A. Privates W. Bacon, 278 Wellington street and H. A. Dillmer, 4 Kennedy street, arrived on the 3:55 Grand Trunk train and Private Pyke of Oakland came in on the five o'clock T. H. and B. He was taken to the home of A. E. Bonham, Oakland, where he was employed prior to his enlistment. The other men, who were expected, did not arrive but were expected to come in later.  
 E. Miller, aged 19, who was acting as look-out on the steamer Belleville, as that vessel was coming west through the St. Lawrence Canal, lost his balance, fell into the channel and was drowned.

**ITALIAN RED CROSS**  
 No doubt the citizens of Brantford will respond very heartily to the appeal on behalf of the Italian Red Cross.  
 The men of the land of Garibaldi are maintaining the very best traditions of that hero, and his forces, and moreover, they are struggling under severe physical hardships. The local committee is in receipt of a letter from the highest military authority in the United States, Brigadier General Guglielmotti, who until recently commanded a wing of the Italian army on the Carso, figuring prominently in the capture of the Austrian fortress of Gorizia last year. He came to the United States several months ago as military head of the Italian Commission and remained at Washington on the diplomatic staff of the Royal Italian Embassy as Military Attache.  
 The figures he gives disclose a serious lack of doctors and nurses in Red Cross service in Italy, and states that the pressing need is for funds with which to instruct and equip further Red Cross units. He adds:  
 "Concerning information regarding the Italian army, I beg to confirm that Italy has more than 4,000,000 men under the colors, fighting a duel which is probably the most severe fighting of this big war. Our troops, since many months ago, are continually engaged in a struggle against our enemies. As it is also stated in the literature you so kindly sent me, our campaign is not only very hard because of the desperate resistance of the Austrian armies, but also on account of the special nature of the battle lines, which it is almost impossible to describe with words.  
 "The sanitary services are naturally also meeting great difficulties, and in spite of an organization which has been continually improved since the beginning of the war, there are still many improvements to be made, and every help and assistance from our Allies shall be greatly appreciated and every Italian soldier shall feel very grateful for everything that has been done and that shall be done in the future."

The call on behalf of these Allies who are fighting so splendidly for the common cause, should certainly meet with a ready and general response.

**THE CANADIAN NORTHERN BILL.**  
 The Winnipeg Free Press (Liberal) has the following to say with regard to the above mentioned bill.  
 "This is the first C.N.R. deal on record in which the people are getting the best of the bargain."  
 "The howling, referred to above is all about how Big Business is being allowed by Parliament to rob the treasury. Most of it is being done by politicians and newspaper who, in bygone years, were enthusiastic supporters of C.N.R. rats upon the national treasury. By the present deal the people are securing possession of the second best railway of Canada; of the largest telegraph company in Canada; of one of the biggest express companies in Canada. When the people own these public utilities they will be a factor in rate-making in every section of Canada.  
 "The people will secure possession of these utilities by purchasing the C.N.R. stock held by private shareholders, having a nominal face value of \$60,000,000. The attempt to make it appear that this amount of money is to be paid for the stock is dishonest. The value of the stock is to be settled by arbitration; and if, as the opponents of the proposition insist, the stock is worthless it will be the duty of the Board of Arbitration to make a finding in keeping with the facts. In that case the people will not pay a dollar for the stock. In order to support their gloomy predictions that payment in excess of the value of the stock is to be made, it is necessary to assume that both the Board of Arbitrators and the Government will be parties to a conspiracy to defraud the people of Canada. There is no likelihood of any award giving the shareholders more than a small fraction of the face value of their stock.  
 "A great deal of the opposition in Parliament and the country is not what it seems. Ostensibly inspired by a desire to protect the Dominion treasury it actually arises from other motives. Some of it is due to a reluctance to see the principle of government ownership extended to a transcontinental railway—a quite legitimate objection if openly avowed, as it was by F. H. Curvell, M.P., and J. A. Robb, M.P. Some of it arose in response to C.P.R. influence. It is, and has long been, an open secret that the C.P.R. wants to get control of the C.N.R. system. This plan can never be realized if the road becomes the property of the people of Canada. Hence much of this opposition in the public prints and elsewhere about the "iniquitous C.N.R. deal."

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**SECRETARY OF PARIS Y.M.C.A. QUILTS POST**  
 Rev. D. A. Armstrong Tenders Resignation After Year of Service.  
 TWO SOLDIERS HOME  
 Ptes. B. Sayles 84th and J. Granton, 215th, Reach the Town.

**OTHER NEWS OF PARIS**  
 Pte. Isaac Hopkins Wounded, Sergt. T. Martin Gassed.  
 Paris, Sept. 19.—(From our own correspondent)—Rev. D. A. Armstrong, who during the past year has been acting as general secretary of the Y. M. C. A. as well as attending to his pastoral duties, has resigned from the "Y" as he felt that it required some one with more time to look after the duties there. Mr. Armstrong is a warm hearted gentleman and has faithfully filled his position and will be very much missed by the boys with whom he was very popular. He will now devote more time to his pastoral duties, but will still be interested in the Y. M. C. A. work.  
 Pte. Benjamin Sayles who went overseas with the 84th Battalion returned home yesterday. He has been awarded, having been shot. Pte. James Granton, of Paris Station, who went with the 215th Battalion, also returned yesterday. About 300 soldiers came over on the same boat with the above.  
 While returning home from school yesterday afternoon, Elaine Fraser, daughter of Mr. Allyn Fraser, Dumfries street, met with a severe accident. She was playing tennis in the back garden, and a little school makes when she fell and struck her head. She was carried over to Dr. Lovell's office when it was found that a deep gash had been struck over the eye brow which required six stitches to close.  
 Mrs. Hopkins, River Street, was notified yesterday that her husband, Pte. Hopkins, had been shot and a gun shot wound in his left shoulder. Sergt. Thomas Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Martin, Clarkville, is also reported as being badly wounded.  
 Mrs. John R. Howard and family, have returned to Toronto, after spending the past month at town.  
 The following have been sent to the Red Cross headquarters, Toronto, by the ladies of the Methodist Red Cross during the month of August: 30 suits of pyjamas, 2 dozen pillow cases and 24 dozen sheets.  
 The proprietors of the local billiard parlors were each fined \$10 and costs for selling cigarettes to a minor.  
 Sergt. Clifford Barker, who went overseas with the 215th battalion, returned home yesterday. We understand Mr. Barker will take up vocational training in Toronto.  
 Mr. Frank Inkster of Elmira, N. Y., is visiting with relatives in town.  
 Miss Doris Cornish has left to resume her studies at Moulton College Toronto.  
 Miss M. Cummings of Hamilton, is visiting her friend Miss Dorothy Blackhurst.  
 Mr. and Mrs. James Cullen of Flint Michigan, are visiting with relatives in town.  
 The death took place at the Brockville Eastern Hospital of Francis O'Leary, an inmate. He drank a quantity of lye and died in an hour afterwards.

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 EAST BUFFALO MARKETS  
 By Courier Lensed Wire  
 East Buffalo, Sept. 19.—Cattle—Receipts, 500; good steady; others slow.  
 Veal—Receipts, 150; steady; \$7 to \$16.50.  
 Hogs—Receipts, 1,600; steady and unchanged.  
 Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 2,000; lambs, slow; \$12.00 to \$17.50; yearlings, \$11.00 to \$14.50; wethers, \$11.50 to \$11.75; ewes, \$8.00 to \$11.25; mixed sheep, \$11.25 to \$11.50.  
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 FUNERAL OF THE LATE CAPTAIN GORDON HANLAN  
 Military honors were paid on Saturday afternoon last in Toronto to the late flying officer, son of the late Edward Hanlan, champion oarsman, who met his death in an aviation accident in England. The firing party consisted of 50 members of the 10th Regiment, Capt. Hanlan's old regiment.

**LOCAL**  
**JUVENILE COURT**  
 A number of truancy disposed of the Children before His Honor Judge morning.  
**MINORS GAMBLING**  
 Two convictions for all or to gamble in pool registered in Paris yesterday J. L. Axford, of the Aid Society attended the which fine of \$10.00 imposed.  
**WOUNDED AND GASSED**  
 Pte. C. W. Hocking, reported in this morning casualty list as wounded.  
**SPLENDID PLAY**  
 "The Love of a King" presented at the Grand last night. Mr. Albert never appeared to better and Lenore Phelps, as heroine, demonstrated in an actress of rare power. Her acting was excellent. The two or three recalls after that went down on the.  
**B. C. I. RUGBY**  
 Laurie Buckborough as captain of the College team, at a meeting of the Athletic Association held. The team have been particularly, and can progress. The choice will be with players and status. Other matters in connection annual field day were at the meeting.  
**CORN ROAST**  
 The Luther League, people's society of St. church, held a very corn roast last evening on the Clark, 52 High street. folks and their friends her of eighty, were the Miss Lucy Clark. During part of the evening games were indulged in the gathering grouped bonfire and enjoyed the prepared by the ladies. ed music and songs. Music was provided on by Mr. F. Lipsky. The up at a late hour, was it a good time. Free president, and Lew B. of the organization.  
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