

THE SITUATION.

The Italians continue to report successes and the tide of battle has manifestly changed on that front. Both the Huns and the Austrians claim that Russian troops have been checked, but there is nothing definite to show that such is the case.

Matters still remain quiet at Ver-run, in all probability before the final rush.

During the entire length of the British front, the work of testing out the German positions continues. This is, of course, preliminary to a general offensive at what particular point, or points, the enemy is kept busy guessing.

AS PUT BY A LEADING LIBERAL PAPER.

The Winnipeg Free Press is the leading Liberal paper of the West. It has never failed to denounce the sinister attempts of Quebec to dictate to Ontario with regard to school matters, and it was equally severe in criticizing Laurier for his mischievous attempt to bring up the bi-lingual issue in the Dominion House. In fact the Free Press frankly declared that the time had come for a new leader.

Dealing with Rule 17, the Winnipeg paper trenchantly says:

"Regulation 17 is intended not to check the teaching of French, but to assure the teaching of English. It applies to schools in which in the past English has been insufficiently taught. It must be borne in mind that the great majority of the schools which come under Regulation 17 are not made up exclusively of French pupils. These schools are in mixed communities, with a minority of English-speaking children. It was the failure of these schools to give the minority of English-speaking children a suitable education in their own tongue which led first to agitation, then to investigation, and finally to the remedial action taken by the Ontario Department of Education.

"It is also to be remembered that in most cases the English-speaking children who were thus discriminated against are Catholic children. This is, for the most part, a separate school problem. Irish, Scotch and English Catholic parents object to their children in attendance at an English-French bi-lingual school being given incomplete instruction in English. There is reason to believe that in the majority of these cases the defective teaching in English was deliberate, for the purpose of driving the English-speaking people out of the community and thus facilitating the French conquest of Eastern Ontario. It is because this carefully-worked-out plan to achieve racial ambitions by a refusal to teach English adequately is being successfully blocked by the application of Regulation 17 that there has been this outburst of Nationalist fury and this daring attempt to co-erce Ontario."

Yet Hon. Mr. Graham, with the approval of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, went to Quebec and patted the agitators on the back.

BENEFITTING FARMERS.

That the policy of the Borden Government in providing a subsidy of ten million dollars, spread over a period of ten years, towards furthering agricultural education in the different provinces, is bearing good fruit, is abundantly proven by the second annual report of the Commissioner of Agriculture.

This report is for the year ending March 31st, 1915, and tells in detail how the money has been applied. It shows that while much remains to be done before the work is perfected in rural schools a great deal has been achieved. Teachers have had to be trained and for this purpose, short courses have been held in connection with all the agricultural colleges, generally in the summer vacation, and the attendance has everywhere been satisfactory. Funds for this purpose came out of grants made by the Dominion under the Act. New buildings have been erected, old buildings enlarged, schools better equipped, higher salaries and more experienced instructors engaged, teachers specially trained, college extension work greatly extended, boys' and girls' competitions encouraged, the district representative system widened and developed, demonstration methods increased in number and improved in scope and character, and women's work at home and abroad aided institutionally and otherwise.

In short, there is not a branch of agricultural education or of home economies in any of the provinces that has not been beneficially influenced by the operation of the Act in providing more funds than would otherwise have been available for these activities.

The provinces having been left free to use the grants (which have increased from \$700,000 in 1914 to \$900,000 in 1915, and will be \$1,000,000 each of the succeeding six years), as they thought fit within the purposes intended, the applications have not always been identical, but in the report every item in detail is set forth. The story of every province is told, furnishing interesting reading for every well-wisher of the agricultural industry and every member of the farming community. A letter to the Publications Branch of the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, will bring the report free of all charges.

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Very choice assortment and extra fine values in all colors and white.
Children's Hats and Bonnets, 25c, 50c and 75c each

Muslin and Voile Dresses \$3.50 ea.

Ladies' Muslin and Voile Dresses, flowered and stripe patterns; colors Mauve, Pink, Sky, Black and White, full skirt, shirred at waist line with poplin and silk girdles, covered buttons to match and finished with white collar and cuffs; half a dozen pretty new styles to choose from. Worth from \$5.00 to \$6.50 each. Our special holiday price, **\$3.50** each.....

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Plaid and Stripe Gingham Dresses, in sizes, 6 to 14 years, big range of styles. Holiday prices, each..... .60c, 75c, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 and **\$1.95**

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50 pieces assorted Fancy Taffeta Satin Ribbon, 6 to 8 in. wide, in all the new colorings. Regular values 75c to \$1.00. A grand **35c** bargain in these at, yard.....

Swiss Embroidery Bargains

\$1.50 Skirt Embroidery, in fine Swiss. Yard..... **69c**
\$1.25 fine Swiss Embroidery, frilled, 27 in. wide. Yard..... **49c**
50c Corset Cover Embroidery. Yard..... **19c**

Men's Sox Bargains 50c Value, 25c pair

40 dozen Men's Fine Silk Lisle and Fancy Cotton Sox, Black and colors, always sold at 50c a pair. Our grand bargain price, **25c** pair.....

Men's Work Shirts 85c Values, 65c each

Men's Heavy Soft Drill and Shirting Shirts, all colors guaranteed, in all sizes, collars attached, good 85c shirt. You can buy **65c** them for, each.....

Children's White Dresses THIRD OFF PRICE

Large table of Children's White Dresses in Embroidered Lawns, Voiles, etc., nicely trimmed val. lace, size 5 to 14 years. Clearing the lot one-third off regular price.

Lovely New Fancy Collars 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 to \$1.50

Everything new in Ladies' Collars, Crepe, Organdy, Embroidered Voiles and Silks, and Lace, long back collars, large, round and fishu effects, almost any style you want, and the values also are right.

Crepe de Chene Ties, 50c Value 35c

Very choice range of these in all the new plain colors, 50c value, for, each..... **35c**
Floral designs in Crepe de Chene Ties, also suitable for hat bands. Special, each..... **50c**

Black Silk Glove Bargain, 25c pair

15 pairs only short Black Silk Gloves, 50c value. Clearing price, pair..... **25c**

White Wash Gloves 75c Pair

Fine quality, with out-turned seams, very scarce goods. Special price, each..... **75c**

Palm Beach SUITS

\$8.50, \$9.75 \$10.50 each

Another choice assortment of these splendid Palm Beach Suits, Norfolk and semi-styles, very natty skirts with pockets. Our holiday shirred back, belt and prices are **\$10.50, \$9.75** and **\$8.50** each. These are exceptionally good values.



Crepe de Chene and Georgette Crepe Blouse Waists

\$5.00, \$6.00 and \$6.75

Beautiful design in Ladies' Georgette Crepe and Crepe-de-Chene Waists, in Flesh, Maize and White, in very new designs, just received. These are extra good values and come in all sizes. Each..... \$6.75, \$6.00 and **\$5.00**

FANCY VOILE BLOUSE WAISTS

98c, \$1.19, \$1.69 to \$4.50 Each

The largest assortment of new style Voile Waists we have had to show this season. They are very choice. We can suit both yourself and your purse. They come in White, fancy trimmed design and printed stripe Voiles. Be sure and see our extra special Waist at, each **\$1.19**

Special Middy Waist Bargain 85c, 98c, \$1.25 each

Exceptionally good quality Middy Cloth, all white and color trimmed, in Balkan and Norfolk styles, short sleeves. Our special values are 85c, 98c and \$1.25 each in all sizes up to 44 inches. These values cannot be beaten anywhere.

Ladies' Knitted Combinations 50c Value for 39c Suit

10 dozen Knitted Combination Suits, loose knee, no sleeves and short sleeves, fine good quality. Regular price 50c. Our special, suit..... **39c**
Ladies' Ribbed Vests, no sleeves and short. Each..... **12½c**
Ladies' Fine Ribbed Vests, all sizes. Each..... **25c**
Ladies' Fine Lisle Vests. Each..... **35c**
Fine Mercerized Lisle Vests. Each..... **45c**
Comie Cut Narrow Strap Vests. Each..... **25c**
Ladies' Lace Yoke Vests, 30c quality. Each..... **20c**
Ladies' Knitted Drawers, loose knee, lace trimmed. "Pair"..... .50c, 35c, 45c and Ladies' Porous Knit Vests. Each..... **30c**

Women's White Tub Skirts 98c to \$3.95--Grand Values

White Repps, wide wale Corduroys, White Velvet Corduroys, etc., etc., all sizes and large assortment. Prices, each..... **\$3.95 down to 98c**



Specially Priced Women's Hosiery

Fibre Silk Ankle Hosiery, Black or White and colors, 38c, for 25c pair
Fine Lisle Hosiery, Black and White, double sole, 50c value

35c Pair

Ladies' very fine fashioned Hose, knit to form without a seam, narrowed ankle and shaped foot, with extra elastic top, 50c value, for, pair..... **39c**

Ladies' Pure Silk Hose, in Black and White, high heel and double sole. To-day's value 75c. Special, pair..... **50c**

Girls and Boys 25c Hose Fine Ribb at 15c Pair

25 dozen, all sizes, Black and Tans and White, splendid wearing and washing. Our present value, pair..... **15c**

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LOCAL

READING ROOM OPEN
The reading rooms of the library will remain open on July between the hours of 10 to 12 and 2 to 5 p.m.

BANDS TO SIMCOE.
The brass band and the Bugle of the 125th will go to Simcoe Saturday, to take part in the party and military field day held there. A number of men of the battalion will also attend, to part in many of the contests.

SHIRT SLEEVE PARADE.
All ranks in shirt sleeves, we fatigue clothing, as far as possible without serges, and no braces shown, is the latest hot weather order issued. This order does not to guards or pickets.

BOARD OF WORKS.
The Board of Works meet afternoon and again to-night, for purpose of discussing and giving their consideration to the past, Eric avenue, as brought up at meeting on Monday night last.

NIGHT PICKET.
No. 1 Platoon of a company ished the down town picket night, parading the streets of the evening, wearing belts and caps.

TWO SOLDIERS HOME.
Pte. William Dawson and G. Edgar Stone, returned soldiers arrive in Brantford to-night at G. T. R. city time. They will be corded a civic reception.

FASTIMES WON.
Seven rinks of Pastime took on seven rinks of Stratford bowlers from Hamilton yesterday and won out by a handsome margin.

114TH COMING.
It is understood upon good authority that D company of the 114th (Brook's Rangers) camp the Oshweken detail of the battal.

Eye Talk --NO 43--

LOOK WHERE YOU ARE GOING

Do not be deceived by glitter and sham.

Inferior Glasses
affect the eyes like a slop position does the system. Often they aggravate the very conditions they are expected to relieve.

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