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Friday, Jan. 18th, 1918.

THE SITUATION.

The so-called Government at present on top in Russia, notwithstanding the internal distractions of that unhappy country, has nevertheless found time to order the arrest of the King of Roumania, and the bringing of his royal person to Petrograd. Trouble has been brewing between the two countries for quite a while, latterly because of the unruly conduct of Russian soldiers in Roumanian territory and their arrest. It is probable that most of King Ferdinand's soldiers will help in resistance of the Bolshevik demand. Advice are to the effect that a state of civil war now exists in the new Republic with the Bolshevik in conflict with the Ukrainians and Cossacks. Food continues to get more and more scarce and transportation facilities are paralyzed. The new found liberty of that land seems on all hands to be regarded as one of license and there is no present gleam of light anywhere with regard to the tragedy.

The Italians succeeded in administering another marked repulse to the Teuton invaders on the lower Piave in the section nearest to Venice. There was a bloody encounter in four hours of desperate fighting and the enemy dead covered the ground.

Germany has flatly told Russia that she will not agree to the entire withdrawal of troops from occupied territories until the war is over. The most that will be conceded is that the Kaiser's soldiers shall remain in only sufficient number "for the maintenance of order and the most technical requirements." Everyone knows what that would mean with regard to the "scrap of paper" apostates. Berlin is evidently more and more convinced that what Russia does, or doesn't do, is not a matter of much importance.

In the British House an amendment was moved to the "Manpower" bill, by which it was proposed to apply conscription to Ireland. In reality, the main issue was in question and the adverse majority was 88. Former Premier Asquith, during the course of a speech in which he expressed approval of the measure, nevertheless insisted upon the necessity of a full supply of men for shipbuilding. Premier Lloyd George replied that the output of vessels was still regarded by the Government as a prime necessity of the hour. It is probable that there will be a secret session of the House when the administration will give the members more confidential details.

VACANT LOT CULTIVATION.

Hon. Mr. Hanna, Food Controller, has urged all papers to call special attention to the fact that food production is one of the greatest needs of the hour as far as help to the allies is concerned. Our men have gone to the front and are still going, rendering magnificent and valorous service. That is most important. So also is a proper recognition, on the part of those at home, of the fact that they should do everything possible on behalf of soil yield. Last year vacant lot production in cities and towns proved most helpful. All of course were not successful, but the average was good and the help unquestioned. In Ottawa, for example, where all vacant lots were under one management, it was found that with an expenditure of \$2,400, produce to the value of \$26,000 was raised. The Courier has not the figures to hand for Brantford, but the outcome here was also excellent.

A meeting is to be held shortly in this city under the auspices of the "Thrift League," to make plans for 1918 and the whole scheme should be taken up by the general public with hearty enthusiasm.

FUEL AND LIGHT SAVING.

The various Brantford merchants have decided to co-operate in the above respect by making a shorter day between the hours of opening and closing and it is to be opening that the general public will heartily co-operate with them in this respect. There may be some trifling difficulty at the commencement before all get rigidly in line, but with a little initial patience the new order of things should be brought into complete working shape.

Meanwhile the individual citizen must also see that he does his part and houses ablaze with light in any portion should become a thing of the past. The turning off of one or two

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jets may seem a small thing in itself but in the aggregate the saving will certainly represent large figures.

Any light not absolutely needed is an extravagance and extravagance in any form during this war period is little short of a crime.

NOTES AND COMMENTS

Maybe the Russian Premier labors under the delusion that if he bags a King it will help in his hand against Germany.

Get ready to hoe that backyard and don't use too strong language if said implement catches in the clothes line.

If the ex-Czar and his family have in reality escaped they are probably boxed up somewhere just like any other czardines.

The German Crown Prince recently remarked that he wondered if he would be stoned should he visit Canada after the war. Right now he can make up his mind that a whole lot worse things than that would come his way.

The Union Government has called representatives of Labor and Agriculture to its deliberations with regard to the mobilization of Canadian manpower and in so doing has taken a most commendable step.—one which should yield excellent results.

Kerensky is reported to be in Sweden. He is lucky to be anywhere except underground.

Over a hundred Brooklyn schools have been closed until Feb. 5th in order to help save coal and yet some people hereabouts seem to think that the heavens would fall if Brantford adopted a similar cause.

The South Brant Fair directors deserve to be heartily congratulated upon the excellent showing at their annual gathering. It was made more over under adverse circumstances, but what do they care about a little thing like that? They are all great workers and especially Fred Miles, the secretary treasurer. He is in the "some pumpkins" class in connection with every show.

The term nuggets is used with regard to both gold and coal and there isn't much difference in the values these days.

John Bull has stepped forward with a few millions in order to bolster up Russian securities holders. What an incomparable old gentleman he is, to be sure.

The householders of Berlin have been ordered to keep the roadways in front of their houses clean, as well as the slush into which the Kaiser and his tribe have plunged them. It will take a few generations to complete that job, if ever.

MANY AFFECTED.

By Courier Leased Wire Detroit, Mich., Jan. 18.—Reports received from various Michigan cities, and from officials in the state capital at Lansing, indicate that more than 500,000 persons in the state are directly affected by the Garfield fuel order. In Detroit about 200,000 workmen were involved in the five days' suspension of industrial business. One quarter of this total, it was estimated, are employes of automobile factories. No flagrant violations of the government's order have been reported.

RETURNED MEN ILL.

Several war veterans are being medically treated at the Soldiers' Home by Comrade Dr. Fissett, the House physician. Several serious cases are reported.

Special Values in Men's Furnishing Section—Visit the Dpt. OGILVIE, LOCHEAD & CO. For Bargains, Come to the Ready-to-Wear Department

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\$11.95

One lot of Coats in colors of black, brown, grey and fancy tweeds, belted styles, convertible collars, half lined; values up to \$13.50, now—

\$7.50

Children's Winter Coats

Ten only, children's heavy weight, all wool, tweed, corded velvet and wool plush, body and sleeve lined, sizes 8 to 14 years; belts, pockets, large convertible collars. Regular \$13.50 value; Sale price

\$8.95

\$175 Handsome Seal Coats

Hudson Seal Coats, 44 in. long, very full sweep, large collar, Skinner Satin lining. This is guaranteed No. 1 quality, \$175.00 value, Sale price

\$150

Silks of Extra Worth



Quality considered the prices are very low

- 38 inches, fine Cord Silk Poplin, colors of navy, saxe, nigger and light brown, special for Saturday 69c
36 inch Silk Poplin, in a full range of colors; navy, taupe, and Russian green. Resida, old rose, putty, nigger and black; Special Saturday \$1.19
36 inch Fancy Habitua Silk, in stripe effects, suitable for ladies waists and men's shirts; Special for Saturday 69c
32 inch Corded Velvet in an extra nice weight, in colors of grey, brown, and navy, cream and old rose; Saturday price \$1.25

Some Items of Interest From Our Staple Section

- Two pieces of white table linen, floral design; regular 75c value; Saturday, per yard 60c
Two pieces of Towelling, all linen, 18 in.; regular 22c value; Saturday price, per yard 18c
Two pieces of 36 inch white cotton regular 25c value; Saturday, yd. 20c

JANUARY SALE OF CORSETS

The values offered now are as exceptional as those of any preceding sale, and in some instances even better. \$4.50 and \$5.00 American Lady Corsets, for \$2.98
American Lady Corsets, in fancy brocade, plain material, for all figures, \$3, 3.50 & \$4.00
American Lady Corsets \$1.69
American Lady Corsets, made of fine plain coutil, for all figures, at \$1.69



Warm Underwear FOR COLD DAYS

- Ladies Cotton Combinations, heavy winter weight, in natural and cream makes; very special at \$1.75 and \$1.50
Ladies Fine Black Cashmere Hosiery, seamless, double heel and toe, all sizes; Special values at \$1.25 and 75c
Boys' 1-1 Rib Fine Ribbed Cashmere Hosiery, all wool, elastic make; all sizes; Special values at 75c, 85c and, per pair \$1.00

Flannelette Gowns

- Ladies White Flannelette Gowns, good soft quality, nicely trimmed, at \$1.25
Children's Flannelette Gowns, good quality and nicely trimmed, at 60c, 75c, and 98c

CLEARANCE OF MILLINERY

DRESS HATS, STREET HATS, HATS FOR MATRONS
The clever woman who always has beautiful and suitable headwear will welcome this sale. Here is an opportunity for her to economize on the just fashionable mid-winter millinery. The price has been reduced so low that it now represents but a small part of former quotations. When women find out the wonderful values in this selling there will be rapid selling in the Millinery Section.

\$2.98

Velvet Untrimmed Hats, in colors of brown, blue and black and worth from \$1.50 to \$2.50; Sale price .75c

Bed Comforters and Blankets



Wool Nap Blankets, in grey and fancy plaids, good heavy quality, Silk bound, only, per pair \$4.50
Comforters, covered with washable red chintz, good large size; Saturday price; \$3.25 and \$2.95

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LOCAL

DIVISION COURT. Judge Hardy is Court at the Court House.

REVENUE LOST. The cutting off of the province will mean the provincial treasury amusement tax will amount to \$400, without the income race track ticket tax.

SERGEANTS' WIVES. The local branch of the Fund have received a head office that sergeants addition to those of sergeants are entitled to an increase of dollars per month in allowance. When the amount of the increased allowance made some weeks ago was made for the wives but this has now been granted.

LITTLE HIGHWAY. The Minister of Public Works will be done on the work in the province this year that all that will be done to maintain the present state of repair.

INCREASE FREIGHT. The Railway Commission judgment handed down grants the request of the grain men that the increase on wheat authorized by recent judgment of the court be brought into effect next. The request of the lumber men to postpone the application for a delay in the present emergency conditions.

SAVE ON WINDOW DISPLAYS. The Food Controller to proprietors of restaurants, butcher shops, etc., to continue the practice of dispensing foodstuffs for winter consumption or for export, that a very considerable waste is caused in this way, and of the growing shortage of the necessity of saving space for export, that should be stopped as to present emergency conditions.

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