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THE SITUATION

The Russo-Romanian forces have met with success in Transylvania, and have taken some strong positions in addition to successfully withstanding some strong attacks on the part of Falkenhayn's troops. The latter, however, are still pressing the offensive without any sign of abatement. In the Vial valley, the Romanians have been forced to retire, and they have also fallen back south of Kronstadt. Meanwhile, the Allies are sending all aid possible. In this regard, 123 French aeroplanes have arrived to aid in the reconnaissance work, and five British machines have reached there after flying three hundred miles. Hitherto the Romanians have been practically without these valuable aids in modern warfare.

On the Verdun front the French are still throwing off the violent counter attack of the Huns, and proceeding steadily with their latest design—the capture of Fort Vaux, the last great stronghold held by the enemy north of Verdun. They are advancing on the place, both from the west and the south.

As recorded in last night's Courier, the foe made a daring attempt on the British channel route by sending ten torpedo boat destroyers into that area, the net system having prevented the use of submarines. The attack was a failure, and is not likely to be repeated.

Bad weather is impeding the Somme operations.

It is announced that marvellous work has been done in the British dockyards with regard to new Dreadnoughts, and that they will mount 18-inch guns.

Conscription has caused a split in the Australian Cabinet, and three members have resigned. The people vote to-day on the referendum for compulsory service and the indications are that it will carry.

THE PROMISES OF SIR THOS. WHITE MORE THAN FULFILLED

Once again the budget estimate of the Minister of Finance has exceeded in the actual receipts of revenue from all sources. In other words the arrangements made by Sir Thomas White are working out so well that at the end of five months the treasury is better off than the Minister himself felt justified in promising.

Every taxpayer is interested in this situation, because it means that Canada is becoming financially stronger and better able to carry the burden of the war, great as that burden undoubtedly is.

Expert financing has so nicely adjusted this burden that the Canadian people have perhaps imperfectly realized the magnitude of the effort that is being made and the cost which it entails. Through all the difficult period that has passed, despite the business disorganization at the beginning of the war, and the heavy strain that has been made upon the national exchequer, the financial fabric has retained its buoyancy, Canadian credit is as high as ever it was, and Canada is able to give to the cause of the Allies an ever increasing support.

Two things are being done.

The Government, while securing an abnormal revenue for war purposes, has made sweeping reductions in both ordinary and capital expenditures for other purposes. Look at the figures. In five months the revenue has been \$84,000,000 as compared with \$60,000,000 in the corresponding period of last year. While this greatly increased revenue has been coming in the Government has rigidly adhered to its policy, laid down when the war began, of proceeding with no new public undertakings not already under contract or not indispensably necessary. In carrying out this policy there has been a saving of two millions in the five month period on ordinary public works account, besides a reduction of half a million in public works capital expenditure. On railways and canals, the largest item of federal expenditure there has been a saving of no less than \$2,000,000.

And the outlook promises still better.

ter things. Assuming that the revenue increases will be maintained until the end of the fiscal year—and there is no reason to expect the contrary—the Government will be in a position, after paying all ordinary and capital expenditures, to cut down the principle of war expenditure by from forty to fifty million dollars. That will mean less to be borrowed and less to be paid for in annual interest charges. It is a splendid statement. Under no conceivable circumstances could the financial situation in so critical period, be better.

POLITICS IN RECRUITING

There has been quite a lot of talk of political favoritism in connection with getting Canadian troops for the front and sending them there. A lot of the stories afloat savor more of Hun yarns than anything else, and an outsider would imagine that sinister influences were at work on behalf of the enemy.

The amount of party favoritism can well be judged locally by what has occurred here. Liberals, equally with Conservatives, have been considered simply on the basis of their fitness for service, and this, without doubt is true of other places.

Recently the Hamilton Recruiting League passed a resolution declaring that the regulations recently approved by Order-in-Council at Ottawa, did not meet requirements, and that after two years of war there was no well organized plan to provide the 500,000 Canadians promised.

The Hamilton Herald (Independent), in referring to the matter says: "It is perhaps merely a coincidence but it is rather unfortunate that the members of the Hamilton Recruiting League who have been and still are the most active and vociferous and vitriolic in their criticism of the Borden government on account of its alleged apathy in the matter of recruiting, are gentlemen who are known as political opponents of the government. That their criticism would be attributed to their partisan bias is natural and was inevitable; and this charge has been brought against them.

The action taken by the league on Tuesday evening we cannot but regard as ungenerous, impudent and in some particulars childish. The government's national service scheme embraces some useful features, and if the plan as outlined is intelligently and vigorously administered, we believe it will result in a marked stimulus to recruiting. But the Hamilton Recruiting League condemned the whole program, and apparently did it without any real effort to consider it."

It is indeed a most unfortunate thing that in this Empire crisis some men would apparently rather take a whack at the Government than anything else.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

There is dirty weather on the Somme front in addition to a dirty foe.

Tableware is going up in price. Food at present prices refuses to be served up on any cheap stuff.

The marriage fee in New York has been cut down from \$5 to \$3. That ought to be some inducement for those devotees of Cupid, who also suffer from cupidity.

It is up to every Brantfordite to do his or her duty during British Red Cross week in this city, commencing on Monday and ending with Friday and Saturday, Nov. 3rd and 4th.

Brantford Township has added \$500 to the \$7,000 already voted by the County Council for Red Cross purposes and the \$2,000 of Paris for those devotees of Cupid, who also suffer from cupidity.

The Toronto Globe says that the Ottawa Government is responsible for the high cost of living. The war, of course has nothing to do with the matter in the opinion of that sapient organ.

Buffalo Express:—The appeal which Sir Robert Borden has made for more enlistments doubtless will be responded to in a satisfactory manner. Canada has already raised 270,000 men, which is a remarkable enlistment, considering its population. This is nearly as big as any army that Napoleon ever had in a single body, and Napoleon had a much larger population to draw from.

NEWS FROM SIMCOE

Hockey Ranks Depleted

The Renton hockey team has been pretty well broken up. Charlie Mitchell has gone to Stratford to work on the G. T. R. Charlie was out but one season, but he showed ability. Geo. Duncan expects to leave home soon and Charlie Duncan is entirely out of the game, so far as Renton is concerned. He is married and living over at Walsh. The whole Simcoe line-up except the old timers, Cratt and Ramey, seem to have gone into khaki or away to college, and Simcoe's hockey this year looks very juvenile in prospect.

SUNDAY IN THE LOCAL CHURCHES

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

ST. JUDES CHURCH
Rev. C. E. Jenkins, Rector.
October 29th, Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity.
11 a.m. Morning Prayer and Sermon.
3 p.m. Sunday school and Bible classes.
Rector's Adult Bible Class.
7 p.m. Evening Prayer and Sermon. Subject: "God and the World's Pain." Preacher, the rector.
Strangers cordially welcomed.

Baptist

CALVARY BAPTIST
Dalhousie St., Opposite Alexandra Park.
Subjects:—
11 a.m. "A Service of Consecration."
7 p.m. "No Admission Except on Business."
Rev. W. E. Bowyer will preach. The choir and Mr. H. Green will sing.
A cordial welcome to all.
Sunday school at 2.45 p.m.

11 a.m. 'Thy Pound'

First Baptist

Tomorrow

Infroit—"Gently Lord"—Hawley Solo—"Be Merciful Unto Me" Adams.
"The Sparrow Song"....Excell MR. A. E. GREENLAW
7 p.m.—"Losing the Game of Life"
Anthem—"Seek ye the Lord."—Roberts.
Solo—"The Publican"—Vander Water—Mr. Greenlaw.
Solo—"He Lifted Me"—Gabriel—Mr. Greenlaw.
MR. ALBERT E. GREENLAW, the famous basso will sing at both services.
The Public is cordially invited.
Come but Come Early.

COME TO Park Church

Cor. Darling and George.
Rev. Wm. H. Wrighton will preach.
11 a.m.—
"The Day of Power"
Short talk to boys and girls; Subject: "West Point."
3 p.m.—BIBLE SCHOOL.
Our school is growing. Come, and grow with it.

Methodist

BRANT AVE. METHODIST
10 a.m., Brotherhoods.
11 a.m., Rev. A. A. Bowers.
2.45 p.m., Sunday School.
7 p.m., Rev. A. A. Bowers.
8 p.m., organ recital.
Morning Music:
Solo, How Lovely are Thy Dwelling-places.
Anthem, I Will Sing of Thy Power (Sullivan).
Evening Music:
Solo, selected.
Anthem, Leave Us Not (Stainer).
Soloist for day, Miss Jean McLennan.
Organ Recital at 8 p.m.
All music composed by Clifford Higgin.

Theme and variations.
Rev. W. E. Baker, Pastor.
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COLBORNE ST. METHODIST.
Rev. W. E. Baker, Pastor.
10 a.m.—Brotherhood.
Mr. Thompson will report on a visit to Billy Sunday's meetings.
Mr. John Mann's Class.
11 a.m.—The pastor will preach. Subject: "Why men fall in middle life." or "The Dangerous Age."
2.45 p.m.—Sabbath School.
7 p.m.—Rev. W. E. Baker will preach. Subject: "Freedom in Action" or "Prepared for Active Service."
Music—A.M., Anthem, "O Saviour of the World"; Goss. P.M.—Anthem "At Even e're the Sun was Set."
Turner—solo part by Miss A. Butler.
Miss M. Currie of Cayuga will sing at both services. Mr. G. C. White, Organist.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Dr. Geo. W. Henderson, Pastor
10 a.m.—Brotherhood meeting; addresses by Rev. Wray R. Smith of Oxford St. Methodist Church, "Bridges Between Lives." Class and Junior League meetings at the same hour. 11 a.m. public service. Sermon by the pastor, "Samuel—A Character Sketch." Anthems, "How lovely are the Messengers" (Mendelssohn), and "God so loved the World" (Stainer). Mrs. Leeming will sing. 2.45 p.m., the Bible School for old and young. 7 p.m., special service of praise, "The Hymns we sing and the People who Wrote Them." The pastor will preside. Anthem, "The Shadows of the Evening Hours" (Matthews), soloist Miss L. Hubbard. Duet, "Hark, hark my Soul" (Nevin), Miss A. Bloxham and Mr. C. Darwen. Mrs. Leeming will sing. Thomas Darwen, A.T.C.M., organist and choirmaster. Welcome to all.

MARLBORO ST. METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. J. E. Peters, M.A., pastor
11 a.m.—Our Dispositions."
2.45 Sunday School.
7 p.m.—"Forgive us our Trespases."
A most hearty welcome. All our seats are free.

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 services: 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
Morning sermon: "The Safety of Life."
Evening sermon: "The Sanity of Life."
Efficient choir, excellent music. Special soloists.
Sunday School, 3 p.m., Mr. J. L. Dixon, Supt.
Adult Bible Class, Mr. H. P. Hoag, teacher.
You are cordially invited to all the services of this church. Come!
Music: Anthem, Seek Ye the Lord (Roberts) solo part by Miss Phipps.
Quartet, Just for To-day (Briggs) Messrs Taylor and Goddill, Messrs. Green and Kerr.
Anthem, Even Me (Warren). Solo parts by Mr. Crooker.
Evening Anthem, Harken Unto Me (Sullivan) Solo part by Mr. Dixon.
Solo, The Day is Ended (Bartlett) Miss Phipps.
Male Quartet, Messrs. Styles, Kerr, Green and Crooker.

Presbyterian

ALEXANDRA PRES. CHURCH
Rev. D. T. McClintock
11 a.m., Communion.
3 p.m., Sunday school and Bible class.
3 p.m., Knox S. S., Eagle Place.
7 p.m., "And an Highway Shall be There."

Non-Denominational

CHRISTADELPHIAN.
Sunday School and Bible Class, 3 p.m., Lecture 7 p.m. Subject, "Let all your things be done with love." (Cor. 16, 14.) Speaker, Mr. H. W. Styles, in C.O.F. Hall, 136 Dalhousie Street, opp. the market.
All welcome. Seats free. No collection.

BOWLING.
The Expositor won from the Y.M.C.A. last night 1822 to 1711. Geo. Matthews has a high average of 215 and a triple of 560.

Coming Events

The monthly meeting of the Women's Patriotic League will be held on Tuesday at 4 o'clock at the Y. M. C. A. A large attendance is requested.

Methodist Rally, Wellington Street Church.
Wednesday, Nov. 1st, at 8 o'clock. Rev. W. E. Baker will give an address on Bishop Ashbury. The Choirs of the eight Methodist churches are uniting in one grand choir of over 150 voices and will render three choruses. Doors open at 7.30.

EVEN CROSS, SICK CHILDREN LOVE SYRUP OF FIGS

Don't scold your fretful, peevish child. See its tongue is coated; this is a sure sign its little stomach, liver and bowels are clogged with sour waste.

When listless, pale, feverish, full of cold, breath bad, throat sore, doesn't eat, sleep or act naturally, has stomach-ache, indigestion, diarrhoea, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul waste, the sour bile and fermenting food passes out of the bowels and you have a well and playful child again. Children love this harmless "fruit laxative," and mothers can rest easy after giving it, because it never fails to make their little "insides" clean and sweet.

Keep it handy, Mother! A little given to-day saves a sick child to-morrow, but get the genuine. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which gives directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Remember there are counterfeiters sold here, so surely look and see that yours is made by the "California Syrup Company." Hand back with contempt any other fig syrup.

WHEN YOU WAKE UP DRINK GLASS OF HOT WATER

Wash the poisons and toxins from system before putting more food into stomach.

Says inside-bathing makes anyone look and feel clean, sweet and refreshed.

Wash yourself on the inside before breakfast like you do on the outside. This is vastly more important because the skin pores do not absorb impurities into the blood, causing illness, while the bowel pores do. For every ounce of food and drink taken into the stomach, nearly an ounce of waste material must be carried out of the body. If this waste material is not eliminated day by day it quickly ferments and generates poisons, gases and toxins which are absorbed or sucked into the blood stream through lymph ducts which should suck only nourishment to sustain the body.

A splendid health measure is to drink, before breakfast each day, a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it, which is a harmless way to wash these poisons, gases and toxins from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels; thus cleansing, sweetening and freshening the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach.

A quarter pound of limestone phosphate costs but very little at the drug store but is sufficient to make anyone an enthusiast on inside-bathing. Men and women who are accustomed to wake up with a dull, aching head or have furred tongue, bad taste, nasty breath, swollen complexion, others who have bilious attacks, acid stomach or constipation are assured of pronounced improvement in both health and appearance shortly.

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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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LOCAL

CHANGE OF TIME
A general change of time place on the Canadian Pacific effective Oct. 29.

FACTORY COMMITTEE
A meeting of the sub-committee of the Factory Association, was last evening at the residence of Collyer, Lyons Avenue with a view to the best method of presenting Red Cross claims to employers.

POLICE COURT CLERK.
An investigation of the discharge of the police clerkship, was conducted last night in the city hall by the committee of the city council. A report of the result will be submitted to the council on Monday evening.

THE MARKET.
There was a slightly better market this morning than last week especially in fall and winter. There was also a good show of carrots and turnips, but beet scarce and of an inferior quality. Few potatoes were shown and below the standard. Some chickens were offered for sale at a range in price from 15 cents per pound. There was a large quantity of meat, both pork and beef, chickens were also very plentiful.

TWELVE RECEIVED.
At the pre-convention service in Alexandra church last evening the pastor was assisted by the Mr. Nicholson of Paris, who did a most excellent and appropriate address, taking for his theme "Lost Sheep or the Sermon She". At this service twelve persons received into the membership church.

KIT INSPECTION.
The armories presented a picture of activity this morning when personal effects of the men taken out to the Gore for kit inspection. It is expected that the door ranges at the old pottery shop will be opened during the course of next week.



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