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**THE SITUATION**

Following hard upon the announcement that the Germans intended to help the hard-pressed Austrians, has come news of the commencement of a terrific offensive on the Italian front. The detection of Russia has enabled this thing, for the Huns now need very few troops indeed to hold the Muscovites, who continue to proceed with their own undoing without any sign of yet coming to their senses. Cadorna and his pen are putting up a splendid resistance. The foe, under the advantage of a thick mist which made the Italian barrage useless, succeeded in penetrating the Italian advanced lines on the east bank of the Isonzo, but their efforts were checked on the Bainsizza plateau. At last accounts, severe fighting is still in progress. There can be no doubt that the Huns had to come to the relief of their ally, but in doing so they have enabled the French to continue with great success their offensive pressure on the western front. They have taken additional positions and villages with a total of over twelve thousand prisoners and a large number of big guns. It is now believed that under this pressure the Teutons will withdraw to another "Hindenburg line."

In a statement reviewing the world food situation, Administrator Hoover of the United States, says that the object of the submarines will be beaten if the people of Canada and the United States will economize in food in order to feed the Allies, but only in that way.

Gen. Smuts, during the course of a characteristic speech in Sheffield, England, said:

"We want to arise from carnage and slaughter to a new and better world. We want to see more justice in this country; less poverty. We want to see better standards of living, more economic freedom and security for all workers in a world where there will be no idlers, rich or poor."

"To gain this end, militarism must be swept away from the face of the earth. I hope we never sheathe the sword, never make peace, until we know there is no longer a threat of militarism."

Petrograd asserts that the Germans are now retiring on the Northern Russian front. If so, it must be for some reason of their own; certainly not from anything that the troops of the new Republic are doing.

**IS GROWING.**

Popular feeling on behalf of the Union Government is becoming more and more widespread and this is as it should be.

The announcement of Hon. Mr. Fielding that he is with the new administration was only made after consultation with Liberal leaders in Nova Scotia and demonstrates that the Province in question is in line. Mr. Fielding is a close personal friend of Sir Wilfrid, but deems it his duty to break away from him in connection with the present cause.

At an open convention held in the new riding of Timiskaming out north, Hon. Frank Cochrane was made the unanimous choice and his nomination was moved by Mr. George Rochester, a past Liberal President. In North Bruce Col. Hugh Clark, M.P., has been selected at a non-partisan gathering and so the story goes on.

It is becoming more and more evident that the patient and statesmanlike efforts of Sir Robert Borden are bringing forth abundant and patriotic fruit throughout the Dominion.

**BANK CLEARINGS.**

By Courier Leased Wire.  
 Halifax, Oct. 25.—Bank clearings: This week, \$5,351,755; last year, \$2,356,857; 1915, \$2,198,208.

Your winter coat should be of muskrat. We have many at special prices. All sizes and lengths. Dempster & Co., 8 Market Street.

Where the Germans will make a stand cannot yet be foreseen. What is known now is that the line of their retreat is over a difficult and boggy terrain, where the movement of guns is possible only with great precaution.

Get a muskrat coat for the winter. We have a special offering in all sizes and lengths. Dempster & Co., 8 Market Street.

The correspondent spoke to several prisoners, some of whom quite realized the extent of the disaster to the army of the German Crown Prince, who had made such elaborate preparations to meet the French attack. All the wounded Germans seemed delighted with the swiftness and skill with which they were treated by the French surgeons.

Now is the Time to Purchase a Pair of Gossard Corsets

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This is Our Greatest Suit Offering of the Season Regular Stock and Samples Priced for Quick Disposal

New Suits of the most attractive description, smart in cut, charming in material and marked by that nicety of detail and finish. This is what to-morrow's clearance offers you, and the variety of Suits in style and color is infinite, so there is no doubt that you will be able to find a few that will please at any of these prices:

**\$16.50** Reg. \$22.50 and \$25.00  
**\$22** Reg. \$30.00 To \$35.00  
**\$27.50** Reg. \$35.00 To \$37.50

These consist of Fall and Winter Models in all wool Poplins, Ser ges, Gabardines and Broadcloths, in Navy, Burgundy, Taupe, Cuban Brown, Green and Black. Some show collars and cuffs of fur, others velvet or self with a touch of something different, and Coats are all beautifully lined.

IT IS GOOD ECONOMY TO BUY A COAT NOW!

Comfortable Tweed Coats **\$9.98** Chinchilla Coats For as Little as **\$16.50**

One dozen only, Coats in Ladies and Misses sizes, in grey, navy, black and tweeds, large collars, belts, pockets, and button trimming. These are samples and broken lines, values up to \$13.50, on Sale at \$9.98

Winter Coats, made from Beaver Cloth, Chinchilla, and Tweeds, large collars, trimmed with band of plush, belts, two large buckles at back, fancy pockets, half lined body and sleeves. A few samples among these worth up to \$22.00, very Special at \$16.50

Dress Goods Specials

**\$1.75 ALL WOOL SERGE \$1.25**  
 Extra Fine Quality All Wool Serge, a cloth that is worth \$1.75 a yard at today's value, colors are navy, black and wine, saxe and brown, 40 in. **\$1.25**  
**\$1.60 MOHAIR CLOTH \$1.25**  
 Fine grade of Mohair Cloth, in diagonal and cord weaves, one of the most reliable wearing cloths in the market, colors in navy, brown, green, grey, Burgundy, saxe, purple and black, 49 in. **\$1.25**  
 Fine Wool Plaids, in a good range of patterns, suitable for the fashionable odd skirt, or for complete dresses, full 42 in. wide, special at **\$1.25**  
 Small Pattern Plaids, for the small children, 36 inches wide, Saturday's **39c**  
 Good Heavy Weight, Chinchilla Cloth, for a good serviceable winter coat, light grey, dark grey, navy and brown, 58 in. wide, per yard **\$3.25**  
 Wool Eiderdowns for cosy Bath Robes, in grey, cardinal and cream.

Sale of Art Needlework

**38c Stamped Pillow Cases**, for baby, several pretty designs, stamped on good quality cotton, Saturday **25c**  
**85c Corset Covers**, in easily worked designs, good quality material Saturday **60c**  
**Children's Rompers**, stamped in blue and linen, very special for this Sale **50c**  
**Stamped Pillow Cases**, 69c a pair, Also day slips, stamped on a good quality circular cotton, all very new designs, Saturday **\$1.00, 85c and 69c**  
**Large Size Turkish Towel**, stamped in several dainty designs, excellent value at, a pair **\$1.00**  
**Smaller Size Turkish Towels**, to match, at a pair **70c**  
**Stamped pieces on Pure Linen**, in pretty designs, with new scalloped edge, all at special prices for this sale.

Decided Millinery Savings

In a Wonderful Large and Varied Collection

**FREE!** A Fancy Mount or Ornament with every black and colored Silk Velvet Hat, at regular \$6.00, \$7.00 and \$8.00, Saturday Special **\$3.50**



New York Models **\$5**

New Model Hats, direct from New York, on Sale Saturday **\$5.00**

Untrimmed Hats at **98c**

Untrimmed Hats, all colors, and black, some priced as high as \$2.50, very good material and shapes, remarkable values **98c**

NOVELTIES IN FUR TRIMMED MODELS—Second Floor

Underwear Values of Interest

Women's Cotton Combinations, winter weight, at \$1.50, \$1.15, \$1.25 and, each **85c**  
 Flannel Gowns, made with long sleeves and high neck, and open front, and round neck slip-over, neatly trimmed, best quality white flannelette, at \$2.25 to **85c**  
 Women's Pure White Vests and Drawers, vests are high neck, long sleeves, buttoned front, closed or open style, ankle length, sizes 36, 38 and 40, regular \$1.00 Selling Saturday, a garment **85c**



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Prices Are Lower on These For Saturday

**5 pieces of striped Flannelette**, in colors, pink, blue and grey, regular 22c a yard, Saturday only **17c**  
**5 pieces of Striped Flannelette**, regular 25c quality, Sale price, per yard **22c**  
**2 pieces Nice Linen**, unbleached table linen, 68 inches wide, regular 85c, value, Saturday price **65c**  
**\$2.25 WHITE BED SPREADS AT \$1.95**  
 Full size white Bed Spreads, in heavy and medium weights, spreads that cannot be bought at the present selling price.  
**\$1.25 SCRIM CURTAINS \$1.00**  
 Scrim Curtains, suitable for any room in the house.  
**\$4.50 LINOLEUM \$3.00 A YD.**  
 3 pieces only of 4 yard wide Linoleum, worth \$4.50 yard; your last chance to buy at this price, per running yard **\$3.00**  
**\$1.10 WINDOW SHADES 85c**  
 Hand Oiled Window Shades, in all colors, worth \$1.10, Sale price **85c**  
**\$4.50 BLOUSES AT \$3.50**  
 Silk Crepe de Chine, hemstitched, good quality crepe, with small embroidered pattern, Saturday **\$3.50**  
**50c MEN'S SOX 35c**  
 5 doz. Men's Wool Work Socks, regular 50c value, Saturday, only per pair **35c**

Slip-On Veils Special 25c Each

Slip-on Veils in new border effect, worn with small or large hat, special each **25c**

JUST RECEIVED A LARGE SHIPMENT OF

Bed Comforters

Remarkable values are these Comforters well filled with cotton and coverings of silkoline, good colorings and patterns, large bed size, only a limited quantity to sell at **\$2.49**

LOCAL

G. W. V. A. Church parade for all Sunday at 6:15 in front of Home. Divine service. Service of thanksgiving, sacrament. Army and Navy invited. Dufferin will accompany.

CONFERENCE. A conference will be held Church under auspices of Mission on three first days week. Addresses will be well-known Bible teachers, stenographers on thorough work in China.

AUTOMATIC INVENTOR. Mr. Lorrimer, the inventor automatic phone, was an distinguished man. Memorial unveiling. He was spanned by Mrs. Lorrimer.

MOVIE PICTURES. It may not be general that movie pictures were the Bell Memorial events the United States and Canada fortunately the bad weather vented the record from complete as expected.

FUEL AND FOOD. Last night's meeting by Trinity Church schoolroom Place, in connection with and food by-law, was held. Ald. MacBride, Jones and Mr. Fred Mann spoke. Meeting will be held tonight King George School, East.

CATHOLIC CHAPLAINS. The Knights of Columbus their recent canvass for the Chaplains' Fund, raised \$1400.00 in Brantford which includes Brantford Cayuga, Dunnville and Simons. The showing is one very great credit upon the particularly upon those who lent their aid to the cause.

ORATORIO SOCIETY. The Brantford Oratorio Society held a successful rehearsal at the Willard Hall. It is to rehearse the "Messiah" is to be performed during next. Elgar's "Banner George" the music of which arrived during the week. menced. This work, so emblematic of Britain's struggle great war, was greatly of the members, and its next spring will be entered forward to by Brantford lovers.



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