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THE SITUATION.

It is now the Italians who are occupying the centre of the stage in connection with the big war drama. The recent sweeping success of the Austrian offensive led a great many people to wonder whether the spirit of Garibaldi had become dimmed, but later developments are proving most reassuring. They have rounded on the foe in excellent shape, and at some points the enemy is retreating with a precipitation which amounts almost to a riot.

According to Petrograd, the violent efforts of the Germans to turn the tide of disaster against the Austrians has failed. General Brusiloff's bag so far has reached, in the matter of officers and men, about two hundred thousand, with enough military equipment to constitute an amateur Woolwich arsenal.

The British troops continue to be busy testing out the German lines, and there should soon be some doings.

THE RUMOR MONGERS.

On Sunday last, in Toronto, the rumor gained currency of a severe action at the front, in which many thousands of Canadians had been killed and injured. There was not the slightest warrant for the cruel story, but it was passed from mouth to mouth, and gained such credence that even certain ministers in the Queen City made announcement to their congregations of the supposed catastrophe. There is no reason in the world why the Canadian people should go off at half cock in such matters. From one end of the country to the other, the papers, under exceptional expense, have given out everything of authentic importance, and under such circumstances there is great cause for surprise that the rumor mongers should be able to gull as many as they do.

The Toronto incident, by reason of its size, has aroused Provincial comment. At the same time in this, and probably in all other communities, there are little rumors, just as much lies as the Toronto falsehood, which certain people seem to swallow with avidity, and then smack their lips for more.

For some months, it was the work of the Red Cross and Patriotic Associations which came in for these poisoned shafts, and latterly there have been stories, beneath contempt, about the men at the front and others who have returned from there. If you take notice, you will find that it is generally some spineless slacker who is most busily engaged in passing such falsehoods along.

This is not the period for the veiled hint, the slimy innuendo, or the propagation of such yarns as that in Toronto. What's more; those who circulate these things are just as guilty as those who manufacture them.

SAM HUGHES.

The man who can sit down and draw Canada's Minister of Militia to chart, hasn't been born yet. He carries the same restless, driving, energy into his speech and actions as he does into the discharge of his public duties, and he rips through red tape just as readily as into those whom he does not consider to be living up to the mark from a military standpoint. He is by all odds the most abused individual in Canada, with the Grit papers for the most part after him like a pack of wolves, and yet even his most bitter critics concede that in more than one direction he has done good work.

The Hamilton Herald (Independent) in referring to the subject thinks that Sir Sam is too bumptious and talks too much, but adds:

"And yet we have no sympathy with demands which are made in some quarters for the resignation or dismissal of Sir Sam from his present post. With all his faults, he has 'made good' as minister of militia; there is no other man available who measures up to Sir Sam's ability to get things done. Moreover he is almost the only member of the government who has the energy and will power required to grapple effectively

with the difficulties developed by the war. He is essentially a man of action, quick to perceive the essential points of a situation, prompt to decide what is best to be done to deal with it, and with the courage to act on his own initiative. If Canada needed a dictator such as the Roman republic used to have in times of peril, we know of no man better fitted for the position than Sir Sam Hughes.

"It is a pity that he is so injudicious and tactless a talker. If he would only keep quiet he would be far more respected and better liked. But the value of his work outweighs his foolish swagging talk. Sir Sam can't be spared."

To think of such a strain having fallen on Sir Frederick Borden, Laurier's Minister of Militia, leads the average man to thank Providence that Sir Sam was on the job when the great testing time came.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier has been having some teeth taken out. It is to be hoped the bi-lingual fang went with 'em.

A St. Louis man, as the result of an operation, lost his sense of smell and now he is suing for \$50,000. Great Scott, how many cents does he want?

Sir Mackenzie Bowell, at the age of 93, is going to take a trip to the Yukon to see what it looks like. The Senator is still alert, both mentally and physically, and apparently good for many years yet.

They are holding races in Hamilton and the sole and only object of those who attend is to help in the work of improving horse flesh. A few of the fair sex, of course, may desire to display their dresses, but the men are all keen in the respect named.

Rev. Mr. Philpott, of Hamilton, who has three sons at the front, has publicly announced that he will not address any more recruiting meetings. He believes in conscription and says "It is cruelly unfair for thousands of our able bodied young men to be allowed to enjoy their ease and pleasures at home in the face of such a crying need." The Courier says Amen all the more readily because it has long contended the same thing.

LIEBKNECHT GOES ON TRIAL

Socialist Participated in a May Day Demonstration in Berlin.

By Special Wire to the Courier.
Berlin, June 28.—The trial of Dr. Karl Liebknecht, the Socialist leader, begins to-day before a court-martial which will decide whether he was guilty of attempted treason in time of war in participating in a May Day peace demonstration in Berlin. Dr. Liebknecht, whose criticisms of the government in speeches in the Reichstag previously had led to his expulsion from the Socialist party in that body, was arrested on May 1, during the demonstration and since has been held in custody. The Reichstag on May 11 by a vote of 229 to 111 declining to order his release. He has been accused not only of taking part in, but of arranging demonstration, at which it is alleged cries of "down with the war" and "down with the Kaiser" were raised by the excited demonstrators. A report on his arrest made to the Reichstag contained these charges, and in detailing the circumstances of the incident asserted that he resisted the police, but finally was knocked down and overpowered.

Parliamentary immunity for Dr. Liebknecht was claimed but not allowed. It was announced that he had denied that he was guilty of treason, but admitted that he had taken part in the demonstration. It was at first understood that he was to be brought before a court-martial, he being a soldier as well as a legislator, on the charge of high treason, convicted on which would have carried with it the death penalty. But recently it was published that the accusation had been modified to attempted treason in war time, the maximum penalty for which is fifteen years' penal servitude.

Four Berlin newspapers published to-day the following from the semi-official Wolff Bureau:
"In the course of a demonstration last evening for Deputy Liebknecht, a rather large crowd collected at Potsdamer Platz (Berlin). Some twenty persons were taken into custody to establish their identity. There were no further incidents."

STANDARD TIME FOR GUELPH.
Guelph, June 28.—Standard time will be reverted to by the entire city on Friday evening of this week at nine o'clock. This was the decision reached at a special meeting of the City Council held yesterday.

Billy Malone's in town.
Dr. Gordon Heyd, of New York, spent the week end the guest of his son, Mrs. D. J. Lewis, Nelson St.

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA



It bears the Seal of Purity. All over the world the name Sunlight stands for purity in Soap. Our \$5,000 guarantee of Purity is something more than an advertisement. It marks the high standard we have set for ourselves to give you the best laundry soap it is possible to produce at any price.

Sunlight
5¢ Soap

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

TUTELA WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The Tutela branch of the Women's Institute held a special June meeting at the Bell Homestead, the president, Mrs. Hird, in the chair. Mrs. Cromar played the opening ode, after which Miss Birkett read the minutes of the last meeting. The business part of the meeting being over, solos were enjoyably rendered by Mrs. Robbins and Miss Heath. A special feature of the afternoon was an address, given by Miss Guest, the delegate. Her subject, "Things and Their Forces," proved very interesting, as well as instructive to the large audience present. During the afternoon, musical selections given by Mrs. Cromar and Mary McLean, added to the afternoon's enjoyment. The usual collection was taken up for Red Cross work. The meeting closed by all joining in singing the National Anthem, after which a dainty luncheon was served on the lawn. The August meeting will be held at the home of Miss Fawcett, River Road.

SURVIVED PARIS GREEN

Mitchell Citizen Said to Have Drank Dose While Despondent.
Mitchell, June 28.—Following an argument with his daughter, it is said, a citizen named Hart, on Monday tried to end his life by drinking Paris green, but on the prompt application of the stomach pump he revived and is now none the worse. It is said Hart went to Stratford and came home the worse for it. His daughter held him to account and he ordered her out of the house. It is believed he later became despondent.

His wife recently died, leaving him with a large family of children.

Billy Malone's in town.
Twenty-one skeletons, believed to have been buried by the Indians, were unearthed at Gladstone, Ill., by men digging a cellar.

Save all papers, magazines and rubber for the Red Cross. The papers in parcels not exceeding 25 pounds and committee of the Women's Patriotic League will call for them on Thursday, June 29th or succeeding day.

Billy Malone's in town.

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VESSELS PULLED OUT

Two Vessels Went Aground, and Both Had to Be Floated.

St. Pierre, Miq., June 28.—The British steamer Arachne, which had been stranded at Pointe Platte, Michelon Island, since June 20, was floated to-day. Four steamers pulled the vessel free, after she had been lightened of the wheat cargo she was carrying from Montreal for England.

Towed Back to Port.
Savannah, Ga., June 28.—The British Steamer Wearbridge, which went aground in the Savannah River, Monday night was pulled into deep water last night and towed back into port for a survey. The damage was slight, it was said.

The Wearbridge cleared for London, Monday with a cargo of timber, naval stores and tobacco valued at \$342,881. The vessel is of 2,602 tons.

Billy Malone's in town.

Bowling

The opening game at the new Sydenham greens was played last night, three rinks of Echo Place bowlers being the home team's opponents. Sydenham won by six shots. The details:

Echo Place.	Sydenham.
A. Edmondson	W. Ferguson
G. Campbell	C. Hodges
J. W. Grummett	A. Matthews
C. Edmondson	W. Scruton
skip.....14	skip.....14
H. Watson	W. Licht
A. M. Patterson	W. Johnson
H. F. Patterson	A. Doughty
H. E. Craddock	H. Hagey
skip.....14	skip.....15
F. J. Sheppard	J. Laing
W. W. Friend	F. Alderson
H. C. Thomas	J. McLean
Wm. Lewis	J. Cowbrough
skip.....16	skip.....21
44	60

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85c Pure Linen Damask.....	65c yard
65c Loom Dice Table Linen.....	50c yard
\$1.75 Heavy Double Damask Linen.....	\$1.00 yard
\$1.00 Turkey Red Table Linen.....	65c yard

Special Bargains in Damask Table Cloths—in all sizes

\$2.25 Damask Table Cloths, 8/10.	\$1.69
Special.....	
Satin Damask Table Cloths, about 25 all told, 2 1/2 yards long. To-day's values \$4.00 and \$4.50.	\$2.75
Our prices, cloth.....	\$2.50 and
\$7.50 Double Damask Linen Table Cloths, 2 1/4 yards square. Each.....	\$3.95

We have about 25 lovely Damask Table Cloths, in 3 to 4-yard lengths. We are selling them at very little more than half to-day's values.

\$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.75, \$6.75 and \$7.95 each

Don't Neglect These WHITE COTTON

13c English Longcloth.....	10c yard
17c Fine Nainsook.....	12 1/2c yard
20c Extra Fine Nainsook.....	15c yard
35c Fine White Maddapollam, 42 in. wide. Special, yard.....	20c
40c Extra Fine White India Dress Lawns, 45 in. wide. Our special price, yard.....	20c

Horrockses White Cottons 17c

Horrockses' Snow Bleached White Cotton, 36 in. wide, made of the purest and best cotton grown. To-day's value 22c. Our special price, yard..... 17c
This will be the last opportunity to buy this cotton at the price.

White Suitings and Bedford Cords.

35c Pique and Bedford Cords. Special, yard.....	17c
35c White Poplin, 36 inches wide. Yard.....	25c
45c Best White Poplins, Horrockses'. Special price, yard.....	30c
25c Indian Head. Yard.....	20c
35c White Indian Head. Special, yard.....	25c
35c Fine White Middy Cloth, twilled. Yard.....	25c
50c White Double Fold Bedford-Cords. Yard.....	35c

Huck Towel Bargains

50c Huck Towel, hemmed, with damask ends. Pair.....	29c
65c Huck Towelling, hemmed. Special, pair.....	50c
\$1.00 H.S. and Hemmed Huck Towels, extra good pure linen. Our special value, pair.....	75c
\$1.75 very fine Bleached Huck Towel, H.S. and sealed ends. Our special value, pair.....	\$1.25

Hemstitched Damask Table Cloths and Napkins to Match

\$4.50 Satin Damask Table Cloth, 66x66, hemstitched. Each.....	\$2.75
\$5.00 Hemstitched Damask Cloth, 70x70. Our special price, each.....	\$3.50
\$5.75 larger size, 66x86, H.S. Damask Table Cloth.....	\$3.95
Napkins, 22x22, to match. Dozen.....	\$3.75 and \$4.00

New Awning Stripe Skirting

8 pieces very stylish Stripes, in all the new colors and White, guaranteed to wash. Our special price, yard..... 50c

Linen Suitings, Palm Beach Weave

50c Pure Linen Heavy Suiting in linen shade, a splendid weight. Yard.....	38c
65c quality.....	50c yard

Turkish Towel Bargain

45c Turkish Bath Towels, colors. Pair.....	29c
Extra large Turkish Towels, white or colored. To-day's value 75c. Our special, pair.....	50c
\$1.25 Heavy Dark Linen Turkish Towels, large size. Our special price, pair.....	95c

Pure Linen Handkerchief Bargains

25 dozen Ladies' Extra Fine H.S. Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, 1/4-inch hem. Regular price 20c each. Our special price.....	50c
15 dozen Gents' H.S. Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, large sizes, 1/4-inch hem. Reg. value 20c. Special.....	25c
Ladies' 10c Pure Linen Handkerchiefs. Each.....	5c

BOYS' AND GIRLS' HANDKERCHIEFS

10c Colored Border Mercerized Handkerchiefs for girls. Special from, each.....	5c
10c Colored Border Boys' Large Handkerchiefs. Our special.....	25c

Ready-Made Pillow Cases and Hemmed and Hemstitched Sheets

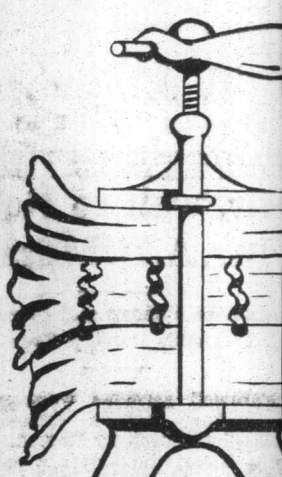
(These Are Exceptional Bargains)

23 dozen Pillow Cases in 40, 42, 44 inch sizes, made of HORROCKSES' Fine Cottons, with 2-inch hem-stitch or 2-inch hemmed. To-day's value is easily 40c each. Our special price, each.....	25c
6 dozen Pillow Cases, sizes 42, 44, 2-inch hemstitched, extra good cotton. To-day's value 50c. Our special, each.....	35c
60 Hemmed Sheets, good cotton, 2 1/2 yards long. To-day's value \$1.10. Our special, each.....	85c
20 only H.S. Sheets, splendid quality cotton, in 2 qualities. To-day's value \$2.00. Our special price, each.....	\$1.50 and \$1.25
25 only Horrockses' Best Sheeting, 2-inch plain and fancy hemstitch, size 2 1/4 yards x 2 1/4. To-day's value \$6.50 and \$7.00 a pair. Our special prices are, a pair.....	\$4.50 and \$4.95

We are giving very special values on all our big stock of Sheetings and Pillow Cottons. It will pay you to buy now.

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Dessert Knives \$5
Medium Knives \$5
Dessert Spoons \$4
Table Spoons \$5
Round Bowl Soup \$5
Cold Meat Forks \$5
Sugar Shells \$5
Butter Knife \$5

SHEPHERD CHECKS

29c

5 pieces only Shepherd Checks, 42 to 48 in. wide, suitable for suits or dresses. Crush Down Price, yard..... 29c

Black Paillette Silk 7c

One yard wide, perfect weave, Lyons dye. Thursday morning, 9 to 11 a.m. Yard..... 79c

Black Duchess Satin \$1.69

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Wash Dresses in quality Repp, and styles from which to at \$1.49 and
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