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THE SITUATION
 The announcement is made from Rome that "after trials such as a great military body has seldom experienced," the new Italian army is today again constituted and that the morale of the troops has "been heartened." This constant reference to improved morale leads to the belief that German sedition had spread among the ranks to such an extent as to fully account for the success of their first onrush. However, it is to be sincerely hoped that a solidification has now taken place and that the fact will be abundantly demonstrated with regard to the new lines of defence taken up by them.
 Berlin claims that prisoners to date total over 200,000 and guns over 1,600. The British continue their activity in Mesopotamia and further progress has been reported up the Tigris north west of Bagdad.
 The Teutons have made the official announcement that the withdrawal of troops from the Chemin de Dames plateau on the Aisne front has been completed. The French in following up have gained about eighteen square miles of territory.
 A report from Canadian headquarters states that the struggle before Passchendaele has developed into one of the bitterest battles in the history of the Dominion forces. The Huns are fighting desperately to retrieve recent losses in this region but counter attacks after counter attacks have been beaten back in the characteristic style of the men of the Maple Leaf.
 The British fleet has once more demonstrated its alertness in a small engagement in the Kattegat, an arm of the North Sea, between Sweden and Denmark. It is very seldom indeed, that John Bull's sea force is caught napping, even although the vigil is day and night.

MR. HARRIS NOMINATED
 Mr. Lloyd Harris has made good his previous boast that he would get the Liberal nomination and in doing so he made a speech of a decidedly truculent nature. The tone of much of what he said was certainly not calculated to make for the union which he so ardently professes to desire.
 As far as Mr. W. F. Cockshutt is concerned there was no secret about the meeting which nominated him on a win-the-war basis, and if the other side had anything to offer it was certainly up to them to first approach him as the representative of the constituency in the last House. Nothing was done in this regard until after he had been duly chosen.
 Now there is the proposition of a joint convention. What will result from that suggestion remains to be seen.

LAURIER'S MANIFESTO.
 After weeks of silence, while events have been taking place in Canada of transcendent importance, Sir Wilfrid Laurier has at last issued a manifesto. In the interim he has been shorn of the support of many of his leading lieutenants from the various Provinces, some having joined a Union Government, others, like Pardee and Graham, although not included in the cabinet, have nevertheless placed themselves on record in the same behalf. Added to this tens of thousands of former supporters throughout Canada have decided to break away from a leadership which they unhesitatingly affirm to be in the wrong direction. Under such circumstances there can be little cause for wonder that the document issued by the "White Plumed Knight" lacks that tone of victory which might be expected from a political leader on the eve of a great fight. Quebec only remains to him in any solid respect and it is not surprising that the main note sounded by him is an especial appeal to the feelings of the people of that Province. This is in regard to the Military Service Act, with reference to which he expresses the opinion that the measure should be suspended until a referendum had been taken of all the people. In other words he proposes to have a vital delay caused while the agonized cry goes up from the Canadian forces on the firing line for additional men, and to imperil any further help whatsoever, thus leading Canada of all the nations to be the first to skulk from the fray. The idea will appeal to the vast majority of his compatriots and to the slackers, but, thank God, not

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to the loyal and the true men and women of this Dominion.
 He also makes bids in other directions.
 One is tariff reform and in the regard he says that he "would immediately remove the duties on agricultural implements and other essentials as demanded by the western farmers."
 Such a policy would, of course be a deadly blow at Brantford and other centres where farming machinery and implements are produced and it would not benefit the farmers any more than free binder twine, for they would simply find themselves in the hands of the big U. S. monopolies while their home markets would be largely crippled.
 A second declaration is with regard to war profits which the Borden Government had already started to get at and with regard to which the Union Government has promised further measures. He declares for a number of other things but most distinctly fails to say how they are going to be accomplished.
 The war time election act he strongly condemns and is evidently chagrined that all the alien elements were not allowed to help him and his Quebec followers.
 As far as the Union Government is concerned he finds no trace that the Liberal members have exercised any influence and so on.
 Altogether it is a fulmination lacking alike in breadth and statesmanship and one which most decidedly fails to appreciate the terrible crisis through which the Empire is passing and also the cause of human liberty.

RETURNED MAN ROUGHLY USED
Soldier Came to Rescue of Girl Molested by Three Men
 A double fracture in the leg was the reward received by a returned soldier named Simpson who went to the rescue of Miss Isobel McDowell who was being molested by Frank and Joseph Atfield, and another man who made his escape, at the corner of Curtis and Brock Sts., on the north side of the subway, on Saturday evening.
 The trio who assaulted the girl were all intoxicated, and when the young lady attempted to pass them, they jostled her, and then seized her from behind. After a brief struggle she luckily managed to escape and ran to a nearby house where she hurriedly related her story. Two young men, one of whom was the unfortunate returned soldier, rushed out and met the three men one of whom then made away. The two Atfield boys were taken in charge and the police notified.
 In the police court this morning, each of the Atfield boys were fined \$20 and \$4.35 costs for assault and each also contributed another \$10 and costs for being drunk. The other man is known to the police and will be arrested.

RETURNED SOLDIERS.
 Thirteen returned soldiers arrived home in the city over the weekend. On Saturday night on the G. T.R. 6:55 train, Ptes. R. Clarke, K. Hockaday, S. E. Metcalfe, A. B. McFarlane, R. W. Tyrell, and F. S. Wade came in and were welcomed by a deputation from the Soldiers' Aid Commission. Staff-Serjt. E. C. Miller and Ptes. J. W. Jackson and T. I. Wright are thought to have come in earlier on Saturday afternoon. On Sunday night R. W. Brooks, A. E. Teague, and H. E. Freeman and H. Knepp arrived home via rail from Hamilton.
 Bacon, side, special Tuesday, per lb., 40c. Bacon, back, special, per lb., 45c. Crompton Grocery.
 Compound Lard, special Tuesday, per lb., 25c. Crompton Grocery.

PARIS OBJECTIVE FOR RED-CROSSSET

Campaign for \$5,000.00 Will be Launched on Nov. 15th.

PLANS COMPLETED
Orangemen Attended Service in Presbyterian Church Yesterday

(From Our Own Correspondent).
 Paris, Nov. 5.—Owing to the local Red Cross and other collections in town occurring around November 15th, the date set for the Canadian campaign on behalf of the British Red Cross for our soldiers and sailors, the collection in Paris was deferred, and the date has been set by Mayor Robinson as Thursday, November 15th, and the slogan aimed at is \$5,000, or more. At a meeting of the Executive Committee, clergymen, and canvassers chosen from all the churches in town, steps were taken to organize for the day. Mayor Robinson presided and outlined the object of the meeting. It was decided to divide the town into wards and the following canvassers were appointed:
 No. 1 Ward, Paris Station to Alexander street—Convener, Mr. D. F. McTavish.
 No. 2 Ward, Paris North to Charlotte street—Convener, Mr. M. Deane.
 No. 3 Ward, Charlotte street to Mechanic street—Convener, Mr. E. O. Apps.
 No. 4 the Flats—Convener, Mr. John A. Thompson.
 No. 5, Grand River street to Dundas street—Convener, Mr. W. F. Thompson.
 No. 6, Dundas street and South Paris—Convener, Mr. J. Walker.
 Each convener will have a canvassing team of six or more men; Preferred list—Convener, Mr. F. D. Widder.
 Penman's Limited (Flats)—Convener, Mr. C. M. Heddle.
 Sanderson-Hatold Works—Convener, Mr. John Harold.
 Paris Winery Mills—Convener, Mr. J. Mythen.
 Geo. W. McFarlane Engineering Co.—Convener, Mr. G. W. McFarlane.
 Penman's Limited, No. 1 Mill—Convener, Mr. A. J. Phillerick.
 The sum of sixteen million dollars will be required this year to minister to the sick, wounded and dying. The call is urgent and our own wounded soldier boys are looking to the sum of sixteen million dollars on Thursday, November 15th, meet him with a smile of whole-hearted appreciation and generous help. Let the slogan be \$5,000 or more. We feel that the people of Paris will rise to the occasion as they nobly have done before.
 Yesterday afternoon a special service was held in the Presbyterian church under the auspices of Paris L.O.G. No. 2007, Brethren were present from Brantford, Galt, Simcoe, etc., as also the members of Lodge Derbyshire, S. O. E. some 250 men being in the parade. In the absence of the pastor of the church his brother, Rev. Donald Nicholson of Aylmer, Que., presided and read the scripture lesson, while Rev. R. J. Speck-Adams led the devotional exercises. The address to the men was given by Rev. W. H. Langton who took for his text, "The Open Bible," from which one of the most inspiring and uplifting sermons delivered here for some time was closely followed by the large gathering present.
 The many friends of Mr. Aylmer D. Francis who underwent an operation in Brantford hospital the other day, will be pleased to learn that he is holding his own. He was seriously wounded during the second year of the war, and it is said the present trouble is an outcome of same.
 It transpired at the regular meeting of the board of the Women's Christian Association on Friday evening that owing to all the electrical fittings not being here the new building will not be formally opened next Thursday as was anticipated. They also ask all contributors who have not yet received their membership ticket to kindly apply to the Secretary, Miss E. Knill.
 Observer's weather reports for last month shows that the highest temperature was 68 degrees on Oct. 18th and lowest on Oct. 11th with 24 degrees. There was rain on fifteen days, averaging nearly four inches.
 Chief Ruiterford arrested a man named Sheobottom at the shell works on Saturday. He was a deserter and his right name, Hodgins. The marriage is announced of Miss Pearl Anna Tall of Blyth to Mr. Ernest W. Laughlin, a prosperous young farmer of near Paris.

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GERMANS IN GRIP

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 paragraphs and one hundred and fifty-one articles. Professor Cybichowski of Warsaw, who was commissioned to make the draft, which was approved by a former State Council, states that the charter contains the following provisions:
 Poland to be an independent constitutional State.
 In view of the fact that an overwhelming percentage of the population is of the Roman Catholic faith, it is ordered that the ruling House be of the same faith.
 Catholicism is prescribed as being the official religion to be recognized in connection with State functions and official ceremonies. Beyond that full freedom of religious belief is vouchsafed.
 The State is to be a hereditary monarchy, the Diet to elect the ruler and control the dynasty's affairs and succession.
 If the King marries without the consent of the Diet he forfeits his Crown. This proviso is intended to preclude the possibility of a feminine member of an unfriendly power obtaining the throne.
 The king is obliged to reside constantly at home and is not permitted to be represented through a substituted authority or to have a sovereign of another State at the same time. This disposes of the rumor that Emperor Karl will be proclaimed King of Poland.
 Parliament will consist of two chambers, the lower House to be elected on the basis of a general direct ballot of "one deputy to every 50,000 inhabitants." Half of the Senate will be elected the remainder to be appointed by the King. Deputies will serve five years and Senators ten.

REGISTRATIONS IN CITY LIGHT
1626 Applicants Have Been Examined by the Medical Board
ONLY FIVE DAYS MORE
A Third of Men Examined Have Reported at Post Office
 Five more days only remain for the single young men or widowers between the ages of twenty and thirty-four, to be examined by the military medical board at the Armories, and either report at the post office for service or file exemption claim. In case of default to observe these terms of the Military Service Proclamation, a severe penalty of a year in prison or five years' confinement will be meted out to the delinquent.
 Since the medical board commenced work at the armories under the supervision of Major Nelles Ashton, 1525 recruits have been examined, but of this number, only about a third, or 524 have registered at the post office. A great rush is anticipated, both at the armories and at the post office during this week, and expectations for a busy week were partly fulfilled this morning when a steady stream of draftees lined up in the post office.
 To date 605 draftees have registered at the Post-office and claimed exemption, while 25 have reported for service, waiving exemption claims. On Saturday the largest number of applicants who have appeared in any twenty-four hours since the proclamation was issued, reported, numbering seventy in all. Sixty-five wanted exemption and the other five were willing to fight.
 On Saturday the small number of 29 were examined at the Armories and fifty per cent. of these were "A's." Last week's results were: A's, 64; B's, 9; C's, 17; D's, 3; E's, 25; total, 118.
 A total of 1,626 men have been examined by the Medical Board of three doctors since the 24th of September and have been categorized as follows:
 A, 844; B, 142; C, 319; D, 7; E, 3134. Those who have not yet complied with the regulations should do so immediately for in the rush that will undoubtedly be experienced

FUEL AND FOOD BYLAW BEATEN

Majority of 106 Against City's Entering into the Sale of Coal

For-by-law ... 331
 Against-by-law ... 437
 By majority of 106 votes out of a total poll of 768, the Fuel and Food by-law was defeated on Saturday last. The by-law was for the purpose of providing the money to finance a municipal fuel and food depot should such be deemed necessary. Ald. M. M. MacBride has been active in urging that remedial measures be undertaken for the relief of the citizens during the coal shortage.
 Ald. MacBride is not discouraged by the failure to pass the by-law at the first attempt and on Saturday evening when the returns were completed, stated that notwithstanding the outcome of the first vote, a referendum would be brought forward at the January elections.
 "This isn't my by-law," declared Ald. MacBride. "It was put forward by our opponents at this time. I always thought this by-law wouldn't carry. But wait until January and then we'll show you."
 In all about four thousand property owners were eligible to vote but only 768 took advantage of the opportunity, indicating the small amount of interest that has been attracted by the question. The vote in detail was:
 Polling Sub. Polling For Against
 Number. booth. by-law. by-law.
 1-3, Dufferin School ... 35 45
 4-6, Ryerson School ... 20 34
 7-9, 13, Sydenham street, 46 21
 9-11, Victoria street ... 30 51
 12-16, Court House ... 25 82
 17-19, Alexandra School, 38 56
 20-21, K. George School, 30 38
 22-24, 55 Arthur street, 35 63
 25-27, Erie avenue ... 72 45
 Total ... 331 437

DOMINION FROWNS
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 or by disfranchisement of a large part of them."
 The House Approves.
 London, Ont., Nov. 5.—Commenting on Sir Wilfrid Laurier's policy, The Advertiser says:
 "Sir Wilfrid's statement is a broad policy, looking to the unity of this country in a war time and dealing fearlessly with every vital issue that concerns the people as a whole. It is the real merit of definite policy as compared with reticent promises. It is the rallying cry for a united Canada that should with renewed strength guard its heritage abroad and at home as well. This great manifesto should be digested by the people, considered as a whole, and Sir Wilfrid given the faith of the nation as to his sincerity shown by his record, both before and since the war began."
 Liberals Hasty.
 Ottawa, Nov. 5.—This morning's Journal urges that "a little more caution" should be exercised by some Liberal members of the cabinet in speaking of the unwise conduct of the war by their Conservative colleagues. Particular reference is made by The Journal to the remarks of Hon. F. E. Carvell and General Newburn at the Hamilton convention. Referring to Mr. Carvell's statement that he "never went after a man unjustly, but accepted some attention," The Journal says:
 "This kind of talk is a poor service to union. We would like to remind Mr. Carvell that included among those whom he 'went after' are many men who are now earnestly striving to co-operate with him in prosecuting the war."
 And as regards the criticisms of General Newburn, did the minister forget that his "late immediate predecessor" whom he criticized is now his colleague occupying perhaps the most responsible war post in the entire cabinet? Does he think he is serving union or even aiding conscription by emphasizing that grave mistake had been made from the very outset in recruiting? Politics are usually thrown into a topsy-turvy by elections, but we entirely trust that the spectacle of members of the government of attacking their own colleagues, whether these attacks unconvincing or otherwise will not be too frequently repeated."

SUGAR SCARCE.
 Sugar is, indeed, a scarce article in Brantford, and the shortage is decidedly not a myth. The sweetening substance may be obtained from grocers, but only in small quantities of a few pounds at a time. Dealers, however, say that there is no dangerous shortage, but plenty for present consumption. Agitation among the public has frightened people into laying up larger supplies than they would otherwise do, and hence the shortage.
COURT OF REVISION.
 Seven appeals against realty assessment and twelve appeals against the assessment on incomes are before the court of revision at the City Hall, heard to-day at the City Hall by the Court of Revision consisting of Messrs. Sheriff J. W. Westbrook, E. D. Eddy and J. D. Lavery. City Assessor A. B. Lindlow is appearing on behalf of the city.

CHINESE MISSIONS.
 Miss Swan, missionary from Shantung, China, addressed a mass meeting of the young people of the Methodist churches in Brant Avenue Church yesterday afternoon, over 200 being present. Miss Swan made an earnest appeal for more workers in the mission field in China. A splendid description was given of the custom and habits of the Chinese people.
MILITARY MEDAL.
 Distinction and recognition of his services on the field of battle have been won by another Brant county Indian, Lieut. Jim Moses, whose home is on the reserve and who enlisted early in the war, and who heroically rallied his men at Vimy Ridge, when a retreat was threatened in the face of a hot attack. He is now in England, undergoing the necessary training preparatory to entering the Flying Corps. It is thought that he will be rewarded with the Military Medal for his bravery.
COMMERCIAL TRAVELLERS.
 All officers of the Ontario Commercial Travellers' Association for the second year in succession were elected by acclamation at the annual meeting held in London on Saturday. Charles E. Secord and W. G. Duffin of this city were present at the meeting. The officers elected were: President, J. H. Grant, London; vice-presidents, G. Morley Adams, E. N. Hanna and John Lennox.
KNIGHTS OF THE GRIP.
 Knights of the Grip in the Telephone City are becoming increasingly active. Organization of a local travellers' club is now under consideration and a meeting when this question can be finally settled will be held in the Y.M.C.A. on Saturday afternoon next. Other important matters will be discussed and a supper held at the conclusion of the business meeting.

RECONSTITUTED ENEMY
 Reconstituted Fights in Taglia Foe Attacked Teuton Efforts advanced Post Beaten
 Rome, Nov. 4
 were launched on in the Gluducaria the front yesterday artillery preparative announced to advance posts in the small valleys were hard fighting. The artillery detachment in process of measures to strengthen pressure on wing.
 The probability operations will be dent import. North treated increased the announced that Lloyd George Smuts, Robertson Maurice and Wilson treated increased the understood coming made in anti-mening struggle of Tagliamento or near. Both the Germans are hurriedly to deliver a possibly terminate far as Italy's part General Count said to-day:
 "The first phase situation has been our army, which has been kind of an entire zone falling all our war aims approaching winter these have been. Nothing that has been left behind."
 "This immense been achieved unregarded fought days. Our Sen are now on the East everything his base and unal large reserves, "renewed our base."
 "Now begins, wishing our equilibrium break the equilibrium."
 The official report "Along the line there was on both sides of the counter-attacks pressure on our 2-3 our aviators bank of the Tag destroyed various not evacuated. The aerial, yesterday aeroplanes were Odeszo and Cadr. "In the zone of long artillery enemy detaching vanced posts in the small valleys. After heavy fighting prisoners in our

MILK HAS GONE UP
 The long threatened increase in the price of milk has been announced by the local dealers who on the first day of November announced that the lactical fluid would bring a larger price in the future. The products have been selling for from nine to ten cents a quart and has been raised to ten and eleven cents, and milk vendors state that even though allowance is not being made for a reasonable profit, and that within the course of a short time there will have to be another advance.
 per lb., 25c. Crompton Grocery.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

SPOKE IN GALT.
 The Rev. J. W. Gordon pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, occupied the pulpit of First Church, Galt, yesterday.
GIDEONS MET.
 Delegates from the camps of the Christian Commercial Travellers' Association, known as the Gideons, assembled in the Y.M.C.A. here on Saturday afternoon for the annual meeting. Delegates were in attendance from Brantford, Hamilton, London, Guelph, Kitchener and Toronto. Reports of a satisfactory character were received from all the camps, and the general secretary, P. S. Cole of Toronto, stated that all expenses had been met for the year, and that there was a surfeit of funds on hand to purchase another 2,000 Bibles for distribution among the hotels. All the officers were re-elected and the delegates were entertained at dinner by the local members. On Sunday a number of pulpits in the city churches were occupied by the members of the organization. T. S. Cole spoke at the Park Baptist Church, Mr. Duffield at the Shenstone Memorial Church in the morning and the Calvary Baptist in the evening. Mr. MacKenzie addressed the Congregational Church and Mr. Kent the Brant Avenue Church.

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CHILD WELFARE
 Brantford's first habit opened this old Y. M. C. A. B. St. The chair was L. Good, who also Mayor Borden J. W. Gordon of with prayer. The Noble of the Department, and included motion picture nature of domestic science, public schools. Preaching eloquence clean, sanitary creche, nature of nature.
 This evening, speak upon "The Pearson on the heart, school den be in attendance work from the view.
 To-morrow, the Brant School address on the that institution. of Nurses will a fine their work.