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THE SITUATION.
 While portions of the British troops on the Western front are busily consolidating the ground recently taken, others are continuing the relentless drive upon Cambrai. Good progress continues to be made and many more villages have been taken, together with scores of cannon and large quantities of material.
 Two more British successes are reported in German East Africa. Many prisoners were taken and heavy losses inflicted.
 It is announced that if Russia concludes a separate peace with the foe that fact will place her in the list of unfriendly nations.
 The Dominion Victory loan continues to grow apace. The total last night was \$172,000,000 and it begins to be clear that the demand of \$200,000,000 will be attained.

LAURIER'S EMISSARY
 W. T. R. Perston—no relatives hereabouts—is in the Old Country conducting a campaign on behalf of Laurier in an effort to secure the soldiers votes.
 Perston is the man of "Hug the Machine" fame and it was he who wrote a book attacking the character of Lord Strathcona after the death of the latter.
 Anyone at all familiar with the political history of Canada knows this man's record.
 That he should be sending out literature to the boys in khaki, in which he grossly misrepresents matters and charges that the Union Government is trying to drag them into voting for the administration will not in the least surprise anyone who knows the man.

One of his blatant assertions was that voting instructions had been issued through the Canadian High-commissioners Office and the Militia Department to officers and men.
 "Widener" the London Correspondent of the Toronto Star has been making enquiries and he cables in part:
 "Inquiries in the most authoritative Canadian quarters here fully confirm my statement of yesterday that no instructions whatever have been issued to either officers or men in connection with the approaching elections, either through the High Commissioner's office or Gen. Turner's Overseas Militia Department."

As a matter of course Laurier has a perfect right to seek to obtain all the soldier votes he can, but when he employs an individual of the stamp of Perston, that incident in itself shows the sort of malicious and deceptive pabulum which it will be endeavored to feed to them.
 It may be taken for granted, however, that the vast majority of them will readily distinguish between proposed abandonment and the support of themselves and the present proud Canadian record in the war.

If Perston imagines otherwise he is simply hugging a delusion just as hard as he used to hug "the machine".
 A vote for Cookshutt will be a vote to back up the heroes on the firing line.
 The women everywhere are consolidating in support of the Union Government. They are manifestly determined to cast their first Dominion votes for a righteous cause.
 The Quebec papers and the Quebec speakers are making no bones in that Province with regard to the issue as they see it, viz. that Canada has already done too much in the war and should pull out.

Three weeks from Monday and the ballots will tell the story. See to it in the meantime that you do all within your power for the cause of liberty and the brave Canadiana at the front.
 Speaking in Montreal, Hon. Mr. LeBlond repeated the clumsy falsehood that papers supporting the Union Government had been bought. He is evidently in the class of men who cannot understand patriotism except for cash.
 Mayor Bowley has received the endorsement of Sir Wilfrid Laurier in the South riding. Mr. Bowley has throughout classed himself as an "Independent Liberal" and in favor of a referendum after 100,000 men have been secured. The fact that Sir Wilfrid has named him shows (1) that he is not the first; (2) that if elected he would have to say amen to Laurier's proposal to drop the Military Service Act at once.

A CRISIS.
 There can be no doubt about the fact that Canada in these solemn days is faced with a crisis more serious than any she has ever fringed at any previous period of her history. And not alone is her own welfare and autonomy involved, but also her relationship within the Empire.

This is a position of affairs which every thoughtful man and woman should ponder upon in an impartial and self-searching spirit.
 General elections usually mean a fight between two political parties—the ins who want to stay there and the outs, who desire to get on the treasury benches. To the average individual there is no apparent difference in the course of events, when a change takes place in the sides holding office. Matters go along just as usual and the fact of a new Administration does not as a rule affect the trend of affairs. There are, of course, occasions when that is not the case, such as in 1878, when the National Policy of protection was introduced by Sir John Macdonald, with the resultant removal of the existing national depression, but on the average, a contest at the polls leaves things as they were.

This will most emphatically not be the case in connection with the battle at the polls on Dec. 17th next. In that struggle the honor of the nation will be at stake and also the pledged word of the people to the 400,000 brave men who volunteered to go to the firing line, that they would have the necessary backing of reinforcements.
 Sir Wilfrid Laurier's declaration on this point as set forth in his manifesto, is as follows:—
 "As to the present military service act my policy will be not to proceed further under its provisions until the people have an opportunity to pronounce upon it by way of a referendum. I pledge myself to forthwith submit the act to the people, and, with my followers, to carry out the wishes of the majority of the nation as thus expressed."

There can be no mistaking the above language. It means that, if successful, the White Plumed Knight will at once stop the taking of men for military service. Laurier candidates who talk of a referendum after the securing of the first 100,000 are simply lying to the people. The thing is not on the program, and they cannot deliver the goods.

The securing of men, vitally needed, will be stopped, a delay will then occur of some weeks while a referendum is taken, whose outcome would be very doubtful with Quebec in solid antagonism, backed up by all the slacker and foreign elements, for there can be little doubt that Sir Wilfrid would include the latter in the count.

The Union Government, on the other hand, maintains that Canada's brave soldiers must be sustained, that we are in honor bound to keep their numbers at full strength, and that those who have so nobly suffered grievous wounds and great privations, willingly giving up their home interests and loved ones, and sacrificing in numerous instances, life itself for our sakes and the cause of Empire and liberty, must not be shamelessly abandoned, and stabbed in the back.

That is what the issue means and there can be no getting away from it on the part of any glib tongued orators, or slick sophists.
 There is in this balance Canadian honor, Canadian self-respect, Canadian loyalty to the Empire and Canadian fealty to all of those things which make life worth the living, as against Canadian betrayal, Canadian stultification and Canadian abasement, with the Dominion the first of all the Empire States to skulk from the battlefield on which the outcome of freedom versus thralldom is being fought, and with the sacrifices of their splendid dead, made a mockery and a delusion.
 "Ye cannot serve God and mammon."
 The people of this Canada must either serve at this solemn period the God of right and of justice, and of faith, or else the mammon of unrighteousness, and stultification and betrayal.
 Ask your own conscience as to which it shall be in your case.

After the enumerators go through don't fail to see that your name is on the list.
 It is inconceivable that any man having a son at the front should nevertheless support Laurier in the proposal to halt needed aid under the Military Service Act until a referendum has been taken. This nevertheless is the position of Sir Allen Aylesworth, formerly Minister of Justice in the Laurier Cabinet. At a recent meeting he had a stormy time and he deserved it. Surely any ordinary man would welcome every possible step to help back up his boy.

News of the Churches

Anglican.

ST. MATTHEW'S ENGLISH LUTHERAN CHURCH.
 Corner Queen and Wellington.
 A. A. Zinek, B. A.
 10 a.m.—Sunday school
 11 a.m.—The Bridgroom Cometh.
 7 p.m.—Confession of Sins.
 All are welcome

ST. JUDES CHURCH.
 Rev. C. E. Makin, rector.
 Nov. 25th—25th Sunday after Trinity.
 1 a.m.—Morning prayer and sermon. "The man with the measuring line." Zechariah 2:1-2.
 3 p.m.—Sunday School and Bible Classes.
 7 p.m.—Evening Prayer and sermon. "The Meritable Jesus." John 20:19.
 The rector will preach at all services.
 Strangers cordially welcome.

Baptist
CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH, DALHOUSIE STREET.
 Rev. W. E. Bowyer, the pastor, will preach.
 11 a.m.—"Philip The Disciple Who Wanted to Be Shown." fifth in the series on the Twelve Apostles. Don't miss hearing this sermon.
 Good music. A comfortable seat, a hearty welcome. Come.
 Sunday School at 2.30 p.m. The Tabernacle at night.

Methodist
BRANT AVENUE METHODIST CHURCH
 10.00 a.m.—Brotherhoods.
 11.00 a.m.—Rev. J. D. Fitzpatrick.
 Subject—The Evangelism that Counts.
 2.45 p.m.—Sunday school.
 Duet by the Misses Huffman.
 Anthem "From Thy love as a father" (Gounod).
 Organist and Choirmaster—Mr. Clifford Higgin.

COLBORNE STREET METHODIST CHURCH.
 Rev. Clarke F. Logan M. A., Pastor.
 10.00 a.m.—Class meeting and Men's Brotherhood.
 11.00 a.m.—Subject—"The fruits of unbelief."

Presbyterian

ALEXANDRA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
 10 a.m.—Brotherhood meets.
 11 a.m.—Rev. G. S. Oke of Toronto will preach.
 2.30 p.m.—Sunday School and Bible classes.
 7 p.m.—Tabernacle.
 Members and adherents are expected to be in their places Sunday morning. Seats free and everybody welcome.

ST. ANDREWS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH BRANT AVE.
 Rev. James W. Gordon, B.D., Minister.
 11 a.m.—Things worth while.
 2.30 p.m.—Sunday school.
 7 p.m.—Service in the Tabernacle.

ZION PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, DARLING ST. OPP. VICTORIA PARK.
 Rev. G. A. Woodside, M. A., Minister.
 11 a.m.—Subject—God the Father—Sermon on "The Creed."
 3 p.m.—Sunday School and Bible Class.
 7 p.m.—At the Tabernacle.
 The Public is Cordially Invited.

BETHEL HALL
 Sunday, 11 a.m.—Remembering the Lord's Death.
 2 p.m.—Sunday School and Bible Class.
 7 p.m.—Bright Gospel service. Dr. T. H. B. will (D.V.) speak.
 Subject—"The Lord's return" and the hope of Israel.
 Come.

PARK Baptist Church

Corner George and Darling Streets
DR. E. HOOPER
 of Toronto, will occupy the Pulpit on Sunday
 Morning. Subject: "The Fullness and Sufficiency of the Lord Jesus Christ"

Solo: "There is a Green Hill Far Away."
 Miss Mae Rose.
 Bible School and Classes at 2.30
 W. H. Thresher, Organist and Choirmaster.

Non-Denominational
CHRISTADELPHIAN
 Sunday School and Bible class 3 p.m.
 Lecture, 7 p.m., Subject—"The Things concerning the Kingdom of God and the name of Jesus Christ." Speaker, Mr. H. W. Styles, in C.O. F. Hall, 136 Dalhousie St.
 All welcome. Seats free. No collection.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTISTS.
 44 George street. Service Sunday, 11 a.m. Wednesday 8 p.m. Reading room open 2.30 to 4.20 every day except Sunday.
 Subject Sunday Nov. 25th; "Soul and Body."

NEWS OF NORFOLK

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 ured, but since as scarce about 1000 lbs. there was an audience which reached the fifty mark at the entire afternoon session, and no one thought he was losing time at that. The digest of the whole matter, when one holds the technical legal objections, allowances, protests, etc., amounts to about this: In response to complaints about riotous living down about the "Nest," Inspector Edmonds investigated. He found Long in possession of an ever dwindling case of whiskey, one of a shipment of three cases, consigned to him (Long) and Long claimed he never received the other two. Investigation showed that the express company had delivered the three cases to Folsbee and that Long had received one case from there. Folsbee was fined \$50 and costs (\$25.40) for ordering liquor under another man's name, and Long got free.

Belbeck was up to explain what he did with the contents of five cases recently purchased by him and taken to a shack at the "Dog's Nest." He said he had been entertaining his friends, and he too got off.
 But the provincial inspector in summing up the case, spoke in no uncertain terms against any possible future leniency, and his warning covered the Express Company's delivery practices also. He made clear that the culprit had trespassing beyond what they were aware, and explained that while it was legal for a man to purchase any quantity of liquor, it was the government's business to see that its consumption was legal. Unfortunately for Belbeck, he was unable to produce the empty bottles.
 A car load of slabs sold off the car here at \$3.50 to \$4.50 a cord, 17 inch length, recently. Hard coal is not to be had and wood is scarce. Citizens have been warned that the gas supply is likely to be short and there is much concern as to what is to be done.

SAVE YOUR HAIR! A SMALL BOTTLE STOPS DANDRUFF
 Every bit of dandruff disappears and hair stops coming out.
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 Thin, brittle, colorless and scraggy hair is mute evidence of a neglected scalp, of dandruff—that awful scourge that is nothing so destructive to the hair as dandruff. It robs the hair of its lustre, its strength and its very life; eventually producing a feverishness and itching of the scalp, which if not remedied causes the hair roots to shrink, loosen and die—then the hair falls out fast. A little Danderine to-night—now—any time—will surely save your hair.
 Get a small bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or tablet counter for a few cents, and after the first application your hair will take on that life, lustre and luxuriance which is so beautiful. It will become wavy and fluffy and have the appearance of abundance, an incomparable gloss and softness; but what will please you most will be after just a few weeks' use, when you will actually see a lot of fine, downy hair—new hair—growing all over the scalp.
 Danderine is to the hair what fresh showers of rain and sunshine are to vegetation. It goes right to the roots, invigorates and strengthens them. Its exhilarating and life-producing properties cause the hair to grow long, strong and beautiful.
 Protection for labor after the war, by a policy of preparedness against foreign competition, was demanded by the American Federation in convention in Buffalo.

AVIATION STATEMENT
 By "Courier Leased Wire"
 London, Nov. 24.—The official statement on aviation activities issued last night reads:
 "Further details received show that attacks made Tuesday on the enemy's infantry and transports by our low-flying pilots, including pilots from the Australian squadron, were most successful. On Wednesday the weather was even, more unsuitable for flying than on the previous day, but a number of successful reconnoissances over the enemy's lines were carried out and every endeavor was made to keep in touch with our infantry. No enemy airplanes were encountered. None of our machines are missing.

Laid at Rest
 Mrs. Sillib
 The funeral of the late Mrs. Richard Sillib took place Thursday evening from 23 McClure Avenue to the G. T. R. station whence the remains were taken to Goderich and interred to-day. The service here was conducted by the Rev. Wm. Smythe. The floral tributes were numerous and beautiful.



FUNERAL OF PRINCE CHRISTIAN.
 The King and many members of the Royal family were among the mourners at the funeral of Prince Christian at Windsor November 1st. Photo shows the King walking behind the coffin between the Dukes of Connaught and Prince Albert.

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LOCAL
TANK ON EXHIBIT.
 A model of the tanks of such great advantage in British arms on the Western front against the Hindenburg exhibition on the Market morning as an advertising the Victory Loan campaign attracted great attention.
BANK STATEMENT.
 The bank statement for October issued at Ottawa Finance Department shows increase in both demand deposits. Current loans show a large increase and loans outside the Dominion increase as compared with last year.
RETURNED SOLDIERS.
 The following local men present at Halifax and come forward in two sections first section is expected to Toronto at the end of the month. H. Selmes, 74 Spring St.; H. Hardy, 29 Rawdon St.; A. Oxford St.; H. W. Parks, St. G. B. Ramsay, 6 Spring Rumble, 59 Stratcona. A. H. Selmes, 74 Spring St.; Ruth St.; A. Waterhouse, Secord, Oakland P.O.; H. General Delivery.
CONTROL OF CEREALS.
 Many manufacturers of cereal foods have not yet the questionnaire sent to the food controllers to make recommendations as to the upon which license should be used for the manufacture of cereal products. The laws weight than 20 pound McGill, Dominion analyst, recovered from illness and on his way from the West. Invited to become a member committee. Prof. R. Har the O.A.C., Guelph, is charged.
WOUNDED.
 Private-Lorne Davis of Battalion was another Brantford man who was among the November 6th. Notification effect has been received tawn by Mrs. J. B. Rousseau, street. Private Davis went with the 125th Battalion one of the first members first Brant unit to enlist. He was wounded by gunshot chest, that penetrated his has been admitted to Nun Field Ambulance Depot.

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