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THE SITUATION

The eastern front of war continues to hold to-day the interest of all students of the war, the Roumanian invasion of Bulgaria probably attracting most attention.

Against the Bulgars, the Serbians also continue to make gains, while in Transylvania the battle continues fiercely, the Austrians claiming reverses for the Russian forces, to which only a certain amount of credence may be attached.

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tions who have freely poured out their men and their treasure on behalf of human liberty. And by the same token Uncle Sam will have no legitimate reason to sneer when he finds himself in the cold.

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NOTES AND COMMENTS.

It is said that there are six hundred and seventy-two volcanoes in the world, of which two hundred and seventy are active. Then of course, there is that Toronto Alderman who talks five hours at a session.

A recent census has shown that there are many women sailors among the Finns and Norwegians. No doubt they are Dabsters when it comes to getting a vessel in stays.

Magnificent day of course—Burford Fair. In the old days when Brantford held the Southern ditto, the elements as soon as they caught sight of the posters, used to pass the word around for a deluge on the dates named.

Great Britain, after developing an uncanonically armored car as a little surprise for the Hun on land, has now evolved a British war plane which will fly two and three quarter miles per minute. John Bull can always match and then beat the best when he gets his coat off.

The Teutons have been expecting to do big things on the Balkan front, but the Allies are doing some balking on their own account.

It is announced that the allotment of the Dominion war loan will give the preference to the subscribers for the smaller amounts. That's the idea; let the big fellows be kept in reserve.

See to it that you do your share in the Y. M. C. A. membership campaign.

New York Sun:—There is an aspect of the Franco-British offensive that one hears nothing about, and that is the complete harmony of the armies of the Allies in their field operations. Never before in history, we believe, have two nations fought side by side in a great war without friction, confusion, cross-purposes and heart-burnings. There have been mistakes and badly timed movements in the great campaign in France, but nothing was said about them except by the critics at the rear, who were more concerned about claiming credit for France or for England, as the case might be, than in doing justice to the commanders and to the spirit of their men.

Have men of one race ever gone into battle with more singleness of purpose and high courage than the soldiers of France and of the British Empire? It has been an inspiring spectacle, and surely the world would never have beheld it if the traditional enemies did not believe their cause was just and that the consequence of failure would be disaster irreparable.

TARIFF AFTER THE WAR

It is pretty generally recognized, even in Free Trade England, that after the war the countries of the world will be encased still behind tariff walls.

The London Chamber of Commerce, at a recent meeting, suggested that the classification should be:

- 1. Allies of the British Empire. 2. Friendly neutrals. 3. Unfriendly neutrals and enemy countries.

All parts of the British Empire and its Allies would pay the minimum duties. Friendly neutrals, which allow the United Kingdom the most favored treatment, would pay twice as much. Other neutrals, giving preferences to other Powers and including neutrals which might be swung into the Teutonic commercial system, would pay a still greater surtax; and all "enemy" countries would pay the maximum duties, running up as high as 30 per cent. Roughly, it is estimated in the report that this change from free trade to protection would net a yearly revenue of about \$275,000,000.

Every precaution is urged in the report to assuage neutral nations to prevent them from making commercial alliances with enemy countries after the war to the detriment of the British Empire and the Allies. The difficulties are spoken of as follows: "It must also be remembered that our Allies have tariff arrangements still in force with other foreign countries which it is assumed must be abrogated before any preferential trade arrangements can be made with the British Empire as a whole. In addition, the United Kingdom has 'most favored nation' clauses with certain foreign countries, including the United States. These, it is assumed, would have to be terminated, with or without compensatory advantages."

In addition to the discriminatory tariffs, subjects of countries now at war with Great Britain would not be allowed to live, or trade in England, except under license. The whole thing looks like a very large order, but that something of the kind will eventually does not admit of very much question.

As the Courier has before pointed out the United States is one of the countries which is bound to suffer under the revised order of things. Most of our neighbors have been tickled to death over the fact that their country has been kept out of the war, while able to enjoy the exceptional prosperity which said war has brought them. However, thinking men across the border fully realize that Uncle Sam will be hard hit when preferential trade arrangements go into force between the na-

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LOCAL NEWS

DONATION TO RED CROSS.

The sum of \$15 has been donated by the local organization of the Soldiers' Wives Tobacco Fund to the Red Cross Fund.

RECEIVE FEES

Police magistrates and justices of the peace receive 50 cents for each conviction under the Ontario Temperance Act. The Licence Board draws attention to this fact in a circular letter.

LAST DAY.

Tax collector F. Benedict stated this morning that \$7,600 had been paid in for taxes yesterday. The last minute rush is expected to continue until to-morrow, which is the last day.

AT HAMILTON

Rev. Father Dogorski, until two weeks ago attached as curate to St. Basil's church here, conducted mass for the first time at St. Patrick's church, Hamilton, on Sunday last. Father Dogorski will continue at St. Patrick's during the illness of the pastor, Very Rev. Dean Craven.

GAMBLING FINE HERE TOO

Brantford is not the only city to be troubled with gambling dens, frequented by foreigners. This was evidenced by the holding of a "Celestial Day" in the Toronto police court on Monday, when seven Orientals were fined \$30 and costs or 90 days. On the same day in Hamilton, Magistrate Jellis fined one Jew \$30 and three others \$10 apiece for indulging in this interesting pastime.

UGHT TO BE STOPPED

Several automobilists who left their cars standing in front of Sydenham St. church last evening while attending the festivities there, were greatly annoyed on coming out to find that their cars had been tampered with. One brand new car required the services of the garage before being able to start. It is understood that this is not the first



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