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THE SITUATION.

Over The Courier leased wire today there came a despatch via Amsterdam stating that Russia has declared a state of war to be at an end as far as she is concerned, and has ordered the demobilization of Russian forces on all fronts. At time of writing the statement had not been officially confirmed, but no one would be surprised if such a step had been nominally taken, although no one element in Russia can guarantee anything for very long. That Ukraine has concluded such a peace would seem to be beyond all question, and that is an unpleasant fact for the reason, as previously pointed out in these columns, that the region is rich in grain and food supplies. The threatened danger that Russia would not only pull out of the war as an active participant, but also bid the foe has at any rate already become partly realized.

Vice-Chairman Saunders, of the United States Naval Consulting Board, is authority for the statement that a ship has been devised, which is practically unsinkable by submarines. The statement if emanating from a man of any less prominence would be generally regarded with incredulity and yet Lloyd George and Admiral Sir John Jellicoe have recently made confident statements as to the ultimate abolition of the menace, although the official weekly figures did not seem to warrant their optimism. Perhaps they had some knowledge of what Mr. Saunders has now announced.

Polish forces which recently revolted from the Russian army have captured Smolensk, capital of the Russian Province of that name.

As the result of a general railway strike in the Argentine there has been a dangerous uprising with railways and loaded cars destroyed. This country has recently been looking with a favorable eye towards the allied cause and it may be that German intrigue has had something to do with the matter.

From the various fronts the story is of artillery actions with the soldiers as a rule inactive.

LABRADOR
Dr. Grenfell, whose name for heroic self-sacrifice and pertinacity of purpose, is a household word, recently gave one of his characteristic addresses to the Women's Canadian Club of Hamilton.

The speaker touched on the problems connected with this vast land. There would be, he showed, an inestimable value for the future if Labrador could be developed. If this effort was made and if Canada would give Newfoundland the treatment she asked, he did not doubt that the opening up of that country could be effected. The doctor pointed out the different treatment Alaska had received at the hands of the United States and of the improvements made in that country during the recent years. No man was a prophet, but nevertheless, Dr. Grenfell saw a great future under certain circumstances for this country in which he had spent so many years— mineral and timber possibilities. Giving one definite instance, the speaker pointed out the notable fact that could not but come home forcibly at the present moment, that one hundred thousand reindeer could be sent in one year to the allies.

Dr. Grenfell touched on his love for this land of his adoption. He spoke of the change in our attitude with regard to Newfoundland and Labrador, much of which had been effected by the war. Years ago it was thought to be but the home of codfish and dogs, but the past few years had shown that there in these lands were people with patriotism as deep as our own, as could be seen by the voluntary contribution of men for active service.

Dr. Grenfell spoke of the wealth contained in the deep sea fishery industry, and of the further possibilities if this industry were opened up. In this connection he spoke of the possibilities of a line from Newfoundland to Ireland and of the trade which could be opened up by this project.

A Montreal police raid on a gambling center, showed that a roulette wheel had been camouflaged as a piano. The difference in the notes possibly gave the thing away, and then of course there is quite a difference between black keys and blacklegs.

It begins to look more and more as if Pete Fiel would have to try and take the place of Ann Thracio.

THE ITINERARY PLAN

The various official quarterly boards of the Methodist church throughout Canada are asked to make reply to these two questions:
1. Are you in favor of the present time limit of the pastoral term?
2. If not, what change would you suggest?

That the itinerary system has some advantages may be admitted, and that it has some disadvantages, can be also affirmed, especially in those cases where minister and congregation respond so well to each other that no successor ever quite fills the place to equal advantage. On the other hand the converse holds true that a misfit does not stay for any lengthy period, but for that matter neither does he in any other denomination.

Taking everything into consideration however, the chances would seem to be that the present plan will be retained although there is certainly something very sad about the case of those ministers who graduate from smaller places to more important charges, and then in later years reach the small place again, when they are not possessed of the vigor to initiate influence, and ties which would quite often be held on the continuity basis.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.
Thank goodness the weather has got out of cold storage anyway.
There was rather surprising that Mr. H. H. Dowart, member for South Toronto, should have made any kind of objection to the terms of the no Ontario election proposal. Surely affairs in Jerusalem must be taking up most of his time just now.

"Closing down order with regard to fuel has caused quite a jolt, but the people might just as well make up their minds that other radical orders are also bound to come. For instance a central scheme of delivery has been mentioned as quite likely to be recommended in order to avoid the many duplicate services from separate stores and other establishments.

Lady Icelic and Lady of the Snows, can certainly play hob with all forms of transport service when they start out in full array.

The death of Dr. Snider, Sheriff of Norfolk County, removes a man well and favorably known to a large number of Brantfordites. The Courier begs leave to join in an expression of sympathy to the bereaved.

The Daylight Saving bill, which has passed the U. S. Senate and is now before the House of Representatives will almost certainly be adopted. The proposal is to make it effective from the first Sunday in March to the last Sunday in October. Those people who figure that an hour's sleep will be lost thereby, will now probably get busy in the attempted enforcement of this altogether foolish contention.

LOCAL PLANTS EXEMPTED
Toronto, Ont. Feb. 11.—By permit from the fuel controller, the Massey-Harris company is operating to-day for the purpose of manufacturing seeding machines, required for immediate shipment to Western Canada and Great Britain. The Verity Mow company of Brantford, affiliated with the Massey-Harris company, has also obtained a permit to remain open, as it is engaged in the manufacture of tractors for Great Britain.

EAST BUFFALO MARKET
East Buffalo, Feb. 11.—Cattle—Receipts 2,500; slow. Prime steers \$13.50 to \$13.75; shipping steers \$11.50 to \$13.50; butchers, \$10.50 to \$12.50; bulls, \$6.50 to \$11.50; stockers and feeders \$6.50 to \$9.50; fresh cows and springers \$65 to \$140.
Calves—Receipts 1,500; easier; \$7.00 to \$16.50. Hogs—Receipts, 11,200; easier. Heavy, \$17.00 to \$17.10; mixed and Yorkers, \$17.00; light Yorkers, \$16.25 to \$16.50; pigs, \$16.00 to \$16.25; roughs, \$15.50 to \$16.50; stags, \$14.00 to \$14.50.
Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 5,000; light, steady, others easy. Lambs, \$14.00 to \$18.50; yearlings, \$13.00 to \$16.00; wethers, \$14.00 to \$14.50; ewes, \$7.00 to \$13.50; mixed sheep, \$13.50 to \$14.00.

RUNG FOR LAST TIME.
Amsterdam, Feb. 11.—The great bell of Cologne Cathedral ("Maria Gloriosa") was rung for the last time on New Year's eve, and the metal which weighs several tons, will be used for war purposes.
The bell was first rung on the birthday of William I., on March 22, 1877, and was cast from French guns captured in 1870-71.

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LORD BEAVERBROOK ENTERS CABINET
Appointed to Chancellorship of the Duchy of Lancaster.
London, Feb. 10.—Baron Cawley has resigned the Chancellorship of the Duchy of Lancaster. The official announcement was made last night. Lord Beaverbrook has been appointed to succeed him, and will also take charge of the propaganda department, of which Sir Edward Carson was recently the head.

Lord Beaverbrook, more familiarly known as Sir Max Aitken (Sir William Maxwell Aitken), was at one time eye-witness with the Canadian troops. He was born in New Brunswick in 1879, and is the son of a noted Scotch minister, the Rev. Wm. Aitken. He was knighted in 1911, and created a baron in 1916.

ANOTHER SHIP OF SPAIN SUNK
Sebastian Torpedoed by the Huns—Italian Steamer Also Sent Down
Madrid, Feb. 10.—Official announcement was made yesterday that the Spanish steamship Sebastian, of 4,600 tons, has been torpedoed while on a voyage to New York. The crew was saved.

The Sebastian recently sailed from Torrevieja and Alicante, Spanish ports in the Mediterranean. Two boats, containing all of the Sebastian's crew, arrived at Santa Cruz, Canary Islands, yesterday morning.
The commander of the German submarine which torpedoed the Sebastian declared that salt on board the steamship was contraband. He permitted the crew to place food in the boats which the submarine towed for forty miles.
The Italian steamship Duca di Genova, of 7,893 tons gross, has been torpedoed. It is reported the vessel was sunk only a mile off Murviedro beach.
The Spanish Minister of Marine has asked the Valencia authorities to make a detailed report of the incident. If the sinking is confirmed, a protest will be forwarded to Berlin. The Spanish press considers the case an extremely serious one.

Spain Wants to Know
London, Feb. 10.—The Spanish Minister of Marine has asked for information regarding the torpedoing of the Italian ship Duca di Dolcena, which was in Spanish territorial waters. If the report that the ship was sunk one mile off Sagunto is confirmed, the Cabinet will make a fresh protest to Berlin, according to a despatch to Reuters from Madrid.

LETTERS MIXED UP
The City Clerk, Lt.-Col. H. F. Leonard has received a letter apparently from a soldier now in France. It is addressed to Mr. Leonard, but on the inside the letter was headed: "Only dear friend Polly" and a card signed "Tommy" was enclosed. It is presumed that the soldier, of whose name there is no trace excepting the "Tommy," changed the letters by mistake. If the letter can be identified as the property of any Brantfordite, it may be had by calling at the city hall.

There is more catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Cure fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

SHUT-OFF OF GAS AFFECTS NORFOLK
Factories There Cut Off From Supply at Noon To-day
HOCKEY AT SIMCOE
Another Double Header Staged at Arena Friday Night

(Continued from page 2)
(From our own Correspondent)
Simcoe, Feb. 9th.—The Railway Board wired Manager Simcoe of the Dominion Natural Gas Company that beginning at noon on Monday, all consumers of gas for industrial purposes must be cut off for probably ten days. Of course this order might be subject to a local ruling, as the Saturday closing was, but it will doubtless go into effect.
Dominion Canners use gas entirely to generate their motive power for the canning plant and canning factory. The ship factory has been asked for heating purposes, and the woolen mills, Wool Stock Company, and Stalkers' foundry are affected. Unless a thaw intervenes, the Norfolk Milling Company will have to shut down without enough flour on hand to supply local demand, and without opportunity to crush grain for the porkers and cattle.

Merchants Lost Trade
There was considerable trade lost by Simcoe merchants yesterday through the publication of a statement locally that Simcoe would be open for business to-day. The same statement makes pretty cheap real-estate in view of the Railway Board's order received last night. We have heard about people "butting into" the business of other people, and "springing" and "choking off" this, that and the other, but here was the whole lot in one "butting" into business men's matters, and springing an unwarranted and unauthorized statement, the effect of which was to partially demoralize our trade yesterday and to-day, caused many farmers to drive into town to-day only to find business places closed.

Odd Ends of News
Quance Bros. of Delhi, are supplying the material for the rebuilding of the store houses at the Brook Wool Stock Co. plant.
Mrs. Nancy Elliott, aged 70, of Pine Grove, died on Thursday. Mrs. Albert Turvey, Kent St., and Wm. Elliott, of Erie View, Walsingham, are the family children.
The funeral of the late Dr. Geo. Jacques was held yesterday at 2 p. m. from the residence of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Forse, Owen St., the body having arrived on the express on Thursday evening. Particulars to hand indicate that the young man was called very suddenly, and died while standing on the floor. He had been advised by his physician that his heart action was uncertain. The funeral to Oakwood was private.

The second night of the Dramatic Club's offering last night. Yesterday we omitted to list Mrs. Hubert L. Selby, who played the part of "Mammy Sue" the colored cook in the play "A Day and a Night."
Press Photographs
Mrs. Misher of Kent St. left yesterday to visit relatives near Tillsonburg.

Fred McKnight is again on duty on the L. E. and N. freight train having recovered from his recent accident.
Pte. John Pratt is expected home to-night. On arrival he will be hurried to the bedside of Mrs. Pratt without any preliminaries.
Simcoe Overseas Helpers Club
The S. O. H. C. held their monthly meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Butler, Queen St., at 7:30 p. m., Feb. 6th. The meeting was opened by singing "Praise God from whom all blessings flow," after which the minutes of the previous meeting were read by Secretary-treasurer Miss L. Steemler, and adopted. Mrs. Pinnock, convener of the buying and cutting committee, gave her monthly report showing the expenditure of \$14.33 for material.

Articles made in the month of January: 1 dozen hospital towels, 1 dozen trench coats, 2 dozen wash cloths, 3 dozen handkerchiefs, 1 dozen personal property bags, 1 pair of socks.
A ballot was taken for a social committee. Mr. Pinnock, Ina Whiting and Ella Acomb were elected.
The remainder of the meeting was spent in a social manner.
Receipts for evening, \$3.45; receipts for month \$28.63. Expenditure, \$14.33. Balance in treasury, \$14.30.
The meeting was closed at 10 p. m. with the national anthem.

Another Double-Header at Hockey. (From Our Own Correspondent).
Simcoe, Feb. 9.—Lovers of hockey were given a good exhibition of the game in last night's match between the North and Centre wards. The line-up was:
E. Coates...Goal...Nemus? F. Coates...Defence...Remy Froggy...Defence...J. Jackson Peachey...Centre...C. Osborne W. Sherk...R. wing...O. Osborne C. Barber...L. wing...H. Osborne

At half-time the score was five all. The Centre began on the aggressive and held the North down to a unit while they piled up four counts, but Peachey and Barber made a spurt and scored three successive goals within less than a minute. Sherk followed, putting the North in the lead, but the Osborne boys evened up before the gong sounded.
It was good hockey all the time. C. Osborne, O. Osborne, Barber and Sherk had occasion to rest off at the instance of the referee and Jackson was disciplined two or three times. The North had much the better luck in scoring in the second half and benefited by the absence of two of the Osbornes on the penalty bench.

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Stubb Osborne played the strongest game and has a faculty of getting the puck and stopping the adversary's rushes, but there was not a jagged on the whole line-up and the audience was delighted with the game throughout. Ramey missed a few good opportunities by attempting too much individual work, and but for this and Jackson's apparent bad humor, the score might have been much closer.
The Second Line-up.
South Ward...Country Boys, Gibson...Goal...Leo Kelly Vance...Defence...T. Duncan Whitelade...Defence...W. Mittenell Wardell...Centre...K. J. Mason...R. wing...E. Duncan Woolley...L. wing...Walker
The Country Boys got away for three scores before the War-1 knew they were on the ice. Whitelade, Wardell and Woolley were doing all the playing outside and Gibson could not stop everything. Vance spent half his time on the bench. Mason lagged and even Wardell got a penalty.
Kelly tried to even up a little of the "cut" work and he, too, went to the box. The first half ended 5-1 with the Country Boys ahead and they added three more, while Whitelade, Wardell and Woolley labored valiantly to overtake the lead, but succeeded only in adding one score. And at that, the game was worth while, for the ice was good and all the men were in good form. At 11:15 the Presbyterians came on with two teams for a practice match.

THE STANDING.
North...3 0
Centre...1 2
South...1 2
Country...1 2
Norman White has held the bell over the six matches impartially. His ruling has not met with a single murmur.

DEATH
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than to fight on until victory is assured, and this false fungus that has grown up among the German people shall be destroyed and they, like we, shall be free.
The members of the British delegation, besides Mr. Duncan, are W. A. Appleton, secretary-general of the Federated Trades Unions; Josiah Butterworth and D. L. Moses of the Pattern Workers Union. Mr. Duncan is general secretary of the General Workers Union and Labor member of parliament for Barrow and Furness.

MEMBERS RECEPTION
On Friday afternoon the Alexandra School League held their annual members' reception. A pleasing program of reading, solos and addresses was enjoyed, those contributing being Mrs. Ballachee of the Board of Education; Miss D. Pearce, Miss E. Senn, Miss H. Hurley, Captain Cornelius and Sergt. Taylor. Miss Colter was also present, and spoke a few words. A very important feature was the motion that the members of the league go to the Red Cross rooms

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at the Y. M. C. A. each Thursday afternoon at 2:30 p.m. in order to assist in Red Cross work. The president made a strong appeal for as many as possible of the members to respond to the motion, stating that she hoped the league would be largely represented each week. The day lunch which was served, was the donation of the social committee. Tea was poured by Mrs. Frank and Mrs. Linscott.

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GOES TO CUBA
Mr. W. S. Bates trip to-day look after the New York express. Bates accompanied ARMENIAN RELIEF Special offering from the Relief Fund for the Armenian school yesterday sum of approximately realized, while the donation was also...
SUNDAY SCHOOL
There was an early discussion of the sum held in the evening, led by...
COUNCIL MEET.
The City Council business sessions Council Chamber reading, early dealt with, and his annual Department.
A SURPRISE PARTY
On Saturday a goodly number of boys gathered at Mrs. Albert White street, proceeding home of Mrs. B. by surprise. The honor of Mrs. B. and the presents showing the esteem held. The evening and games, and served, after which all present shown to his daughter broke up with him having had a picnic...
MILITARY MEN
Lieut.-Col. McClelland that he has excused to Gen. Logie at winter quarters on Wednesday night probability they also a number of Lieut.-Col. Belsor C.O.R. will be his young hopeful Mayor Booker of come to Brantford Dorsey battle.