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A meeting of creditors will be held at the office of Albert H. Boddy, Barrister etc., 12 Market Street, in the City of Brantford, on Thursday the twenty-first day of February 1918, at the hour of Three o'clock in the afternoon, to receive a statement of affairs appoint inspectors, and for the ordering of the affairs of the estate generally. Creditors are requested to file their claims with the above named Albert H. Boddy solicitor for the Assignee, with proofs and particulars as required by the said Act, on or before the day of such meeting.

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JAIL RETURNING OFFICER. Regina, Feb. 14.—Jacob Kunzelman, returning officer at Sudburt, in the recent municipal election, was sentenced yesterday to one month hard labor for violating the strength of the ballot, the verdict being rendered by two justices of the peace at Lemberg.

Witnesses testified they had seen Kunzelman had the ballots before the light and thereby had been able to see how they were marked. Notice of intention to appeal was given.

PACIFIST MOTION LOST IN COMMONS

Government Giving Great Attention to "League of Nations"

London, Feb. 13.—An amendment proposed by Richard Holt, Radical, expressing regret that "in accordance with the decisions of the Supreme War Council as Versailles, prosecution of the military effort is to be the only immediate task of the Government," was rejected in the House of Commons last night by a vote of 159 to 20. The minority was composed mainly of pacifists.

Lord Hugh Cecil had declared that the adoption of the amendment would involve the resignation of the Government.

Lord Robert Cecil announced today that the British Government is giving great attention to a "League of Nations" and that he himself had prepared a scheme for it.

Big Increase in Army. Andrew Bonar Law, Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Government Leader in the House of Commons, replying to criticisms of the Government with respect to its home policy, said that in 1917 the National Service Department had put into the army 820,645 additional men, and that in Great Britain at home 731,000 men and 804,000 women.

Referring to the food production, he said that the cereals produced in Britain in 1917 amounted to 850,000 tons and in addition the country had produced an extra 3,000,000 tons of potatoes.

British goods available in France, said Mr. Bonar Law, had increased by 30 per cent, and the supply of airplanes had been multiplied two-and-one-half times in 1917, as compared with 1916.

England, said the Chancellor, was the only country in the war where there had not been a diminution in food production. A million additional acres were being put under the plow. This year 800,000 acres more had been cultivated in England, and 400,000 more in Scotland and Ireland. The total stocks of wheat in Great Britain at the end of December, 1917, exceeded those at the end of December 1916, by one million quarters, or 3,400 bushels at 60 pounds to the bushel.

In 1917 there was built in Great Britain 1,163,474 tons of shipping and 170,000 tons were obtained from abroad. The Chancellor explained that the Premier's estimate of ship construction was not realized because the Government had arranged to have a large quantity of tonnage built in America but when America came into the war, she preferred, as the British would have preferred, to take the tonnage herself. But the tonnage was there.

Loaned 1,500,000 to Allies. Emphasizing the value of the Shipping Controller's work, Mr. Bonar Law said that in spite of the diminution in ships and in spite of the fact that Great Britain had lent 1,500,000 gross tons for the use of her allies, in September, October and November, the nation had actually imported the same amount as had been imported from February to April.

It has been suggested said the Chancellor, that because America had entered the war, Great Britain ought to have to spend less. America had given great help not only to Great Britain's allies, but to Britain herself for which Britain could not be too grateful. But the pressure on the allies, owing to the long continuance of the war, had made the burden very great and he was glad to say that this country had been able to give not less assistance to some of her allies because of the assistance of America.

Wants Fair Play. Mr. Bonar Law defended the present system of the Government pointing out that the War Cabinet idea had been adopted by all the belligerents. He repeated Premier Lloyd George's challenge that if the House of Commons did not have confidence in the Government it ought to get a Government which would carry on the work better than the present Government. But until the House did this it was the duty of the members, to avoid any criticism, which would only be damaging.

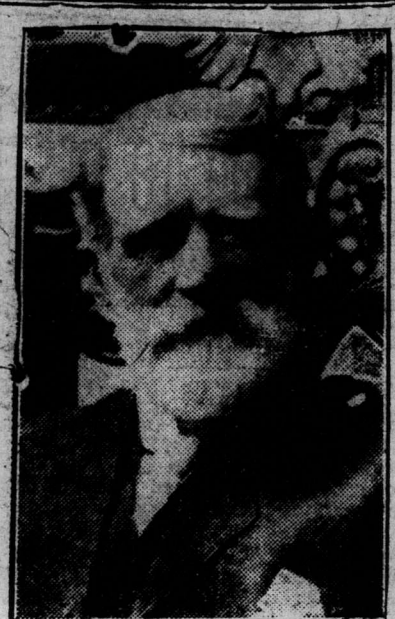
I have no more interest in this Prime Minister than I had in the last," declared Mr. Bonar Law, "and I wish to see fair play for both. But I would rather see at the head of the Government a man who makes the mistake of being over-sanguine and over-optimistic than a man who suffers from pessimism."

Better Food Record. In the course of his remarks the former Home Secretary, Herbert Samuel, criticized the Government's handling of home affairs. Regarding man-power, he said Great Britain stood in the same position as she did in December, 1916. With respect to food the government had a somewhat better record, but, he asserted, the increased production of food was only four per cent, net, of which three per cent, related to Ireland.

The situation as to food control, he declared, was very far from satisfactory, and everyone knew of the extreme shortage of meat, butter, margarine and other products. Further, the promises of the Premier as to shipbuilding in 1917 did not square with the results. There was only half of the increase estimated by the Shipping Controller, and only one-third of that estimated by the Premier.

Similarly the production of iron-ore, on which the steel supplies depended, had increased in the first four weeks of this year by only 84,000 tons, which would be equivalent to a million tons for the year, instead of four million tons as promised by the Premier.

Another complaint was the production of beer. The actual production had been fifteen and a half million barrels, whereas the pre-



LATE C. J. SHURLY Well known Gait and Toronto Manufacturer, who died recently in the former city, was president of the Shurly and Derrett, Limited, Toronto.

mier had said it would be reduced to ten million barrels.

War Expenditure Grows. The last subject on which he wished to criticize the policy of the government was finance. During the past 14 months there had been an increase in the daily national expenditure of two million pounds, or an increase of forty per cent.

Mr. Samuel said it was clear that the present system of the Government was not working to the best advantage. They had six weary men exhausted with labor, endeavoring every day to catch up with the ever-accumulating arrears of work. After fourteen months it could not be said that the War Cabinet had proved successful. He suggested a small council, consisting of the heads of the departments concerned with the conduct of the war, and a home council consisting of heads of the departments concerned with home administration.

He gave the fullest support to the war aims as stated by the Premier to the Labor Conference, and it was because he cared intensely about winning the war that he had spoken to-day.

Halfour Supports Premier. Arthur J. Balfour, Secretary for Foreign Affairs, supported the Prime Minister, and contended that even President Wilson, so far as he was aware, did not profess to find definite formulated propositions in Count Czerin's speech.

It was a misunderstanding he said, to assume that the Versailles council had to deal with diplomatic and political issues; its real business was military.

"The Government's view," added the secretary, "is that the attitude of the central powers shows that for the moment diplomacy is entirely out of court. It was the Central powers, who banged the door and by the mouth of the chancellor and the Kaiser proved that they are as far removed as three years ago from accepting the ideals to which President Wilson has given classical expression."

GERMANY DENIES THAT ULTIMATUM HAS BEEN ISSUED

Want Negotiations With Roumania, But Made No Threats

By Courier Leased Wire Astoria, Feb. 14.—The Berlin Tageblatt says that the Central Powers have addressed a demand to Roumania to enter peace negotiations and requested an answer by this evening. The newspaper says the demand did not take the form of an ultimatum with an inherent threat.

Field Marshal von Mackensen, says a Berlin semi-official telegram is negotiating with the Roumanian army commands requiring the continuation of the armistice. It is necessary to clear up the armistice question, says the message, owing to the present relations between the Ukraine and Roumania. It denies that Germany has issued any ultimatum to Roumania.

Late last week some of the German papers printed reports that Field Marshal Mackensen had sent an ultimatum to Roumania on Feb. 6, demanding that peace negotiations be begun within four days.

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Sunday School Anniversary

The fourth anniversary of the Marlboro St. S. S. was celebrated last Sunday. Large crowds attended all the services during the morning service, Miss Knowles, secretary of the Y. W. C. A. gave a splendid address on "Salt," which was very interesting and uplifting and was listened to with rapt attention by young and old. The singing of the soprano's choir, consisting of 35 members of the intermediate classes of the Sunday school was worthy of special mention.

At the afternoon session, Mr. Geddes, boys' secretary of the Y. M. C. A., gave an address on "What the S. S. has done for me, and what I have done for the S. S. in the past year." A quartette by Messrs Telford, Freestone, Peckham and White, Monday, presided.

The secretary's report showed that when the Sunday school was opened four years ago, there were 106 present, the staff then was 5 officers and 13 teachers; the average attendance for 1917 was 249, and the average collection \$5.75, and there are 8 officers and 35 teachers on the present staff; there are 65 members on the cradle roll, which speaks well for the future of the S. S. There are 41 on the roll of the home department.

The treasurer's report showed a balance of \$30.

Mr. Ranston, Pres. of the Brantford S. Association, and Mr. F. Thompson, vice-president of E. S. S. A. were on the platform, and each had a few words of congratulation to give to the school. The attendance was 325. At the evening service, Rev. J. E. Peters gave a very instructive address to parents.

An Monday evening the anniversary entertainment was given by the Sunday school, some 160 taking part in the program. The following numbers were well prepared and well rendered: Rev. J. E. Peters acted as chairman:

Orchestra selection; song, "Take off Hats," Lloyd Jackson; recitation, Harry Thorpe; song, "Hogues, Jack and Jean Greet; exercise, boys of Mrs. Jackson's class; song, "Russel Thomas; recitation, Bert Pierce; weeks' work song, Miss Upton's; and Miss Thomas; class; orchestra selection; instrumental duet, Kathleen and Beatrice Smith; recitation, Elaine Weldon; Mr. Telford's class, "Scene on Railway Train"; "The March of the Allies" by primary class and graduates. In this number, there were groups of children dressed in costumes to represent England, Ireland, Scotland, Canada, United States and France, and Belgium. Each group sang the national anthem of the nation they represented, and then sang together, "Good luck to the Boys of the Allies." This drill was well prepared, and showed that good deal of work and patience of those having charge.

The scout drill by 27 young ladies was a credit to the taking part and also to the leaders.

"Saluting the Canadian Flag" was the last number on the program, and was a splendid patriotic drill. 24 young men and boys taking part, each having words of praise for Canada and the flag.

Thirty prizes were distributed for regular attendance each year since the school was organized. The largest attendance in the history of the church, was present Monday evening. A collection was taken at the door amounting to \$21.85.

SEIZES THE TROPHIES Sir Alfred Mond, head of the commission on war trophies, which has commandeered the prizes taken by Canadian troops, and proposes to allocate them without reference to the views of the country.

Major League Magnates Meet Held as Hostage by Huns for Release of Interned Germans

New York, Feb. 14.—Club owners of the American Baseball League met here to-day to adopt the 1918 schedule and discuss other league subjects of a routine nature. The league, it was expected would name a committee to confer with the special committee appointed yesterday by the National League at its closing session to adjust difficulties pertaining to the collection of the war tax on admission tickets. The National committee is composed of Barney Dreyfus, W. F. Baker and H. N. Hempstead.

The Nationals committee also will meet with the American representatives to formulate plans as to the final disposition of the interned Federal League parks in Brooklyn and Harrison, N. J. These properties came into the possession of organized baseball through the terms of settlement.

Organized baseball through the presidents of the two major leagues will confer with representatives of the Federal League in a few days and settle their differences out of court regardless of the pending suit of the directors of the Baltimore Federal League.

CONTINUE DEPORTATIONS. Havre, Feb. 14.—Deportations of Belgians by the Germans are continuing despite the protestation to the contrary by the German authorities, according to information received by the Belgian Government. Within the past few weeks, the Germans have carried off 2,700 persons from the town of Lokeren in East Flanders, and put them on military work on the western front.

SEATTLE WON. By Courier Leased Wire Seattle, Wash., Feb. 14.—Seattle's world's champion last night held their hold in the Pacific Coast Hockey Association race by winning from Vancouver by a score of 3 to 1. Seattle's victory was largely due to the success of the locals in centering their defensive against Taylor.

GOOD YEAR FOR SYRUP. Montreal, Feb. 14.—If the weather is favorable this spring, it is anticipated that the production of maple syrup and maple sugar in the Province of Quebec will greatly exceed that of any previous season. Last year about twenty million pounds of maple sugar was made in t. a. b., \$17.50; calves, \$14 to \$16.25.

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Beef, roast, lb. . . . . 0 16 0 25 Beef, hinds . . . . . 0 17 0 19

Chickens, dressed . . . . . 0 75 1 50 Ducks . . . . . 1 25 1 75

Geese . . . . . 3 00 3 00 Chickens, live . . . . . 0 75 1 00

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Veal, carcass . . . . . 0 25 0 30 CHICAGO LIVE STOCK. By Courier Leased Wire Chicago, Feb. 14.—Cattle—Receipts, 14,000; market, weak; heifers, \$8.40 to \$13.80; stockers and feeders, \$7.25 to \$10.30; cows and heifers, \$6.30 to \$11.60; calves, \$8.50 to \$13.75.

Hogs—Receipts 38,000; market, slow; light, \$15.50 to \$16.20; mixed, \$15.50 to \$16.20; heavy, \$15.50 to \$16.15; rough, \$15.50 to \$16.05; pigs, \$12.50 to \$14.85; bulk sales, \$15.85 to \$16.15.

Sheep—Receipts 8,000; market, steady; wethers, \$10 to \$13.25; lambs, \$13.75 to \$16.80.

TORONTO CATTLE MARKET. By Courier Leased Wire Toronto, Feb. 14.—The market was steady this morning. Hogs and cattle steady. Prices little lower. Receipts, 467 cattle, 97 calves, 2,209 hogs, 189 sheep.

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SEARCH FOR DESERTERS. By Courier Leased Wire Montreal, Feb. 14.—Every factory in Montreal will be visited by the Dominion police in their search for deserters under the Military Service Act. This work was begun to-day in conjunction with house searches for slackers.