AUCTION SALE

of household goods at No. 50 Stanley street, Tuesday, April 23, 1:30 p.m., consisting of piano (Nordheimer), and some splendid oak furniture, carpets, rugs, etc. See list in Saturday's papers. T. B. McKIM, auctioneer. Phone 4820. 61u

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF CITY PROPERTY

By public auction, on the premises, SATURDAY, APRIL 27, 1918, AT 2:30 P.M., NO. 13 ALFRED STREET.

Having a frontage of about 65 feet on Alfred street, by a depth of about 105 feet on Arthur street. For terms see The London and Western Trusts Company, Limited, or C. N. Cooper, Auctioneer. A: 18, 20, 26.

ATTENTION! All Vehicle Owners

The following Bylaw, No. 5610, is now ineffect, and must be observed:

(1). No resident in the city of London owning and using any wheeled vehicle, excepting wheelbarrows, bicycles and baby carriages, shall use the same upon any highway in the city of London, without first obtaining a license therefor and paying the fee of one dollar ($1.00) for each vehicle.

(2). Every person requiring a license under the provision of this Bylaw shall make application therefor to the Inspector of Licenses, City Hall.

J. W. McCALLUM, License Inspector.

ALD. F. E. HARLEY, Chairman No. 1 Committee.

53c-ywt

ROOFING TENDERS

Tenders will be received at the Western Fair Office, Dominion Savings Building, up to 12 o'clock noon Tuesday, 23rd of April, for roofing cattle barns at Queen's Park. Tenders to be separate; one for the west side and cupola, and one for the east side. Samples of roofing to be submitted with tender. Specifications may be obtained at above office. The lowest nor any tender not necessarily accepted.

WM. MOORE, Chairman.
A. M. HUNT, Secretary.
57u-tw

NOTICE

Under the provisions of the Ontario Companies Act, the Utility Electric Manufacturing Company, Limited, hereby gives public notice that it has sanctioned a bylaw for the purpose of changing the head office of the company, of which the following is a true copy:

"Whereas, the head office of the Utility Electric Manufacturing Company, Limited, is in the City of London, in the County of Middlesex and Province of Ontario, and

"Whereas, it is deemed expedient that the same should be changed to the City of Welland, in the County of Welland, and Province of Ontario;

"Therefore, the Utility Electric Manufacturing Company, Limited, enacts as follows: That the head office of the Utility Electric Manufacturing Company, Limited, be and the same is hereby changed from the City of London, in the County of Middlesex and Province of Ontario, to the City of Welland, in the County of Welland, in the Province of Ontario."

(Signed) R. J. Gracey, president: (Signed), C. B. Willson, secretary. 61u

EXECUTORS' SALE OF REAL ESTATE

There will be offered for sale at public auction, subject to a reserve bid, on SATURDAY, APRIL 20, 1918, at 12 o'clock noon, at the office of the vendor's solicitors, Jarvis & Vining, 101 Dundas street, London, the following valuable real estate, namely:

All and singular, that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lying and being in the Township of London, in the County of Middlesex, containing fifty acres, more or less, and being composed of the west half of the south half of lot No. 14, in the fourth concession of said township. This is the old Bradshaw homestead. It is beautifully situated on the north side of the fourth concession line, about midway between the Proof Line road and Adelaide street. It is only about 20 minutes' walk from the city street car line, and is in every way admirably suited for a home. The soil is a fine clay loam, and the farm is selfdrained, with a beautiful southern prospect.

Terms of sale: Ten per cent of price on day of sale; balance within 30 days thereafter. Subsisting tenancy, which can be terminated November 1 next, to be assumed by the purchaser.

Further particulars and conditions of sale furnished on application to Joseph Brown, Esq., auctioneer, or to Jarvis & Vining, vendor's solicitors, 101 Dundas street, London. Ap.6,13,18

SALE OF DREDGE, TUG AND SCOWS.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned, and marked "Tender for Dredge No. 114, or Tug St. Paul," etc., as the case may be, will be received until 4 p.m., Thursday, May 2, 1918, for the purchase of Dredge P. W. D., No. 114, Tug St. Paul, Dump Scow No. 50, Dump Scow No. 32, Dump Scow No. 33, lying afloat in Burlington Bay, Hamilton, Ontario, near the International Harvester Company dock.

Tenders may be submitted for any one of the above items or plant, or for all the plant.

Each tender must be accompanied by a certified check, payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, equal to ten per cent (10%) of the amount tendered, as security for the completion of the purchase. If the party whose tender is accepted fail to complete the purchase the security held will be forfeited. The checks of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned.

The plant may be inspected where it now lies, on application to the watchman in charge.

The successful tenderer must take possession within one week of date of notification of acceptance of tender.

Tenders must be signed by the full names and addresses of the parties tendering. In the case of corporate companies tenders must be signed with the full names and addresses of the members of the firm.

The following particulars of the plant are given, but the department does not guarantee the strict accuracy of these dimensions, nor the condition of the plant.

Dredge P.W.D., No. 114: Wooden hull, 25 feet beam, 75 feet long, 7 feet 6 inches depth, in poor condition; locomotive boiler about 100-pound pressure, 4 feet 2 inches diameter, 16 feet 2 inches long. Engine single 14 inches by 16 inches.

Tug St. Paul: Wooden hull, 52 feet by 16 feet by 9 feet draft; engine 12 inches and 24 inches by 18 inches; boiler Fitzgibbon type, 6 feet by 7 feet by 12 feet, pressure about 130 pounds. Tug in fair condition.

Scow No. 50: Six-pocket wooden hopper scow, capacity about 460 cubic yards, 132 feet long, 28 feet 6 inches beam, 8 feet 9 inches depth. In poor condition.

Scow No. 32: Two-pocket wooden hopper scow, about 105 cubic yards capacity, 70 feet long, 19 feet 6 inches beam, 7 feet 4 inches depth. In good condition.

Scow No. 33: Two-pocket wooden hopper scow, about 105 cubic yards capacity, 70 feet long, 19 feet 6 inches beam, 7 feet 4 inches depth. In good condition.

Sale is subject to an upset price. The department does not bind itself to accept the highest or any tender.

By order.

R. C. DESROCHERS, Secretary.

Department of Public Works, Ottawa, Ont., April 10, 1918.

NOTE.—Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority will not be paid for it. Ap. 11, 15, 18.

VETERINARY SURGEONS.

WILLIAM J. WILSON, VETERINARY—Horse and dog hospital. 84 King street. Phone 788.

W. McDONALD, VETERINARY SURGEON, 2 Riverview avenue. Phone 688. Phone 1786.

AUCTION SALE

ON SATURDAY, APRIL 20, 1918, at 3 o'clock, brick veneer house, known as 79 Maitland street, southwest corner Maitland and Ottaway avenue; lot 49x125 feet; four bedrooms, bathroom complete, gas and hydro. Good barn on premises. Also few household effects. Terms: Ten per cent at time of sale, balance in ten days. J. W. Laidlaw, auctioneer. Joseph Hardiman, proprietor. b

LEGAL CARDS.

W. G. R. BARTRAM, BARRISTER, notary, etc., 59 Dundas street.

CRONYN & BETTS & COLERIDGE—Frederick P. Betts, K.C.; Thomas Coleridge.

J. M. McEVOY, BARRISTER, SOLICITOR, Robinson Hall Chambers. Money to loan.

GIBBONS, HARPER & GIBBONS—Barristers, etc., Imperial Bank Building. Sir George Gibbons, K.C., Fred F. Harper; George S. Gibbons.

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GRAYDON & GRAYDON, BARRISTERS, Bank British North America, 2 Market Square.

U. A. BUCHNER, BARRISTER, SOLICITOR, corner Talbot and Carling. Phone 99. Money to loan.

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MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED BY W. G. R. Bartram, 59 Dundas.

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DR. HOLMES, 344 RICHMOND—SPECIALTY, skin diseases, medical electricity. Hours by appointment only.

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DR. A. A. McLEAN, CORNER DUNDAS and William—Specialty, diseases of stomach and children, and non-surgical treatment of women.

DR. G. L. CLARKE—EYE, EAR, NOSE and throat. 395 Dundas street.

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PICKLE SHOWER UNDER THE AUSPICES of the Military Hospitals Visiting Committee, I. O. D. E. Donations of pickles, jams, fruit and reading matter are to be sent to the Soldiers' Club on Thursday, Friday or Saturday. 60c

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DRS. MARIE H. HARKINS, REBECCA Harkins, St. George Apartments, Wellington. Phone 1560. Rebecca Harkins, specialty catarrhal deafness.

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THIRTY-SEVEN LOSE LIVES WHEN BRITISH AND U. S. SHIPS HIT

All But One Were Members of Crew of British Steamer War Knight.

AN ATLANTIC PORT, April 17.—Thirty-seven lives were lost when the American steamship O. B. Jennings and the British steamer War Knight, both laden with naphtha and inflammable oils, collided off the British coast on March 24, according to members of the crew of the O. B. Jennings, who arrived here today. All who perished, with one exception, were on the British vessel. They were burned to death by blazing gas and oil. Those who survived the flames on the War Knight were rescued in the nick of time by destroyers, for soon after while the blazing hull was being towed toward shallow water, it struck a mine and was blown up.

The destroyers went to the rescue through a field of blazing oil and took off also the crew of the Jennings. A number of the crew of the American ship were, however, badly burned and had to be removed to hospitals after being landed.

U. S. FUEL ADMINISTRATOR CLOSES NON-WAR PLANTS

WASHINGTON, April 17.—Further restriction of the country's less essential industries, which will drastically limit non-war building operations for the duration of the war, was announced today by the fuel administration, in the issuance of orders curtailing the manufacture of ten principal clay products, from fifteen to as high as 50 per cent. Simultaneously the manufacturing program of this industry was ordered rearranged and divided, placing it on the basis of war industry.

BARTER AND EXCHANGE.

OWING TO THE HIGH COST OF upkeep, I am forced to dispose of my light roadster automobile, and will exchange same for Brantford Red Bird bicycle and cash consideration. Apply Box 166, Advertiser. 61c

WILL EXCHANGE LOT IN NORTH END for modern house and pay balance cash; store and dwelling to exchange for farm. Patterson, Imperial Bank Chambers.

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BAKERY AND CONFECTIONERY IN a good town. Apply W. B. Reid, 419 Talbot street. 61u

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SHOE REPAIRING BUSINESS IN lively Ontario city, the only Goodyear shop in the city; store building in connection, reasonable rent. Owner sick. A snap for quick sale. Address Box 627, Parkhill, Ont. 59c

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FOR SALE.—BUFF ORPINGTONS, 6 yearling hens and cockerel, fine pen. James Arthur, 731 Lorne. 59c

BARRED ROCK EGGS, GUARANTEED standard bred to lay, 15 for $1.50. Buff Orphington, 15 for $3.00. Exhibition stock, heavy layers. Reduction for large quantities. Mr. Lenton, 1008 Maitland. tyw-tf

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MARINELLA SYSTEM FOR FACE, scalp, chiropody. Removal of superfluous hair permanently. Miss Beattie, corner Talbot and Fullarton. Phone 3027.

15 Merchantmen Sunk Last Week; 11 Large Class

LONDON, April 17.—The losses to British shipping by mine or submarine in the last week totalled 15, according to the admiralty report tonight. Eleven of the merchantmen sunk were of 1,600 tons or over, and four vessels were under that tonnage.

One fishing vessel also was sunk.

Twelve vessels were unsuccessfully attacked.

The arrivals numbered 2,211, and the sailings 1,456.

In the previous week only six British merchantmen were sunk by mine or submarine, four of them of more than 1,600 tons.

FRENCH LOSE ONE.

Paris, April 18.—During the week ending April 13, German submarines did not succeed in sinking any French ships of more than 1,600 tons. One ship under that tonnage, however, fell prey to the enemy.

THREE FOR ITALIANS.

Rome, April 18.—One Italian steamship of more than 1,500 tons and two sailing vessels, one of more than 100 tons, were sunk by German mines and submarines in the week ending April 17. One steamship was attacked unsuccessfully by a submarine.

LLOYD GEORGE WITH ALLIES CONFERRED ON CHARLES' LETTER

Decided To Cut Conversation After Second Epistle.

PARIS, April 17.—Premier Clemenceau and M. Pinchon, the foreign minister, will place before the committees of foreign affairs, the army and the navy full information on the Austrian emperor's letters and the declarations of Count Czernin, the former Austro-Hungaria foreign minister. These committees comprise one hundred and forty-eight deputies or more than a quarter of the chamber.

Alexandre Ribot, who was premier when the incidents occurred, asked M. Clemenceau to notify the committee that he was ready to complete M. Clemenceau's explanation, if the committees so desired.

All documents, reports and conversations connected with Austria's overtures, having a bearing on the attitude of Emperor Charles and Count Czernin, will be communicated to the committees.

Have Charles' Manuscript.

Prince Sixtus of Bourbon communicated the original text of the emperor's first letter to President Poincare, but had an exact copy made, which he gave M. Ribot for the foreign affairs archives.

M. Ribot communicated the letter to the British prime minister, David Lloyd George, at Folkstone a few days later. When the French, Italian and British cabinets met at St. Jean de Maurienne, in Savoy, the eventuality of Austria-Hungary undertaking negotiations for peace was discussed. The Allies agreed upon what line of conduct they should adopt.

Allies Stop Proceedings.

This first letter caused the Allies to demand explanations, and as a consequence Prince Sixtus communicated the second letter of Emperor Charles to President Poincare and M. Ribot. The Allies decided that the second letter did not permit them to continue these conversations.

The Temps points out that the two classes of facts with which the Governments explain are not of equal importance. The first, connected with the emperor's two letters, it says, are of serious importance, the second, connected with the Armand Revertata conversations, are considered only as attempts of the Austrian war ministry to obtain information.

ENEMY PAPERS ARE FORECASTING DRIVE ON ITALIAN FRONT

Hint That Swiss Neutrality Will Get Test.

GENEVA, Switzerland, April 17.—(By the Associated Press.)—The latest German and Austro-Hungarian newspapers received here continue to speak of the coming Teuton offensive against Italy. The most serious note comes from the Vossische Zeitung of Berlin, which says:

"During the spring Switzerland will see her neutrality exposed to the greatest and hardest proof, especially when Austro-German troops pass from the defensive."

Guardians in prison camps in the Rhine towns have been so reduced, because every German is wanted in the west, that escapes across the Rhine River into Switzerland are becoming more and more frequent daily. One American and three English soldiers, who escaped from German camps this week, have arrived at Berne, and yesterday 19 Frenchmen, former prisoners, joyously marched through the streets of Geneva. All the former captives say the Germans are hiding their losses in the offensive on the western front, and they add that Germany is on the verge of starvation. Chocolate, they say, cost two pounds sterling per kilogram.

ITALIANS TAKE PRISONERS.

ROME, April 17.—The official communications from headquarters today says:

"Patrols on the Asiago plateau and Italian patrols in the Monte Tomba area captured prisoners and material. At Gonfo loop, east of Fossalta, we prevented the enemy from launching boats. One of our assault parties crossed the Piave and inflicted casualties on the enemy.

"In the Lagarina valley we carried out effective artillery work, hitting a military train standing in the Rovereto station, and also set fire to some depots at Mori."

WYATT ACQUITTED OF MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE

HALIFAX, April 17.—Commander Frederick Wyatt, R.N., who was chief examining officer at the port of Halifax at the time of the Mont Blanc-Imo collision, which resulted in the disastrous explosion on December 6 last, and who later was arrested on a charge of manslaughter, was acquitted this afternoon in the supreme criminal court by a jury, after being out a short time. The specific charge was that he caused the death of William Hayes, who was pilot on the steamer Imo.

The evidence submitted was only that adduced by the crown, the defence announcing that they considered the case had not been proved, and that it was unnecessary for them to produce any witnesses or to submit any evidence.

TWENTY CITIES VOTE DRY IN STATE OF NEW YORK

ALBANY, N. Y., April 19.—The liquor traffic received a hard blow in New York State tonight with the announcement that more than a majority of the 29 cities holding local option elections had declared not only against the saloon, but also against the sale of liquor under any conditions.

With only one city—Geneva—in doubt, the returns showed that the drys had triumphed in twenty municipalities, while eighteen decided to continue the traffic in alcoholic beverages.

MAIN GERMAN FORCE BEATEN IN E. AFRICA ON APRIL ELEVENTH

Medowboma Seized by Gen. Edwards on Following Day.

LONDON, April 17.—The official statement on military activities in East Africa says:

"On April 5 one of Gen. Northey's columns occupied Mahua and pushed eastward. On April 11 this column heavily engaged a German main force and inflicted severe losses on them.

"On the same day Gen. Edwards' troops executed a night march and seized Medowboma, on April 12, after an all-day engagement, in which the German losses were severe. The enemy was driven in the direction of Mwalia."

BELGIANS CAPTURE ABOUT SIX HUNDRED GERMAN PRISONERS

Enemy's Attack Is Turned Into Defeat in the North.

PARIS, April 17.—The war office announcement says:

"Belgian communication—This morning the Germans attacked in force our system of advanced posts between Le Blanckert Pond and the Ypres railroad and succeeded in securing a foothold in a number of our positions, but energetic counter-attacks by our troops drove them out. About six hundred prisoners remain in our hands."

Those With Excess Stores of Foodstuffs Asked To Disgorge

Anti-Hoarding Drive Begun by the Canada Food Board.

OTTAWA, April 17.—The Canada food board is inaugurating an anti-hoarding drive, in order to prevent waste of flour and other food products, and also to make available the largest possible amount of food for shipment to the Allies. In a statement today the board appeals to all classes who have in their possession larger quantities of flour or other foodstuffs than are required for current needs to return these through the ordinary channels of trade.

Merchants are asked as a patriotic duty to accept such returns at the purchase price, in all cases where there has been no deterioration.

Warning is given that persons who fail to dispose of excess holdings of flour, vegetables or any other food commodity in time to prevent loss by spoilage are liable to heavy fine or imprisonment under the anti-waste and hoarding order.

Present Bill To Have Espionage Specialists Tried by Courtmartial

Something Must Be Done to Curtail Hun Propaganda, Says Senator.

WASHINGTON, April 17.—The bill of Senator Chamberlain of Oregon to make violators of the espionage act subject to trial under court-martial was urged today before the Senate military committee by W. P. Bloodgood, a lawyer of Milwaukee, as a means of giving the Government power to stamp out German propaganda. "The direct effect of the propaganda," he said, "is to slow down the production of every department that is working for the Government."

Mr. Bloodgood charged that as a part of German propaganda in the Seattle district, union cards have been purchased for unskilled workmen who have been placed in shipyards where they are paid the same wages as the skilled workmen. This, he said, slows down production.

"If something is not done what do you think is going to happen?" asked Senator Chamberlain, referring to the spread of German propaganda.

"I think we are liable to go back to the primitive man, senator," Mr. Bloodgood replied, adding that when the casualty lists begin to increase "something most unfortunate" may happen.

PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS A DELIGHT TO MEMBERS

OTTAWA, April 17.—Members of the House of Commons, upon the invitation of Hon. P. B. Carvell, minister of public works, inspected the Parliament Buildings, now in course of reconstruction, today. Great strides are being made in the work, and expressions of approval were heard on all sides. The main entrance, which will be known as the "hall of fame," and in which will be placed statues of Canadian celebrities, attracted particular attention.

CUNARD LINE CLAIMS THE LUSITANIA SINKING WAS NOT DUE TO NEGLIGENCE

NEW YORK, April 17. — The admiralty branch of the federal court held a hearing here today on the motion of the Cunard Steamship Company to be relieved of all liability in damage suits for $6,000,000, resulting from the sinking of the steamer Lusitania by a Hun submarine, or at least to have its liabilities stated. The company contends that the sinking of the vessel was not due to negligence. The hearing will be resumed tomorrow.

MONEY.

London, April 18.—Bar silver, 47¼d per ounce.

Money, 2¾ per cent.

Discount rates—Short bills, 3½ per cent; three months bills, 3 9-16 per cent.

Paris, April 18.—Trading was quiet on the bourse today. Three per cent rentes, 59 francs 10 centimes for cash; exchange on London, 27 francs 16 centimes.

New York, April 18.—Bar silver, 95⅝c per ounce.

WEEKLY STATEMENT OF BANK OF ENGLAND

London, April 18.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes:

Total reserve increased	£ 557,000
Circulation increased	4,000
Bullion increased	561,000
Other securities increased	3,881,000
Public deposits decreased	126,000
Other deposits increased	6,038,000
Notes reserve increased	614,000
Government securities increased	1,445,000

The proportion of the bank's reserve to liability this week is 17.71 per cent; last week it was 18 per cent.

Bank rate, 5 per cent.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

HAY SLOW AGAIN ON LOCAL MARKET

Hay was slow on the market this morning. Twelve loads were offered Wednesday, and a small number reached the square today, selling from $12 to $14.50 a ton.

A shipment of live hogs was made Wednesday, $19 a cwt, being paid. Dressed hogs remain at $26 a cwt.

Butter is firm, creamery retailing at 55c a pound, and dairy from 50c to 52c a pound. Eggs are steady, retailing from 39c to 42c a dozen.

Poultry is scarce.

Rhubarb and celery are in good demand. Home-grown potatoes are scarce, only a few bags being offered on the market all week.

There is no change in the price of butchers' meats.

Grain, Cwt.—			
Oats, per cwt	$2 85	to	$2 90
Grain, Bushel—			
Wheat, per bu	2 10	to	2 12
Oats	95 1-5	to	97 9-10
Vegetables—			
Celery, per doz	50	to	80
Cabbage, per doz	1 00	to	2 00
Home-grown potatoes, per bag	1 90	to	2 10
Rhubarb, dozen	1 00	to	1 00
Carrots, bu	35	to	50
Parsnips, bu	50	to	60
Radishes, doz bunches	50	to	50
Turnips, bu	30	to	40
Onions, bu	1 00	to	1 00
Beets, per bu	50	to	50
Hay and Straw—			
Hay, per ton	12 00	to	14 50
Straw, per ton	7 00	to	8 00
Dairy Products, Retail—			
Butter, creamery, lb	55	to	55
Butter, dairy, lb rolls	50	to	52
Butter, crocks, lb	48	to	49
Eggs, per dozen	39	to	42
Maple syrup, gal	2 00	to