

AUCTION SALE

W. J. BRAGG has received instructions to offer for sale by public auction on the premises at 221 West Mill street, near the Winery Mill, on Saturday next, at 7 o'clock in the evening, the following property: Two-story red pressed brick house, 4 bedrooms, bath, 5-piece, large hall, parlor, dining room, kitchen, pantry, hard and hot water, gas and electric lights, three cellars and furnace, dumb waiter to cellar. Lot 33 by 132. This property is new and is a choice home. Terms made known time of sale, at 7 o'clock in the evening, at 221 West Mill street, Saturday next, May 26th. Sold subject to reserve bid. Mrs. Giddle, Proprietress, W. J. Bragg, Auctioneer.

LEGAL NOTICE.
Brantford, Ont., May 19th, 1917. Seeing that certain rumors, damaging to his moral character and derogatory to his profession as a priest of the Church of England in Canada, have been spread far and wide in this City of Brantford, Rev. C. V. Lester begs to state publicly that these rumors are without foundation, and challenges any person to prove any charge affecting his moral character or conduct. Persons, after this notice, repeating any such rumors of a defamatory nature, will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.
(Signed) C. V. LESTER.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the Council of the Township of Brantford at a meeting thereof to be held in its Council Chamber in the Court House in the City of Brantford on Monday the 28th day of May, 1917, at the hour of eight o'clock p.m., will take into consideration and if deemed advisable pass a by-law altering the boundaries of School Sections, Numbers Three, Ten, Twelve, Fourteen, Twenty-two and Twenty-three by removing from School Section Numbers Ten and Fourteen, One Bow tract, or a portion thereof, and adding the same to School Section Number Twenty-three, and by removing that portion of School Section Number Twelve lying South of the Second Concession, or a portion thereof, from School Section Number Twelve and adding the same to School Section Number Three, and at such meeting all persons affected by said proposed by-law who desire to address such Council meeting will be heard.
DATED the 22nd day of May, 1917.
J. A. SMITH, Township Clerk.

CHOICE FURNITURE SALE.
W. J. Bragg, auctioneer, has received instructions to offer for sale by public auction on Monday Next, May 28, at 109 Park Ave., commencing at 1:30 p.m., the following goods, oak and mahogany chairs, green tapestry couch, plush rocker, 1 pair arch drapes, China pedestal, tapestry rug 12 yds Brussels carpet, 2 small rugs, tubs, dishes, lawn mower, clothes, small refrigerator, sad irons, tinware, etc., and 2 beds, springs and mattresses, dressers, comodes, and many other articles.
Monday next, May 28, at 109 Park Ave., corner of Arthur street at 1:30 p.m. sharp. No reserve all must be sold.
MRS. MARY KELLEY, Proprietress.
W. J. BRAGG, Auctioneer.

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FOR CONSCRIPTION
By Courier Leased Wire 22—In his charge to the Ontario Synod this afternoon, Bishop Bidwell declared that it was the duty of the government to meet the same measure to all. The day for exhortation in regard to conscription had passed. What is needed is an authoritative action. Many parents were beginning to feel sick at heart when they realized that they had been giving their sons not only for their country and her cause, but to enable a large number of young men without spirit to live in ease, comfort and safety.
The bishop plainly told the synod that he would no longer assume the responsibility of endorsing clergy to work in parishes where a living wage was not paid. If parishes would not pay their minister a wage that would enable him to live as a self-respecting man, then the ministrations of the gospel cannot be given them.

POILUS SOOTHE FRENCH PEOPLE

Successes Scored in Champagne Serve to Make Duties Peaceful

SPEECH OF PREMIER

Reparation, Not Annexation, is Aim of Entente Allies

Paris, May 22.—A certain atmosphere of apprehension marked the opening of the Chamber today on account of the numerous questions which were expected to assail the government, especially those regarding military affairs. This atmosphere, however, was dispelled by Premier Ribot's eloquent patriotic speech, which both stirred and calmed the listeners. Even the burning question of the food supply was touched on without arousing dissension. The unobtrusive attitude of the Socialists which was somewhat of a surprise, was accounted for in the lobbies by the fact that the government in appearance seemed to adopt part of the Socialists' views at the moment. Doubtless the recent good news from the front has done much to facilitate the government's very difficult task. The Chamber seemed agreed regarding the advisability of shortly instituting milk and coal cards, and probably later bread cards. These measures are merely indicative of the country's intention to exercise thrift and domestic economy on a new and more rational scale and do away with all possibility of speculation and waste.

Paris, May 22.—Parliament was reopened today, and the expected interpellations regarding the conduct of the war were presented in the Chamber of Deputies. Addressing the Deputies in regard to the interpellations, Premier Ribot said: "I recognize that the representatives of the people desire some explanations. These may be given publicly. The public, like yourselves, has the right to be informed. Secret sessions may well be reserved for other subjects."

"Concerning the interpellations on the last offensive, it may be said there were some excessive hopes and some error of execution, but the results obtained should be neither exaggerated nor belittled. Never have our soldiers proved more admirable."

"High Command reorganized." The government has thought some changes should be made, and it has made them. It has reorganized the high command so as to relieve it of everything not connected with military operations. The minister of war now works in cooperation with the military committee of the Chamber. I ask postponement of the discussion on this point until the work of bringing about this cooperation has been concluded.

"In reference to submarine warfare I recognize that, while the tonnage loss has diminished, we must seek more energetic and decisive means of dealing with submarines. We will consider that situation further on Friday."

"As to the food supply, we are ready to discuss it as soon as possible, believing that the country has not been so sufficiently informed."

Reparation, Not Annexation.

Taking up the Russian situation, Premier Ribot said it was necessary to combat dangerous sophas which sought to treat the restoration of "our lost provinces," as being a question of annexation, and which also confused the question of indemnities for ravages in the invaded provinces.

"This indemnity is a contribution which is inflicted as a fine for wrong done," said the Premier. "It is a requirement which both law and equity demand. The same reparation should be required for all small nations which have been crushed, for Belgium, Serbia, Roumania and Montenegro."

"No conquests and no covetousness—that, in substance, is what the Russian government declares. France replies that it could not oppress any nationality, even that of its enemies. It will call to its aid to defend the small nations not vengeance but justice."

"What France also wishes is a durable peace, but we do not wish military dispositions to endure which would destroy this durable peace when it is once made. If the German people comprehend this, it would make peace easier to attain. That is the view of Russia at the moment when the United States is making preparations to enter the war. Now let Russia make her offensive, and we will be able to talk peace not in an equivocal manner, but openly, and this peace, if they do not ask it off us, we will impose it."

France and Russia Concluded.
Mr. Ribot prefaced his reference to Russia by asking for a postponement of the debate, "because of conversations to which the French government had been invited by the Russian Government."

"We are following the development of the Russian revolution with the utmost care and sympathy," he continued. "The embittered and courageous statesmen of Russia were surrounded for a time by influences which rendered their action difficult, but the men who have now taken in hand the Russian government have made large declarations which give us complete satisfaction. They say they wish a strong government, and they desire above all to establish in the army that severe discipline which is an indispensable condition of the existence of the Russian nation."

He created intense interest by reading a telegram received from the Russian minister of foreign affairs, which said: "Russia will never forget the relation with which France entered the war on our side, and will always re-

member that at the moment of the present crisis in Russia's existence it was the splendid effort of the French people which attracted the enemy masses toward the West, and thus permitted our Russian forces to gain time for reorganization."

Long continued cheers greeted the reading of this telegram, after which the Premier continued:

"I accept for my country these words of confidence and gratitude. Yes, we march hand in hand with Russia, ever faithful. Yes, at this moment France retains on her front all those German hordes gathered from the Russian front, permitting Russia to recover herself and prepare that confraternity of arms which will demonstrate that there is no question of a separate peace."

"As to the conditions of that peace the Russian minister of foreign affairs has himself exposed the sophisms whereby Germany's formula of no annexation is made the pretext for Germany's holding the provinces she tore from France. She annexed these provinces, always French until yesterday. There stands Germany, the culprit, guilty of annexation. We ask simply for restitution of what belongs to us, and not for annexation."

Sub. Debate May 31.
The Chamber fixed May 31 for the subcommittee debate, and June for the discussion of France's military policy and the question of delegates from Socialist conference at Stockholm. The Chamber then proceeded to discuss the question of food supplies.

At the request of M. Ribot the interpellations on the purposes of the war and the effect of the entrance of the United States and the Russian revolution were postponed.

The Government submitted to the Chamber the estimates for the third quarter of the year, the general budget totalling 9,843,000,000 francs, and the supplementary budgets totalling 1,032,000,000 francs.

The general budget shows an increase of 218,000,000 francs over the second quarter of the year, but it slightly below what was expected, enabling the minister to announce to state in presenting the estimates: "For the first time since the beginning of hostilities the aggregate of government expenses begins to show a certain tendency toward stability."

GENERAL DEBILITY

General debility is a term used to describe a weak and run down condition of the system. Debility may come from a number of causes. The after-effects of acute disease, or of overwork or worry, or anything that makes the blood thin, thereby preventing it from carrying nourishment and health to the body. The symptoms of debility vary, but weakness is always present, often a tendency to be easily fatigued, spots passing before the eyes, weak back, dizzy, nervousness caused by inability to stop thinking, and unrefreshing sleep.

Debility is dangerous because it weakens the body's defence against disease. For instance, the people take cold easily and changeable weather is always trying for them. When you are in this condition it is dangerous to neglect yourself. Your system needs rest, and no time should be lost in taking the proper treatment.

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BATTERY ORDERS.
Headquarters, May 17, '17. Battery (No. 12) Lt. E. J. Chevons, Commanding.
Orders for the week ending 24th May, 1917: Sergt. F. Urher, Corp'l. S. May, Trumpet, Lt. P. R. C. Bulmer. Next for duty: Sergt. R. C. Bulmer, Corp'l. W. E. Holmes, Trumpet, McDonald.

Signalers—Those men wishing to avail themselves of signalling practice can do so on Tuesday evening. Leave of Absence is granted the following: Q. M. Sergt. R. G. Kite, Bomb. E. H. Kite.

Parade—The Battery will parade on Friday, May 25th at 8.30 p.m. E. J. CHEVONS, Lieut., Officer Commanding, 32nd Battery, C.F.A.

THE GRAND
Manager Whitaker of the Grand certainly made no mistake when, after much negotiating, he secured the twelve year old wonder, Max Fleischer, violinist, and his sister, Jennie, aged ten, for a recital in Brantford, on Monday, May 28. The Fleischer children will be assisted by James Elcho Fiddes, the celebrated tenor.

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Eggs, doz . . . 0.35 to 0.35
Cheese, lb. . . . 0.30 to 0.33

FRUITS.
Apples, basket, small, \$0.40 to 0.50
Apples, basket, large. 0.50 to 0.60
MEATS.

Bacon, side0.33 to 0.35
Beef, back0.35 to 0.37
Beef, per lb0.18 to 0.22
Beef, hinds0.14 to 0.18
Chickens, each0.90 to 1.25
Chickens, lb.0.16 to 0.17
Ducks0.80 to 1.00
Dry salt pork0.20 to 0.25
Dressed pork0.22 to 0.27
Kidneys0.10 to 0.12
Lamb0.25 to 0.35
Live Hogs18.00 to 0.00
Smoked shoulder0.00 to 0.20

VEGETABLES.
Rhubarb0.05 to 0.00
Lettuce0.05 to 0.00
Beans, quart0.15 to 0.25
Potatoes, bushel2.40 to 3.00
Potatoes, basket0.60 to 0.80
Celery0.05 to 0.08
Cauliflowers, basket0.80 to 1.00
Horse radish, bottle0.10 to 0.15
Cabbage, each0.05 to 0.15
Cabbage, doz.2.00 to 2.00
Onions, pk.0.75 to 0.80
Cucumbers, doz.0.25 to 0.30
Parsnips, basket0.35 to 0.50
Turnips, basket0.35 to 0.40
Beets, bunch0.05 to 0.10

MISCELLANEOUS.
Hay, ton\$10 to 12
Wheat, bushel\$1.25 to 1.35
Cut Flowers, bunch0.05 to 0.15

TORONTO CATTLE MARKET.

Toronto, May 22.—Receipts at the Union Stock Yards to-day were 550 cattle, 306 calves, 2260 hogs, 88 sheep. Hogs were weak, but unchanged. Trade in cattle steady. Export cattle, choice \$10.50 to \$11.75; butcher cattle, choice \$10.75 to \$11.60; medium \$9.75 to \$10.00; common \$8.75 to \$9.25; butcher cows, choice \$10.25 to \$11.00; medium \$9.25 to \$10.00; canners \$8.25 to \$8.75; bulls, \$6.50 to \$11.00; feeding steers \$9.50 to \$10.00; stockers, choice \$7.50 to \$9.00; light \$6.00 to \$7.35; milkers, choice, each head, \$15.15 to \$16.30; mixed \$15.75 to \$16.45; heavy \$15.70 to \$15.85; 16.50; rough, \$15.70 to \$15.85; 3.00; 10.70 to \$14.65; bulk of \$12.00 to \$14.45; sheep, receipts \$13.00; market strong; wethers \$12.50 to \$14.65; lambs \$13.50 to \$17.50; springs, \$15 to \$21.

CHICAGO MARKETS

By Courier Leased Wire.
Chicago, May 22.—Cattle receipts 18,000; market steady; native beef cattle, \$9.50 to 13.65; stockers, \$7.60 to 10.35; cows, \$6.60 to \$11.50; calves \$10.50 to 15.00; hogs, receipts 36,000; market steady; light, \$15.15 to 16.30; mixed \$15.75 to 16.45; heavy \$15.70 to 15.85; 16.50; rough, \$15.70 to 15.85; 3.00; 10.70 to 14.65; bulk of \$12.00 to 14.45; sheep, receipts \$13.00; market strong; wethers \$12.50 to 14.65; lambs \$13.50 to 17.50; springs, \$15 to 21.

EAST BUFFALO MARKETS

By Courier Leased Wire.
East Buffalo, May 23.—Cattle—Receipts 75; steady.
Veals—Receipts 400; slow; 25c lower; \$5.00 to \$14.75.
Hogs—Receipts 1,200; active and steady; heavy, \$16.85 to \$ 17.00; mixed, \$16.75 to 16.85; yorkers, \$16.65 to 16.75; light yorkers, \$15.00 to 16.00; pigs, \$14.25 to \$14.75; roughs, \$14.75 to 15.00; stags, \$12.00 to 13.50.
Sheep and lambs—Receipts 265; active; lambs, 10.00 to 16.75; yearlings, \$9.50 to 10.00; wethers, 14.00 to 14.50; ewes, \$5.00 to 13.00; mixed sheep, \$13.25 to 13.50.

WAR MEASURES.

By Courier Leased Wire.
St. Johns, Nf., May 23.—It is expected that war measures will take the greater part of the time of the session of the Newfoundland legislature, which will convene on May 30. The government's program of business has been shaped largely in accordance with the suggestions brought back by the premier, Sir Edward Morris, from the imperial conference in London. Additional loans are anticipated and the colony is now in a good financial position, it is thought that these can be easily floated. Measures to reduce the cost of living probably will be introduced.
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MOUNT VERNON

(From our own correspondent.)
Mr. and Mrs. H. Knight and family spent Sunday at Kelvin.
We are glad to see that Mrs. Parker is able to be out again after her recent illness.
Mrs. Jack Sharpe of Lindsay, is visiting her parents here.
Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Fowler and family, spent Sunday with relatives at Paris.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McVicar and daughters of Windham Centre, spent a week ago Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. Cleaver and family.
Preparations are being made toward raising the church.
Miss Addie Norris spent over Sunday at Cainsville.

Miss L. Palmer and Miss Ethyl Seymour, of Paris, spent a week ago Sunday with Mrs. Wm. Glass.
A fairly good attendance turned out on Monday evening when the League held their "social evening." The meeting was led by Mr. Frank Norris; topic taken by Miss Mae Sturgis; duet by Mae Sturgis and Ed. Norris; solo by Miss Maggie Laird, and a recitation by Elythe MacDonald. A very pleasant time was spent by all. League next Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

MAY REDUCE LIMIT.
By Courier Leased Wire.
Chicago, May 23.—The National Baseball Commission met here today to discuss problems of the game arising out of the war. The question of reducing the player limit to eighteen men is expected to have a pertinent part to which it has been reported leaders in the National League are committed. Ben Johnson, president of the American League, said that his circuit would leave the question to the several club owners.
Among other problems before the commission was that of playing Sunday games in eastern cities, the proceeds of which are to go to war relief funds.

USE MALONEY'S TAXI CABS

By Courier Leased Wire.
Dallas, Texas, May 23.—The support of six million Presbyterians and the resources of the Presbyterian Church in the prosecution of the war were pledged to President Wilson and the nation in resolutions adopted unanimously yesterday by the general assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America. The resolutions will be read from the pulpits of all the Presbyterian churches represented by the assembly.

DRENTHÉ FIRE SWEEPED.

By Courier Leased Wire.
Amsterdam, via London, May 23.—A fire which started in a peat bog in the Province of Drenthe has swept over four villages and is still burning. A number of people have been burned to death and more than one hundred houses destroyed. A spark from a dredging machine is believed to have started the conflagration.
The Dutch province of Drenthe borders on Prussia and is mainly devoted to the live stock industry.

GENERAL CONGRESS

By Courier Leased Wire.
Petrograd, via London, May 22.—The executive committee of the Council of Soldiers and Workmen's Delegates has issued a call for a general congress on June 14 of representatives of all branches of the council throughout Russia and of the various military organizations. The congress will discuss national defense, peace conditions, land and labor problems, the projected constituent assembly, the country's financial policy and conditions of military life.
Capt. J. R. Cornelius, just returned from the battlefield of France will give vivid and graphic sketches of the trench life of the Canadian Tommy.

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