DRAFTEE'S BROTHER WILL REPLACE HIM IN RANKS OF ARMY

Older Son Released to Support His Mother.

YOUNGER COULD NOT

So Offered to Take the Other's Place for Sake of His Parent.

On condition that his brother should take his place in the ranks of the 1st Depot Battalion, Western Ontario Regical musical numbers were enjoyed. ment, Pte. H. B. Crouchman, has been granted leave of absence while he remains the sole support of his mother. by the district leave of absence board in which a substitute has been allowed

was permitted freely. If a man was called out, he was allowed to procure a substitute from among the members of the work of the Italian Red Cross, and the collection will be in aid of this called, and was granted exemption. In the present military service act, however, the question of allowing a substisome class which had not vet been society ever, the question of allowing a substi-

NO LOSSES IN 1917, IS SPLENDID REPORT OF HURON & ERIE

Western Ontario's Largest Financial Institution Reports Record Year.

At the 54th annual meeting of the Huron & Eric Mortgage Corporation the proceedings, of which are reported on page 12 in this paper, the president, Mr. T. G. Meredith, K.C., war sole to announce that not a dollar had been lost in 1917. Trains to the Service.

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The savings deposits, which now amount to \$3.025,255, show an increase of \$204,822. The interest rate in this department Is 3½% per annum. Over \$90,000 of interest was paid to depositors during 1917. That sum if computed at the former rate of 3% per annum would have meant over \$10,000 additional interest money in the pockets of the Huron & Erie depositors.

Debentures issued in Canada increased from \$4,370,279 at the close of 1916 to \$4,703,191 on December 31, 1917, being a gain of \$332,912 during the year, interest at the rate of 5½% per annum payable half-yearly is paid in the Huron & Erie debenture department for terms of three, four or five years.

The bulk of the corporation's assets consists of first mortgages covering Canadian read estate and of Government and municipal bonds. The only trains to be cancelled are Possible to operate on Sundays as at present, and will not be cancelled are Possible to operate on Sundays as at present, and will not be cancelled are Possible to operate on Sundays as at present, and will not be cancelled are Possible to operate on Sundays as at present, and will not be cancelled as previously announced.

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During the year a substantial building was erected in the city of Windsor to care for the increasing business in that section of Western Ontario. This is the seventh branch office to be opened, others being maintained in London (2). St. Thomas, Winnipeg, Regina and Edmonton.

It was announced in the report that no real estate other than then-office premises was on hand and that all properties, which had come into the possession of the corporation by foreclosure or otherwise had been sold.

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Mrs. Lucia Dimarco was charged in police court today with a breach of the Children's Protection Act by inducing her 16-year-old daughter Marie to leave a foster home at Lucknow and return to the city with her. The girl was awarded to the Children's Aid Society two years ago, and was placed out in a home at Lucknow, where she has since remained. The mother went to the Bruce County village a week ago, and when she left the daughter came away too.

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MRS. GIDLEY BURIED.

The funeral of Mrs. Sophia Ellien Gidley, who died Wednesday, Pebruary 13, was held from the family residence, 2 (Cherry street, on Friday afternson. The series of protection Act by indicating the consideration just before the close of Parliament. Those who worked so indicating to obtain the boon of a visit home for the childrent Marie to le ment and municipal bonds. This class of investment affords the greatest possible security to the corporation's depositors and debenture holders. properties, which had come into the possession of the corporation by fore-closure or otherwise had been sold.

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Complaints Made Have Been So Far Ignored.

AT SOCIAL EVENING

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The hydro street lights in Delaware Village have been burning continuously for the past seven weeks, according to the statements of residents of the village, who say that although the case had been reported on three different occasions nothing had been done to turn them off.

People living there state that although the amount of power used is small, yet, in view of the shortage of power, they feel that it should not be wasted, and also that the lamps will burn out much sooner if lighted continuously.

The hydro-electric officials informed ALL GET LATE LEAVE

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ELECTRIFICATION ADDRESS .- Sir am Beck will speak on "The fication of Modern Railways" e Rotary Club on Monday. CUTS THUMB OFF .- John Chapple of 18 Gerard street, while chopping a stick of wood, let the axe slip and cut his thumb off. Dr. Shoebottam was called and dressed the wound. SHORTAGE CAUSES CANCELLA-TION.—The Gordon V. Thompson re-vival campaign which was to have been conducted in Empress Avenue Metho-dist Church, has been canceled, owing to the fuel shortage.

VALENTINE PARTY.—Two hundred members and friends of Forest City Chapter, 13, O. E. S., held a valentine party in their hall Thursday evening. Old-fashioned dances were indulged in and luncheon was provided. L. O. L. DANCE .- A most success

COMMENCING SERIES.—Tomorrow evening Rev. James H. Boyd will begin a series of seven sermons entitled mains the sole support of his mother.

This is the first case to be dealt with you the district leave of absence board a which a substitute has been allowed.

"Great Epochs in the Life of Christ." The first is called "The Baptism of Jesus, or Was It Worth While?" The new popular hymn sheet will be used. LAST SUNDAY CONCERT-The pato take the place of a man in the ranks.

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tute to take the place of a drafted man is not mentioned, but it is permitted, according to the ruling of one of the courts of appeal judges who dealt with the appealed claims.

OLD MAP PRESENTED .- Controller OLD MAP PRESENTED.—Controller John M. Moore presented City Clerk Baker this morning with a map of London made in 1852. It was drawn by Samuel Peters, when he was city enpert Battalion. The latter applied for gineer. A great deal of information is leave of absence on the ground that his younger brother was not able to support. The younger brother was not able to support on it.

contained in the map, as stree revers, this mother properly. The younger brother was not able to support his mother properly. The younger brother offered to serve in place of the older, and on that condition, while he was the sole support of his mother, the elder one was granted leave of absence without pay.

Nine cases in all have been dealt with in the past few days by the board, some of which have been given a leave of absence for a short period; others nave been found to be in lower category than A, and others transferred to cther following findings of the board are published in camp orders today.

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TALKS ON BUSINESS.—J. J. Foote processing levels, etc., are plainly shown on it.

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FINNISH WHITE GUARDS DAM AGAINST BLOOD RED FLOOR NOT POUND OF HARD AGAINST BLOOD RED FLOOD

Stockholm, Feb. 16.-The correspondent of a Stockholm paper has interviewed Gen. Mannerheim, commander of the White Guards, Finland. "Our aim," the general said, "is to liberate Finland from anarchy. We will set a dam against the Bolshevist wave to save the culture of Finland, and secure the freedom of the country.

"We shall win. The fight may perhaps last a long time because we lack weapons, and we look longingly for help from Europe, which think must come because Europe surely recognizes that it is deeply in-terested in the fight in Finland. If anarchy breaks through the dam we are trying to raise, a blood red flood will sweep westward."

GERMANS WILL REJOICE; CHILD KILLED IN SUBMARINE RAID ON DOVER TOWN

Well-Directed Fire From Sho re Batteries Drive U-Boat Off After Thirty Rounds Wer e Fired, Which Did Little Damage In Town.

LEAVE FOR VETERANS

months more. Acting on a suggestion concerning leave for the original Canadian army, made by Garratt O'Connor of Bridgeburg, in a letter to The Advertiser, Mrs. Boomer started in circulations.

ion last summer a petition for furlough

for the remaining men of the original forces. This was taken up with enthusiasm, not only in the city, but throughout Western Ontario.

Inscribed with thousands of names, the petition was forwarded to Ottawa for consideration just before the close for consideration in the force of the close.

"DOLLAR DAY" IS PATRONS OF LONDON **ELECTRIC CO. APPLY** SCHEDULED FOR FOR HYDRO SERVICE THURSDAY NEXT

Will "Dog in Manger" Policy Be Pursued?

It was stated today definitely that the London Electric Company would close its plant not later than March 31.

the speaker at the regular meeting of the Men's Union of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church last evening, delivering an address on business conditions past, present and future. He dealt in relation to the present with the high cost of production owing to the high cost of production owing to the high cost of raw materials. In conclusion, he touched upon Canada's trade outlook after the war. Morley Adams presided in the absence of Mr. Laughton, the president.

ONLY TWO TRANS

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The box and prizes awarded those holding duplicate numbers to those drawn. The numbers of the coupons will be published in the papers and the winners notified in that manner.

Added to the prizes to be won in the stores will be another. One that will afford considerable amusement for shoppers during the day. That is finding The Advertiser's 'Mysterious Mr. Dollar Shopper.' He will be around the stores all day long waiting for someone to step up and discover him. The lucky one will receive a handsome prize. Watch for him.

London's last Dollar Day was a huge success. It brought people from all over AS NON-EXCESSIVE success. It brought people from all over Western Ontario to the city. Both mer-

> Bread Production Costs of London Increase.

Ottawa, Feb. 16.-A summary of the

returns of a number of the largest city bakers in Canada for the years 1913 to 1916 shows that the earnings on a cap-

OVER TWO HUNDRED

Closing Day Will Keep Nine Doctors Busy.

Closing day of the Child Welfare exhibit is the biggest day of a whole big week. The baby clinic was thronged all forenoon with babies, many more even than on Monday forenoon. According to Mrs. H. W. Hill, the general supervisor, "it looks as though there would be 250 habies to examine before the end of the day."

Mrs. Hill added at 1 o'clock that an effort was being made to secure at least nine doctors to take charge of the clinics for the afternoon, in addition to the fifth year medical men and a regular army of nurses to assist.

Tells why everyone should drink hot water with phosphate OVER HUNDRED S. A. TAGGERS ARE BUSY

The first tag day of the season, for the benefit of the Saivation Army huts which provide comforts and hot drinks gine, has been organized under he heard, which provide comforts and better highly an and distress, called headach. You become nervous, derailed, and hot oright so the heard, which provide comforts and hot drinks gine, has been organized under he heard, which provide comforts and hot drinks for a craising a house-to-house canassa for not only the whole of the city this foremon but London Junetion as well. Then you make the blood of the salvation Army has been evidenced to the salvation Army has been are stored to the salvation Army has been are stored to the salvation of the military authorities of the Saivation Army has been evidenced by the provide control of the salvation army has been are stored to the salvation army has been evidenced by the provide control of the salvation army has been evidenced by the provide control of the salvation army has been evidenced by the provide control of the salvation army has been evidenced by the provide control of the salvation army has been evidenced by the provide control of the salvation army has been evidenced by the provide control of the salvation army has been evidenced by the provide control of the salvation army has been evidenced by the provide control of the salvation army has been evidenced by the provide control of the salvation army has been evidenced by the provide control of the salvation army has been evidenced by the provide control of the salvation army has been evidenced by the provide control of the salvation army has been evidenced by the provide control of the salvation army has been evidenced by the provide control of the salvation army has been evidenced by the provide control of the salvation army has been evidenced by the provide control of the salvation army has been evidenced by the provide control of the salvation army has been evidenced by the provide control of the salvation army has been evidenced by the provide control of the s

Continued From Page One **COAL REACHED CITY** TROTZXY PUTS

IN PAST 36 HOURS

Relief-Must Burn

London, Feb. 16.—An enemy submarine bombarded Dover early this morning, it is officially announced. The submarine was fired on from the shore and ceased the bombardment after some thirty rounds had been fired. There were less than a dozen casualties and only slight damage.

The official statement reads:

Facing at present one of the worst coal famines in the history of the city the outlook today instead of being hopeful continues to grow hourly more gloomy. In 36 hours not one pound of four minutes. The shore batteries replied, and the enemy ceased fire after discharging about thirty rounds.

The only coal received by the dealers, whose stocks are about depleted.

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PATRONS OF LONDON

FIFCTRIC CO APPLY

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Stock at the East London yards was used up four weeks ago, and the company has been drawing on supplies now at Sarnia and Palmerston.

Residents without coal will be forced to resort to the use of wood, coaloil and any other substitute available.

B'Well is not minator. It is that purpose.

B'Well expelled.

regular linears.

In further trouble.

Mr. A McLean of Conger Lumber Company, Parry Sound, writes: "I have been troubled with Constipation for the last 25 or 49 years, and could not pass one day without taking medicine. I have used the 'J. B. L. Cascade' since getting it 21 days ago, with wonderful results.

Will recommend any person to use it.'

Dr. Charles A. Tyrrell of New York invented and perfected the "J. B. L. Cascade' for Internal Bathing, which is to contain the desired results. Dr. Tyrrell has published an interesting book on Internal Bathing, called "Way Man of Internal Bathing, called

Allandaie, R. R. No. 1,

Jan. 20th, 1916.

Dear Sir: Would you kindly send me one package of "B weil," as I have used it, and it has done me the world of good and am feeling a lot better since I have taken it.

Enclosed you will find the price of one package. Please oblige me by sending it as soon as you can.

Yours rully.

Cure is assured. It is for bed-wetting we are using it.

Montreal, Jan. 23rd. 1916.

Dear Sir,—Will you kindly send me another bottle of your "B'Well"? I deresay you will remember me sending for a bottle on the 23rd of December. My boy, 13, passed a lot of stomach worms, some of them two inches, and some a little more.

new frontier proposed by the central powers, another plenary meeting was held Sunday, when M. Trotzky made his statement regarding the end of the war, and the demobilization of the Russian army.

Demobilization No Effect.

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cording to agreements which Germany or Austria-Hungary shall make with them."

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After Trotzky had made his final statement, Dr. von Kuehlmann declared that he must only conclude that the central powers were at war with Russia. The acts of war, he added, stopped when the armistice was signed, but when that came to an end those acts cording to agreements which Germany

ing to resume commercial and legal relations with the central powers. Trotzky replied that his delegation had exhausted all its powers and considered exnausted all its powers and considered it necessary to return to Petrograd. Communication, he added, might be resumed by wireless or through the representatives of the central powers in Petrograd.

All Yards Will Be Emptied of Supply by Monday.

The point was, Dr. von Keuhlmann added, that the evacuation of certain territories by the central powers was promised on condition that the Russians evacuate Turkish territory simultaneously. A sub-committee having failed to reach an agreement on the sia ran, and whether Russia was will
Mild Spell Is the Only Hope of

Wother's Friend

For Sick Children

EXPELS STOMACH AND PIN WORMS, BUT IS NOT FOR TAPE WORMS.

This valuable medicine expels Stomach and Pin Worms. It is not only valuable as a Worm Medicine, but is an excellent Tonic, Ph. sic and Appetizer; strengthens the Stomach. Liver and kidneys, and has stopped some of the worst cases of wetting the bed. Many children that were wasted away to a shadow have been

Why Not Try B'Well?

stroyer that is sure death to worms. B'Well is not a Tape Worm Exterminator. It is not recommended for

Box 1218, North Bay,
Nov. 23rd, 1916.

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1840 papers.
Your sincere friend,
FRANK C. FASO,
104 Liberty St., Fredonia, N.Y. Buffalo N.Y.,
August 5, 1917.
This is to certify that I took only
one dose of Prof. Muiveneys Tape
worm cure and it took the worm from

me in 3/2 nours after having suffered over six years.

Yours truly,
BERT TUCKER,
391 Trenton Ave. Pickering, Oct. 2nd, 1916.

Hot Water for

Sick Headaches

Waterford, Nov. 16, 1917.

Dear Sir: low will find the price of one package of your will find the price of one package of your will find the price of one package of your will find the price of one package of your will find the price of one package of your will find the price of one package of your will find the price of one package of your will find the price of one package of your will find the price of one package of your will find the price of one package of your will find the price of one package of your will find the price of one package of your will find the price of one package of your will find one will find the price of one package of your will find one will find one