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AUCTION SALE.

Auction sale of the following trees on the Market Saturday, May 12, commencing at 10 a.m., sharp:

70 Baldwins, 20 pears, 100 Duchess apples, 100 spies, 20 Monarch plums, 20 Rene Claude plums, 20 German prunes (not the fighting German), 100 Lombard plums, 90 Bradshaw plums, 15 Quince plums.

WELBY ALMAS, Auctioneer.

## Mail Contract

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa, until Noon, on Friday, the 8th day of June, 1917, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails on a proposed contract for four years, six and three times per week each way respectively between Ohsweken P. O. and G. T. Railway Stn. Onondaga and between Ohsweken P. O. and Sixty Nine Corners Post Office from the Postmaster General's Pleasure.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post offices of Ohsweken, Onondaga and Sixty Nine Corners and at the office of the Post Office Inspector, London.

G. C. ANDERSON,
Superintendent

Post Office Department, Canada, Mail Service Branch, Ottawa, 27th April, 1917.

## LANGFORD

(From our own Correspondent)

Mrs. Arthur Wood, Jerseyville, spent part of last week with her parents.

Several from here attended quarterly service at Cainsville on Sunday morning.

Mrs. Orvil Flanders spent one day last week at her brother's, Mr. David Westbrook.

Miss Elva Vanderlip spent Sunday out of town.

Master George Westbrook is improving slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hunter spent Sunday at Mr. John Hunter's.

BULLECOURT BATTLE

By Courier Leased Wire.

Berlin, May 10.—via London—A fluctuating fight for the possession of Bullecourt, on the French front, is in progress, says to-day's army headquarters statement. The artillery fire in the Arras sector is reported on the increase.

# NEWS OF NORFOLK

## A Gallant Lieutenant Falls

Word has just been received this morning that Lt. Dugit has been killed in action. He was a son-in-law of R. S. McGill, ex-mayor of Simcoe, and brother-in-law of Mrs. Rupert Simpson, regent of the local chapter of the I.O.D.E. He left in 1915 and had been almost continuously in service. He was due home on leave of absence in July. Lt. Dugit fell on the 3rd or 5th of May.

**Press Paragraphs**

Mr. D. E. Halliday has purchased the gents furnishing business of the late A. A. Culver.

Mrs. Austin of Young street, and Mrs. J. J. Sherk will spend a few days at Norwich with Mrs. Lemon.

Harry L. McInally, of Toronto, son of Wm. McInally of Windham, and nephew of Turnkey J. McInally, of Simcoe, was added to the strength of the army dental corps at Exhibition Camp, Toronto, on May 1st, and expects to go to Camp Borden soon.

**Dots and Dashes**

Messrs. J. G. Winter and Dan McCool have opened a valet establishment at 23 Robinson street.

Material for repairing damages by fire at the can plant is arriving daily. The saw mill at West Peachey & Sons was busy yesterday sizing lumber.

The skeleton of an alligator boat destined for Quebec, after being assembled and numbered, is being knocked down for shipment, and will be re-assembled, planked and fitted near the locality of its destined field of operations, which is otherwise unaccessible.

Bright garden tools are now more praised locally than a well oiled pair of bowls.

The parish green mentioned last autumn as about to be converted into a bowling green will grow a crop of vegetables this year.

There will probably be a meeting of the town council this evening to deal with matters requiring immediate attention.

The sewer line on Lynwood Ave. is on a fair way towards completion. The contractors still have difficulty in securing men.

Returned soldiers will meet at the armories for organization to-morrow evening.

The I. O. D. E. will make an appeal through the churches of the town for funds to continue their work.

Tenders closed last night for the building of the North ward school.

Patronize the Simcoe small advt. column.

The Courier is on sale at Jackson's drug store, 2 cents a copy. Enquire of the Simcoe agency or any of our delivery boys for daily delivery at your home.

Having purchased the business of the late A. A. Culver, the undersigned solicits a continuation of the patronage of the store in past times and that of the general public. We hope to maintain for the store the former record of good value in goods and business integrity in dealings.

D. E. Halliday, Gents furnisher, Norfolk street, Simcoe.

**Will He Get the Price?**

Your correspondent heard the statement that western potatoes were on sale in Hamilton this week at less than three dollars a bag. Last week we were told that there is a Norfolk farmer ready to sell over one hundred bushels when the price reaches a dollar a peck. It begins to look a long way off yet.

## BURFORD

(From our own Correspondent)

Mrs. Nichols of Detroit, visited her brother, Mr. McClary, last week.

Mr. Chas. Dutcher has returned from a trip through the northwest to British Columbia.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart, of Galt, are visiting Mrs. H. Stuart.

Mrs. Shearer, of Toronto, is visiting her brother, Dr. Johnston.

Mr. Ferris Lillico, of Toronto, spent the week-end at home.

Mr. Shellington of Northfield, spent Sabbath with Mrs. J. Shellington.

The Oddfellows attended in a body the Presbyterian church last Sabbath afternoon.

Mr. L. Thompson has moved to Paris but will spent one day a week here as he has a large class in piano music.

Mr. Russel Ellerbey has returned home after working in a munition factory in Brantford during the winter.

L. H. Ellsworth V.S., has moved into Mr. Palmer Tapley's house at the West End.

Mr. P. Douglas visited in Hamilton this week.

J. S. Kirkby of Ilderton, has purchased the chopping plant of Arthur Rowe and will take possession at once. Mr. Kirkby will install a 50 barrel flour mill in connection with the old plant.

Mr. J. H. Woodley has purchased an auto.

## TEETERVILLE

Mr. Jacob Millard spent Sunday at Roundplains visiting his daughter, Mrs. Peter Pew.

Mr. Fred Hyman is running his Overland car.

John Silverthorn has started his brick and tile factory. He intends to run it day and night.

Mr. Ed. Lawrence made a business trip to Delhi on Saturday.

Mr. Hawes of Otterville was in town on Thursday repairing William Poswell's big car.

James Edgworth of Simcoe was in the village on business on Saturday.

Mr. John Jackson is turning over a lot of Ford cars these days.

Little George Glanfield is able to be out again after his long time of sickness.

Mrs. Smiley has returned home after spending the winter visiting friends at Poada, Michigan.

Mr. S. Disbrow is buying a car load of cattle to ship to Ingersoll where he intends holding a sale.

# MARKETS

**DAIRY PRODUCTS.**

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| Butter, dairy, per lb.. | 0.44 to 0.45 |
| Butter, creamery .... | 0.44 to 0.46 |
| Honey, section ..... | 0.25 to 0.25 |
| Eggs, doz .... ..... | 0.33 to 0.35 |

**FRUITS.**

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| Apples, basket, small. | $0.40 to 0.50 |
| Apples, basket, large. | 0.50 to 0.60 |

**MEATS.**

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| Bacon, side ..... | 0.33 to 0.35 |
| Bacon, back ..... | 0.35 to 0.37 |
| Beef, per lb ..... | 0.18 to 0.24 |
| Beef, hinds ..... | 0.14 to 0.18 |
| Chickens, each ..... | 0.90 to 1.25 |
| Chickens, lb. ..... | 0.16 to 0.17 |
| Ducks ..... | 0.80 to 1.00 |
| Dry salt pork ..... | 0.20 to 0.25 |
| Dressed pork ..... | 0.22 to 0.27 |
| Kidneys ..... | 0.10 to 0.12 |
| Lamb ..... | 0.28 to 0.35 |
| Live Hogs ..... | 18.00 to 0.00 |
| Smoked shoulder ..... | 0.00 to 0.20 |

**VEGETABLES**

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| Maple Syrup, per gallon .... | 2.00 |
| Rhubarb, ..... | 8c 2 for 15c |
| Lettuce ..... | 0.05 to 0.07 |
| Beans, quart ..... | 0.15 to 0.25 |
| Pottoes, bag ..... | 3.50 to 3.80 |
| Potatoes, bushel ..... | 0.00 to 2.60 |
| Potatoes, basket..... | 0.60 to 0.75 |
| Celery .. ..... ..... | 0.08 to 0.10 |
| Turnips, basket .. .... | 0.30 to 0.30 |
| Horseradish, bottle .... | 0.15 to 0.15 |
| Cabbage, each ..... | 0.05 to 0.15 |
| Cabbage, doz. ..... | 2.00 to 2.00 |
| Onions, pk. ..... | 0.75 to 0.80 |
| Onions, bunch ..... | 8c, 2 for 15c. |
| Parsnips, basket .. .. | 0.35 to 0.50 |
| Turnips, basket .. .. | 0.35 to 0.40 |

**MISCELLANEOUS.**

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| Hay, ton ..... | $10 to $12 |
| Plants ..... | 0.25 to 1.25 |

**CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.**

By Courier Leased Wire.

Chicago, May 11.—Cattle receipts 5,000; market, firm; native beef cattle $9.40 to $13.70; stockers and feeders $7.50 to $10.35; cows and heifers $6.65 to $11.50; calves $9.50 to $14.00; hogs, receipts 18,000; market, strong; light $14.85 to $15.95; mixed $15.45 to $16.10; heavy $15.45 to $16.15; rough, $15.45 to $15.65; pigs, $10.25 to $14.20; bulk of sales $15.75 to $16.05; sheep receipts 8,000; market strong; wethers $11.50 to $14.15, lambs $14.00 to $18.35.

**TORONTO MARKETS**

By Courier Leased Wire.

Toronto, May 10.—Receipts at the Union Stock Yards to-day were 204 cattle, 57 calves, 2229 hogs, 31 sheep

Trade closed strong, with prices up 15 cents from Monday.

Export cattle, $10.50 to $12.60; butcher cattle, choice, $10.50 to $11.75; medium $9.75 to $10; common, $8.85 to $9.15; butcher cows, choice $10 to $10.75; medium $8.50 to $9.50; canners $5.50 to $5.75; bulls $6.50 to $11; feeding steers, $9.50 to $10.25; stockers, choice, $7.50 to $9; light $7.25 to $7.50; milkers, choice, each, $50.00 to $115; springers, $50 to $115.00; sheep, ewes, $12 to $15; bucks and culls $8.50 to $10; lambs $10.50 to $16.50; hogs, fed and watered $16.85 to $17; calves $9 to $14.

**BUFFALO MARKETS**

By Courier Leased Wire.

East Buffalo, May 10—Cattle receipts 150; steady.

Veals—Receipts 2,500; active and strong; heavy $16.35 to $16.45; mixed $16.25 to $16.40; yorkers $16 to $16.25; light yorkers $14.25 to $15.50; pigs $13.50 to $14; roughs $14.10 to $14.25; stags $12 to $13.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts 4000; lambs slow, others steady; clipped lambs $9 to $15.15; wethers $11.25 to $11.50; ewes $5.50 to $11; yearlings $9 to $12.50; mixed sheep $11 to $11.25.

## RANELAGH

(From Our Own Correspondent)

The weather has been wet and cold the most part of this week.

Mr. Lloyd Hoggard is improving slowly.

Miss Emma Jull spent a few days of last week at Otterville with Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jull spent Friday with their daughter Mrs. Miles Hartley and family.

Miss Edna Cooper of the Gore spent Friday with her cousin Laura McIntyre at the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Woods.

Just received the sad news of the death of an old friend and neighbor Mr. Albert Freeman.

Mr. Thomas Wood has sold his farm to Mr. S. Cooper, and Mr. Cooper expects the workman on this week to start work on the new house where the old one was burned, and Mr. Thos. Wood has bought the place from Mr. S. Cooper across the road from the farm.

Mr. G. M. Jones of Hamilton took dinner at Mr. Thos. Woods' on Tuesday.

We are sorry to hear of the illness of Mrs. Ransom Wood.

Margaret Sanger's "Birth Control" moving picture, with herself in the title role, was not shown at New York as advertised and a big crowd was disappointed, the exhibition was forbidden.

Dr. Harry F. Kilty, and Mrs. May Donahue were shot and killed in the office of the physician by Patrick Donahue, barber, husband of the woman. Donahue had warned his wife not to visit the doctor's office.

Col. R. P. Dickerson, Wealthy rancher and sportsman of Springfield, Montana, who came to New York, to raise a regiment of hard fighters, two-hand gun men, and all-round adventurers, has returned to his little grey home in the west with regiment still unformed. "The Kurnal" met up with some of the New York hard booze fighters and was despoiled of his guns and $12,000 in gems. Central Office located the jewellery and the robbers and Col. Dickerson left at once for his home 5-Bar Ranch, Montana.

# DAILY WAR COST IS $37,000,000

## Average Expenditure of Great Britain for Military Operations

## HUGE CREDIT MOVED

## British Forces Took 20,000 Prisoners Since April 1

London, May 10—In the House of Commons yesterday Right Hon. Bonar Law, Chancellor of the Exchequer, referring to the west front, said the rapidity of the attack had forestalled the enemy, who had to fight in the open, with heavy losses, because he had not had time to prepare trenches. Since April 1 we had taken 20,000 prisoners, 257 guns, 227 trench mortars. While in the first 24 days of the Somme drive we advanced three and one-half miles on a six mile front, we had now advanced from two to five miles on a 20 mile front, where there were twice as many German divisions against us as on the Somme, and half of them had to be withdrawn.

Our casualties in the present offensive were from 50 to 75 per cent less than on the Somme. Our success was largely due to our distinct artillery superiority, in connection with which the Chancellor paid a warm tribute to the flying corps.

**Fatal German Mistake**

Referring to the entry of the United States, the speaker said the Germans had shown an energy in organization, power and resourcefulness of every kind which in a better cause could not have failed to win the admiration of the world. But they had made many mistakes, mainly in failing to understand human nature. He thought they had made a mistake in deciding to start the ruthless campaign on the sea, not against their enemies, but against mankind. They must have had in view the possibility and probability of America being forced into the war; yet despite this calculation and the success which attended the submarine warfare, which he certainly was not going to minimize, and which might compel the people of Britain to show staying power and suffer hardships hitherto unknown in this war—despite all this he at least did not doubt that on the balance the Germans had lost, namely by adding one of the greatest nations of the world to the number of their enemies.

**Not Do Things By Half**

"All the information we have received," he continued, "bears out what we could have expected in advance, that the American people are not likely to do anything by half, that the United States have already shown not only that they are prepared to organize to the full strength of the nation, but that they realize to the full the value of immediate assistance, which is of the greatest value, and become increasingly important as the weeks advance."

Referring to the British mission to the United States, Mr. Law said he did not believe in saying anything in praise of his colleagues, but he was going to make an exception. Mr. Balfour, as everyone who worked with him knew, had from the beginning of the war regarded himself as a soldier whose duty it was to undertake any task he was called upon to fulfil. It was in that spirit that the premier had asked him without a moment's hesitation, to agree to undertake this mission, and the speaker ventured to say that no service in his public life had been greater to the State than that rendered by him in connection with this mission.

**Superiority of Airmen**

"The desire of the enemy," said Mr. Law, "indeed the feeling of necessity on his part to prevent our advance was shown in the extreme violence of his counter-attacks. One of these last night resulted in our losing a position we had taken, but regrettable as that was it was only an incident in the kind of fighting that was now going on. When we consider the original enemy artillery superiority and how absolutely destitute we were of munitions we have a right to be proud of our present distinct superiority over the enemy in these respects.

"That superiority is also shown by our airmen, who are the eyes of our long-range guns. I have been told more than once in France that it is not uncommon to find regiments show their admiration of our airman by cheering them as they fly over the lines. That is not surprising. These men are all young, many mere boys, but from the beginning of the war they have shown dash, gallantry, nerve and resource entitling us to say that a more vigorous fighting force never evisted in the world.

**Losses of Germans**

"If we wish to realize what has been done on the Western front, let us picture our feelings if in the same period as the battle of Arras we had lost twenty thousand prisoners, and the number of guns the Germans have lost."

Explaining the apparent increase in the cost of the war, the Chancellor said it was the sum of thirty million pounds sterling during the period under review, which couldn't be regarded as a real expenditure. The expenses of the Dominions' Governments were paid here, and reimbursed by the Dominions Governments. In April we paid out but did not receive. There was therefore, no reason to suppose that the budget estimate of expenditure for the coming year would not be approximately correct.

**Mesopotamian Success**

Dealing with the Mesopotamian success, Bonar Law said that no small part of the credit was due to the work of the general staff at home, which had made the arrangements. Part of the credit was due also to the splendid courage and ardor of the troops. But much of the credit was due to Gen. Maude, who has shown military ability of the highest order.

Reverting to the operations on the west front, the Chancellor said it was inevitable that progress must be slow. One of the most encouraging features of the battle, however was the almost hysterical German communiques about imaginary victories in order to keep up the courage of their people. The extent of the German failure, he said, was well illustrated by the figures he had quoted.

**Moves Vote of Credit**

In moving a vote of credit for £500,000,000, Bonar Law said that the alarming feature of the figures was that they represented a total daily expenditure of £7,450,000.

# FOE DESTROYER PUT TO FLIGHT

## Eleven German Warships Pursued by British Light Cruisers

By Courier Leased Wire.

**London, May 10.—A British force of light cruisers and destroyers chased 11 German destroyers to-day, engaging them at long range, but being unable to overtake, says an official statement this afternoon.**

The text of the admiralty statement reads:

"A scouting force consisting of light cruisers and destroyers from Harwich, under Commodore Tyrwhitt, while cruising between the Dutch and English coasts this morning sighted a force of eleven German destroyers about 4 o'clock Greenwich time, on a parallel course and to the southward.

"Our forces immediately closed in and on opening fire, the enemy at once made off at full speed to the southward, under cover of a dense smoke screen. The chase was continued for one hour and twenty minutes and the enemy was engaged at long range, but our force was unable to overtake them.

"Four British destroyers chased the eleven German destroyers to within range of the guns of the batteries at Zeebrugge.

"Our casualties were one man slightly wounded. The enemy's destroyers were seen to be hit by our fire."

**OIL SHIP SINKS.**

By Courier Leased Wire.

Newport, R.I. May 10—The British oil tank motor ship Sebastian, which was being towed by an American gun boat to a New England port with fire raging fiercely in her hold, sank today. Thomas Jones, a marine gunner, attached to a government vessel which had the Sebastian in tow was lost.

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$2,000 will buy a brick building with large corner lot on Grand St.—No. 1029.

$2,000 will buy a large shoe repairing business with machinery, worth $1,200, in center of the City.—No. 1022.

$5,000 will buy a double 2 1-2 storey house on Gray Street.—No. 1027.

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## PUBLIC NOTICE!

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the Council of the Township of Brantford at a meeting thereof to be held in the Council Chamber in the Court House in the City of Brantford on Thursday the 17th day of May, 1917, at the hour of 7.30 p.m. will take into consideration and if deemed advisable pass a By-law altering the boundaries of School Sections Numbers Fourteen, Twenty-Two and Twenty-three of said Township by removing from School Section Twenty-three parts of Lots Seventeen, Eighteen and Twenty-one, part of the Grant to John Lovejoy and Lots A. B. C. and D. in Johnson's Survey, all in the Eagles Nest Tract in the Township of Brantford and adding to said School Sections Fourteen and Twenty-two the lands so removed from School Section Twenty-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 9th day of May, 1917.

J. A. SMITH,
Township Clerk

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**AUSTRIAN SHIPS PURCHASED**

By Courier Leased Wire.

Washington, May 10.—The Federal shipping board announces that it has purchased from American owners seven Austrian merchantmen held in American ports, totalling 52,621 tons, for $6,778,006. The price is about half the prevailing price for ships. The vessels will be repaired within a few months and placed in the war emergency trade by the board.

The ships are Dora, 7,937 gross tons, and Ida, 4,730 tons, both at New York; Erny, 6,615 tons, Boston; Anna, 1,575 tons, Clara, 3,932 tons; Teresa, 3,769 tons, at New Orleans and Lucia, 6,774 tons, at Pensacola.

**SINN FEINER ELECTED**

By Courier Leased Wire.

London, May 10.—Joseph D. Mcguinness, a Sinn Feiner, has been elected to the House of Commons at the special election held to fill the vacancy for the southern constituency of Longford county, Ireland. His majority was 37 over Patrick McKenna, Nationalist.