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FIRE DOES MUCH DAMAGE.

Barn and Shed, With Contents Destroyed at Belleville.

BELLEVILLE, May 18.—Fire this afternoon destroyed a large frame barn and shed and did considerable damage to a house adjoining. The property belongs to the Hope estate, and was situated on Pinnacle street, in this city. A number of cutters and sleighs, the property of John Lafferty, a liverman of this city, were burned. It is alleged children playing with matches in the barn caused the fire.

Blessed is the man who, having nothing to say, abstains from giving wordy evidence of the fact.

PTE. JAMES RIDLER KILLED AT NIAGARA

Struck by Train in M. C. R. Yards—Came From Vineland, Ont.

NIAGARA FALLS, May 18.—The body of Pte. James Ridler was found in the M. C. R. Montrose yards about midnight last night, having been struck and killed by the 10:40 p.m. train as it passed thru the yards, it is supposed. Ridler was a member of the 48th Regiment Protective Force, and came here from Vineland, Ont., his home being in England. He was 35 years of age.

KILLED ON TIGRIS.

LONDON, Ont., May 18.—Word has been received here by Manager Pearson of the Market Branch of the E. N. A. that Second Lieut. H. Ormsby Boyd, 28 years old formerly of the bank's staff in London, was killed in action May 12 on the Tigris River in Mesopotamia. Lieut. Boyd enlisted in this city with the Nova Scotia Highlanders in the fall of 1914, being drafted into a British regiment for the far eastern field many months ago.

Life never seems so clear and easy as when the heart is beating faster at the sight of some generous self-sacrificing deed. Those who bring sunshine into the lives of others cannot keep it from themselves.

PARLIAMENT IS DULY PROROGUED

Sir Charles Fitzpatrick Delivered the Speech From the Throne.

NEW PENSIONS PLAN

Men in Ranks Are to Be More Generously Provided for.

By a Staff Reporter.

OTTAWA, May 18.—Sir Charles Fitzpatrick, as the deputy of his royal highness, the governor general, presided at the Victoria Museum Building this afternoon, and brought to a close the sixth, and perhaps the last, session of the present parliament. He made his way thru a driving rain that had been steadily pouring down since noon last, and found only a handful of members on hand to hear the speech from the throne, proroguing parliament.

Speech From Throne.

The speech from the throne was as follows: "In the crisis of our national life your attention has been directed to affairs of supreme importance, and it is with gratitude that I recognize the care and devotion with which you have considered and approved all necessary measures for effective prosecution of the war. Our empire, with unexampled singleness of purpose, is defending not only its own integrity and institutions, but also the rights of mankind. It is my sincere conviction that your efforts will materially aid in the achievement of that unquested victory for which we shall not cease to strive until it is attained. The struggle, still proceeding in many widespread theatres, has recently become more intense on the western front, where, for more than a year the Dominion troops have been engaged. The Canadian army corps has been entrusted with an important position, and the people of the Dominion justly maintain the confidence that it will fully maintain the honorable and distinguished record already established by the first division.

Unflinching Spirit.

"Throughout our country the response to the urgency of the empire's need has been unflinching, and unceasing burdens have been accepted with an unflinching spirit. Nearly 170,000 troops have gone overseas and more than 140,000 are undergoing training in Canada.

"To supply the needed reinforcements greater numbers during the first four months of this year than in any similar period during the war.

"It is my conviction that the important measures which you have taken for the economic well-being of the Dominion will meet the needs of the situation and will be attended with marked advantages to the public interest.

Splendid Creps.

"The magnificent crop harvested during the past season have materially assisted in maintaining the stability of our national fabric. You will recognize that the vast increase in the volume of Canada's exports is still maintained and that the general prosperity of the country has been perceptibly diminished by the war.

"In dealing with national problems of railway development you have made provision by which present needs will be met. Steps will be taken by my advisers without delay to insure an effective enquiry into the conditions by which those problems are surrounded and the most efficient methods by which they can be solved.

"The provision for supplementing, with such aid as is required from the federal power, the operation of provincial legislation restricting the sale or use of intoxicating liquors, is in accordance with the marked advance of public opinion to which the provincial enactments are due.

"I deplore with you the partial destruction of the historic buildings which have been held since the founding of this Dominion. It is my earnest hope in its restoration the distinctive features of its architecture will be preserved while at the same time more spacious and convenient accommodation will be provided.

Liberal Provision.

"Gentlemen of the house of commons: I thank you on behalf of his majesty for the liberal provision which you have made for the public needs and for the increasing demands of the war.

Honorable gentlemen of the senate, gentlemen of the house of commons:

"It is my privilege now to relieve you for the present of your arduous labors, and I do so with an ever-growing confidence that, notwithstanding any temporary reverse, victory will crown our high cause, with a fervent prayer also and a humble faith that out of this time of trial and suffering our country will assuredly advance to a greater and nobler future."

When the house of commons convened at 2 o'clock, Hon. J. D. Hazen presented the report from the special committee on pensions, which was given out some days ago to the press. He said the committee had been greatly assisted by the advice of the gentlemen who had appeared before them, but he thought it was not invidious to name Frank Varley of Toronto as deserving of special mention. The pension scheme was intended to apply only to men who volunteered for service in the present war, but they would come under its provisions even if they were killed or injured before they actually went overseas. The scheme would be retroactive, dating back to Aug. 4, 1914. The administration of the pension scheme would be placed under the control of a pension board, from whose decision the board would be no appeal. The members of this board would be appointed for five years and could not be removed except for cause.

Favors Men in Ranks. Pensions granted soldiers, he said, were not to be assigned, attached, anticipated or commuted. The distinctive feature of the new scheme was that privates and men in the lower ranks would receive much higher pensions than formerly. As to officers, from lieutenant up, the pension rates would remain unchanged. The committee had endeavored to remove the great discrepancies between the pensions allowed the rank and file and the pensions allowed to officers. This had been done by increasing the pen-

sions to privates, sergeants, sergeant-majors, master gunners and warrant officers. No increase, however, has been made in the pension rates established for officers from lieutenant up, because it was not considered fair to decrease pension rates after so many men had received commissions. Another striking feature in the new pension scheme was placing unmarried and married men upon an equality. The pensions to married men had been somewhat increased and the pensions to unmarried men had been brought up to the same level.

Thus the pension for a private soldier totally disabled would be \$420, whether he was married or single. Formerly the pension was \$264 for an unmarried man, and \$394 for a married man.

After detailing the rates of pension for ranks and their division into six classes as heretofore published in the press, Mr. Hazen said that it had been computed that the pensions under the new scheme for an army of 100,000 men in the field for one year would amount to \$7,184,144. This list showed that out of every hundred men at the front for a year, fifteen would be killed, three would be totally disabled, six were seriously and nine slightly wounded.

E. M. Macdonald (Picton) said that the pension roll would amount to \$28,736,000.

Rodolphe Lemieux regretted that the report did not make some provision for the French and Belgian residents, resident with their families in Canada when the war broke out. Mr. Nickle (Kingston) said he hoped some plan would be evolved for taking care of reservists and their dependants.

Plans for Married Men. Hon. Frank Oliver held that married men should be treated more favorably than unmarried men. It was preposterous to argue that one person could live as cheaply as two.

Mr. Macdonell (South Toronto) said no injustice was being done the married men, having been advanced from \$396 to \$420 in the case of private soldiers, totally disabled.

True, the unmarried soldiers under the same conditions now got \$420, where formerly they only got \$264, but the increase granted them was not at the expense of the married soldiers.

Sir Robert Borden said that he hoped the government would be able to adopt the recommendations of the committee on pensions in their entirety.

Cannot Appeal Decisions. The members of that committee, he said, including Messrs. Green, Oliver, Scott, Macdonell, Nickle, Lemieux and Macdonald, deserved the thanks of the house and the country. He thought it important that pensions should be kept out of politics, and hence there would be no appeal from the decisions of the pension board to the government or any member thereof. He would be glad to confer with the leader of the opposition before announcing the personnel of the board, and he could assure the house that the men appointed would command the respect and confidence of the country.

Economy in Printing. Col. Hugh Clark (St. Bruce) said it had been arranged that the reports from three commissions should be discussed this afternoon, but the members of the pension committee had gallantly consumed two hours and ten minutes of the two hours and a half remaining before prorogation.

In supporting the recommendations of the printing committee for greater economy in the publication and distribution of government reports, Col. Clark agreed in the main with the observations made last Saturday by Col. John A. Currie (Simcoe). He said the committee wanted to put into effect the finance minister's slogan of "Production and thrift." He thought the government should practice thrift by producing less in the matter of

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GREENHOUSE DESTROYED BY MYSTERIOUS FIRE

Special to The Toronto World.

GALT, May 18.—A rare collection of plants, gathered from all parts of this and the European continent, was entirely lost this morning when a fire of mysterious origin completely destroyed the large greenhouse at Cruxton Park, the home of Miss K. L. Wilks. There had been no fire in the building since Wednesday morning and it was between 5 and 6 o'clock this morning when a maid discovered the blaze. The loss is covered by \$1500 insurance.

SOLDIER WAS INJURED.

When a horse driven by Richard Pete, 150 Ontario street, became unmanageable and dashed into a military picket of the 15th Battalion, near Queen and Sherbourne, last night, Private E. Jones was knocked down and slightly injured. He was taken to the Exhibition camp in the military ambulance.

GERMAN SHIPS SUNK IN BALTIC BY SUBS.

Enemy's Shipping Dealt Hard Blow by Allies' Undersea Craft.

MANY SUBS OPERATING

Now That Ice Has Cleared Away, Activities Are Being Resumed.

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carrying a cargo of 2000 tons. Her captain was ordered on board the submarine with the ship's papers and made prisoner. Sufficient time was given the crew to leave the ship.

Altho the weather was rough, all on board were saved.

The report of the submarine's activity has stopped the movement of numerous German vessels with cargoes of iron ore now at Oxloesund and other ports.

The Hera was the largest of the three vessels, with a gross tonnage of 4705. She was owned in Hamburg, was 374 feet long and was built in 1912.

According to The Dagena Nyheter, the German steamer Hera was torpedoed by a Russian submarine south-west of Landsort yesterday, after having received a warning.

Many Subs Operating. A large number of British submarines are operating in the eastern and southern portions of the Baltic Sea, which is now ice free, says a despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Co. from Copenhagen. It was some of these submarines which sank the German steamer Hera, the despatch adds.

Last fall British submarines, which made their way into the Baltic thru the Skagerrack and Cattegat, carried on an energetic campaign against shipping between Scandinavian and German ports thru Baltic waters. In especial they appear to have worked havoc with the ore trade between Scandinavia and Germany, sinking a number of ore vessels, and, according to some reports, virtually paralyzing this traffic for weeks because of the peril to shipping, due to the known presence of the hostile undersea craft.

Special despatches from Scandinavian sources to British newspapers in mid-October declared that German commercial traffic had virtually been cleared from the Baltic by the British submarine activity, one list printed contained the names of 50 German ships sunk during October. German accounts, however, denied that there was any such stoppage of traffic as was claimed in British sources, citing the movement of hundreds of ships from various Baltic ports during the period of submarine operations in those waters.

In an effort to prevent the entry of more submarines, Germany, according to reports, laid additional mines to block the narrow entrance to the Baltic and placed obstructions to trap incoming craft.

The coming of winter put an end to the British activity in these waters.

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Vertical text on the right edge of the page, including 'Four photos, size New Photo', 'The dressy young girl sawed inches Has bl and a band. In the Light', 'Fashionable in all sizes', 'Dress', 'The ate glo those n ore of one do Paris pair', 'Mu Gloves show h fingers, 7 1/2 to Me Gloves bisque, sewn s Price, Me Have o set fing 7 to 10 Th ore do ton th points. Price, Me fastene thumb Price, S