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r. Brackenbury vs. Chas. J. Mitchell, the following goods and chattels will be sold on the premises, 27 Dalhousie street, on Thursday, Jan.

1 safe, made by Gray; 1 counter show case; 3 gas stoves; 1 roller top desk; 1 desk chair; 2 common chairs; 1 plated tea-pot; 1 plated cord stand; 1128 spoons, knives and orks.

Gas engine (12 horse power) made by Gould, Shapley and Muir. 1 drill; 3 polishers; 1 Bett polish-1 vice bench; 1 hand truck; a number of vats; 1 burnisher; a number of buffer wheels; 2005 balls; all shaft hangers, and belts on the hereinafter mentioned premises; 1 elecric generator; distributor; together with all goods, chattels and effects of every kind, nature and description ereinafter mentioned premises City of Brantford and belonging to them the said parties of the First

Together with all book accounts now due, owing by any and all perons whomsoever, to the said parties of the First part.

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Notice of Sitting of Commission

The Hon. Mr. Justice Hodgins, Commissioner appointed by the Ontario Government to enquire into and report upon the care of the feeble minded and the extent to which venereal disease prevails and affects present conditions, as well as other matters covered by the Commission, will hold a sitting as such Commissioner at the Parliament Buildings, Toronto, on Monday, 14th January, 1918, at the hour of 11 o'clock a.m.

All parties who desire to be present appointments may be then arranged promised at that time.

Dated, Toronto, January 4th, 1918.

IRISH-AMERICAN

Francisco Escaped From Germany

Irish Take Two By Courier Leased Wire

O'Brien, of San Francisco, was taken | ter of the Germans in the air. before King George, to whom he related his experiences. Lieut. O'Brien reached here recently with a number of returned soldiers. Lieut. O'Brien is a native of San

Francisco and at the outbreak of the war paid his way to London that he might get to the front without delay. He joined the air service and one morning was sent up over the German lines to take photographs. He was attacked by two German machines, shot through the throat and forced to surrender. He says he was treated well. After recovering from Christmas and New Year's greetprison camp, but just as the train appreciation that the nobility had was about to leave a station, he endorsed "our words with which we made his escape and was seventytwo days getting into Holland. In
Holland he was given clothing and
South to Feether a station, he
recently invited the peoples of the
earth to return to God with the
view of hastening the end of the sent to England, where he reported frightful misfortune which has afto the intelligence office. When the to the intelligence office. When the three years.

King heard of his experience, he with him "We must return to Christ," his order once sent for him and conversed with him

for fifty-two minutes. The first tank driver to return from the battlefield has reached here in the person of G. H. Merrick, of Ottawa. Driver Merrick took part in the big tank offensive at Cambrai. He is a member of the Imperial

adian army at the outbreak of the war," he told reporters, "but they refused to take me owing to my lack of height. I applied to the Imperial bringing military results, and which army and they accepted me. It was causes victims among non-combatmy luck to become a tank driver in ants, besides damaging churches France, and I was in practically and art treasures, thus increasing every battle in which the tanks par- mational hatreds. ticipated. In the big drive at Camtainly did take the Germans by sur-

who had twice been reported dead, The Government's contention that and whose obituary had been printed the power given Congress to declare in the St. John papers. During the war includes power to compel citiearly fall, Lieut. Logan was officially reported dead from the effects of gas and gunshot wounds. This report was followed by a cable from the officer himself, saying he had been admitted to hospital, but was on the way to recovery. Later, his name again appeared in the official casualty list as having died of

Lieut. Nasmyth of the flying corps is a Canadian, who went to England as a member of an infantry

Described as Critical Both England and France

MORE ACUTE IN ITALY Only Ground for Optimism is That Conditions Are

Worse in Germany

Washington, Jan. 6 .- The food situation in the allied countries of Europe is graver than it has been at any time since the beginning of the whatsoever in upon and around the war and is giving American Government officials deep concern. Official there the said parties of the First reports picture extreme food shortpart carried on business in the said ages in England, France and Italy. The fact that conditions in Germany and Austria are far worse ofers the only grounds for optimism in view of the situation.

In England and France the situation is described as critical in a cablegram to the Food Administration to-day, from Lord Rhondda, the British Food Controller, which concluded with these words: "I view the situation with grave

Yesterday a cablegram from the French Government said that the wheat crop had been requisitioned and that the bread ration would be cut to allow only seven ounces of bread daily to all persons except the very poor and those doing hard manual labor. In Italy conditions are not as good perhaps, as in either England or France.

Compulsory rationing will b started in Great Britain immediately with meats the first commodity to be A safe, reliable regulating medicine. Sold in three degrees of strength—No. 1, \$11, No. 2, \$3; No. 3, 35 per box. Sold by all druggists, or sent Sold by all druggists. Free pamphlet. Address:

"I have repeatedly said in public that there is no reason." put under control. Distribution of in hand next, and other foods will rather intimate conversation that

and private that there is no reason for immediate alarm, although there every reason for strict economy and pecuriary measures," said Lord Rhondda's message. These statements in some instances have been twisted into a declaration, that there is plenty of food in England and

F'rance. "The food position in this country, and I understand in France also, can, without exaggeration be described as critical and anxious. As I am now unable to avoid compulsory rationing, I fear it will nave to come with long queues of people awaiting in the severe weather in practically every town in England for the daily n'ecessaries of life."

Compulsory control of foodstuffs in England, France and Italy was inat this enquiry or to give evidence are sisted on by the American delegates requested to be present so that future to the Paris conference and was

battalion and after being wounded n the second battle of Ypres secured the opportunity to qualify for the aviation service and has since been engaged in that. He has not been HONORED BY KING wounded, but it on a furlough to allow him to attend to urg business in Hamilton, Ontario. He Lt. Patrick O'Brien of San business in Hamilton, Ontario has participated in several air battles, has participated in several air battles, on and says that the British air raids on German positions in Belgium and even in the fatherland itself, have already produced much greater results than have been reported. The aerial department of the Entente Al-St. John, N.B., Jan. 7.—After es- lies is superior to that of Germany, caping from Germany and making he says, the French aviators having HAMITONIANS HUFFED his way to Holland, Lieut. Patrick many times proved themselves mas-

"RETURN TO CHRIST,"

Rome, Jan. 6.—In thanking the his wound, he was transferred to a ings, Pope Benedict expressed his

> Holiness added, "in order once more to enjoy the benefits of civilization."

He is a member of the Imperial ed with the Holy See in condemning the recent air raids, which were against the rights of man. The

ACT UTHELD

Among the officers returning was Lieut. G. Earle Logan, of St. John, constitutional by the Supreme Court

> HUNS RECOGNIZE FINNS. By Courier Leased Wire Amsterdam, Jan. 7.—Germany has recognized the Finnish republic.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

C++++++++++++++++++++++++ Local News

A remarkable flurry in the sale of corn syrup has occurred within the past few days. Last week the Butter, creamery . . . 0 50 in price of this commodity declined one-half per cent. per pound, but early this morning it was announced that the former price was again the rule, and one prominent local grocer gave it as his opinion that this product would probably soon experience another advance.

STORY HOUR. Children the world over are known or their interest in animals, and it is to gratify that interest, or rather stimulate it, that a number of Bear Stories," retold from the St. Nicholas Magazine, will be related to the children at the story hour at the Public Library to-morrow after-

SEPARATE SCHOOLS. The two separate schools, of the city, St. Mary's and St. Bas'l's, reopened after seventeen days' holidays this morning, with a good attendance. Whether they will remain open, or will be forced to close, depends solely on the fuel situation.

HAMILTON PRINTERS. Although the five years' agreement between the master printers and the typographical and printing pressmen's unions expired on January 1, no agremeent has yet been come to between the parties. After considerable discussion the masters' guild agreed to offer a raise of 20 per cent. all round, and they are

now awaiting the acceptance of this offer by the men.—Hamilton Herald. The foregoing condition of affairs is apparently exclusive to the Ambitious City. No such trouble, at any rate, exists here.

POLICE COURT. Emil and Simon Cempura, for-eigners, could not agree. Recently these two countrymen engaged in a grew increasingly more personal and finally became so animated. that Emil threatened dire punishment to Simon if the latter did not desist from attempting to force his Simon comopinions on others. plained to the police - and in the

court this morning it transpired that Simon also disapproved of certain qualities in the character of Emil that gave to the latter a distinct dislike for work. Emil was varned to cease using threatening anguage, and another charge of not vorking was dropped. Charles Sin has finally squared his debt with Mrs. Daisy Griffin, his landlady, and after paying the costs of court, the charge of non-payment of board bill, that has rested opposite his name in the Police Court annals for some time, was dropped. A non-support case has been arranged and this morning the matter was dropped. Barbara Camp was

indefinitely remanded on a charge

Chicago, Jan., 7. Cattle—Receipts, 14,000; 1 market, steady; beavers, \$7.85 to \$12,35; stockers and feeders, \$6.70, to, \$10.50; cows and heifers, \$5,50 to \$11.60; calves, \$8.50 to \$15.75.

Refinery during the week, which now makes a total decline of one-half cent. per pound within the past month by these two refiners. The other refiners have not yet followed. downward as they evidently have some stocks of raw sugars pur-chased previous to coming of new crop Cuban raw sugars which are now obtainable at approximately 1c below prices that were paid for the

As Hamilton canvassers for Victory Loans complained about the remuneration for that work, so are some of the men who acted as enum-**RETURN TO CHRIST,

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OF Raids on Open

Cities

Rome, Jan. 6.—In thanking the Rome, Jan. 6.—In thanking the paid for their work. The men were

Ponting protests over the treatment accorded them. Here, there has been no such experience. In the riding of Brant, Returning Officer J. W. Westbrook is forwarding a statement to Ottawa either to-day or to-morrow and forthwith results may be expected, and the enumerators who compiled the lists in that riding will be paid for their work. The men were erators in the Ambitious City, enterpaid for their work. The men were allowed \$4 per day, and were given six days to cover the territory allotted to them.

SOAP SOARING.

Toilet soaps within six months will be exceedingly difficult to obtain, according to a local druggist, who stated this morning that advances in price might be expected owing to the ever-decreasing supply of olive oil, an important ingredient in this household commodity. It is now impossible, stated this dispenser of drugs, to import olive oil, as all the available supply in Europe had been purchased by the British Government. The case is then reduced to using up the supply tured on this continent.

PRICE OF STARCH DROPS. Manufacturers of cornstarch and ers unchanged. laundry starch have reduced the price of these commodities by 1c per pound during the week. Through the raising of the embargo on corn from the United States and with the prospect of getting heavier supplies

due to the big crop which was produced in that country, makers of these corn products have been inductive est issue of "World in Pictures," an ed to lower the price. Millers of illustrated weekly printed in ten cornmeal, on the other hand, have languages and distributed throughnow makes the wholesale price in five bag lots \$7.50 per 98-lb. bag. five-bag lots \$7.50 per 98-10. Dag. It is stated that the corn which is being shipped into this market from the United States has to be kilndried before it is usable. So much of the dried before it is usable. So much of the twelve are only a small section dealers had to resort to this method to make it fit for shipment. But even when treated in this manner the content of the cornmeal product is low

as much of the kernel is not avail-

MARKETS

Butter 50 Cheese, per lb0 28 Honey, comb 0 39 Honey, pail, 5 lbs. . . 1 15 Honey, pail, 10 lbs. . . 2 25 Baled Hay 13 00 2 10 1 00 Wheat 2 10 Barley ... Vegerables Beans, quart 0 25 Cabbage, dozen ... 0 50 Cabbage, head Onions, basket .

Carrots, basket ... Celery Onions, bushel1 Onions, bag Parsnips, basket ... Potatoes, bus. ... Potatoes, basket 0 65 Potatoes, bag 2 50 Turnips, bushel 0 40 Bacon, back trim ...0 48

Bacon, back 0 45 Beef heart, each0 Beef, roast, Ib. ... Beef, hinds Chickens, dressed ...0 75 Ducks 1 25 Chickens, live ... Dry salt pork, tb0 30 Fresh pork 0 25 Hogs, live 0 17 Beef kidneys, lb 0 15 Pork kidneys 18 Sausages, beef ...

Sausages, pork . Smoked shoulder, tb..0 35 Fish Halibut, steak, Ib ..0 20 Kippered herring, pr. 0 10 Salmon trout, Ib0 20 Mixed fish0 10 Herring, fresh 0 10 Haddock 0 15

Pickerel, blue0 15 TORONTO MARKETS. By Courier Lease dWire.
Toronto, Jan. 7—The market was steady all round this morning. Prices

270 hogs; 964 sheep; 138 calves. CHICAGO LIVE STOCK. Chicago, Jan : Tan Cattle-Re-

medium. Good demand for bulls.

Receipts 121 cars. 2,540 cattle; 1,-

other refiners have not yet followed rough, \$16 to \$16.20; pigs. \$12.25 to \$15.30; bulk sales, \$16.20 to \$16.65. Sheep-Receipts, 10,000; market,

Butcher cows, choice \$8.75 to \$10.00

BUFFALO MARKETS

By ourier Leased Wire East Buffalo Jan. 7 .- Cattle, re- By Courier Leased Wire 50 to \$10.25; bulls \$5.50 to \$9.- Sphere. 75; stockers and feeders \$6.50 to \$10.50; fresh cows and springers \$50 to \$140. Calves, receipts 1,200; steady \$7

to \$17.50. Hogs, receipts 12,000; easy steady; heavy \$17.15 to \$17.25; mixed and yorkers \$17.10 to \$17.on hand, as only a small proportion 15; light yorkers and pigs \$16.50 to of the amount needed in Canada \$16.75; roughs \$15.90 to \$16.15; and the United States is manufac-stags \$14 to \$15. stags \$14 to \$15.

Sheep and lambs-Receipts 5,000, active and strong. Lambs \$13.00 to \$18.50; yearlings \$12 to \$16; oth-

THROUGH GERMAN EYES.

(Associated Press).

Amsterdam, Jan. 7.—A handful of captured American soldiers under cross-questioning by German of ficers before a crowd of grinning the lation of the lation advanced the price of this commonly out the world by the German Colleger pound during the week, which ernment's propaganda department. out the world by the German Govof a large number.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

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BRITISH BOMBED

Birdman Continue Activities Against German Positions on West Front

Sheep—Receipts, 10,000; market, strong; wethers, \$9.50 to \$13.25; lambs, \$13.50 to \$17.30.

TORONTO CATTLE MARKET

By Courier Leased Wire.

Toronto, Jan. 7—Export cattle, choice \$10.00 to \$10.50; bulls \$9.00 to \$10.25; Butcher cattle, choice \$10.50 to \$11.50; medium \$7.50 to \$8.00; common \$6.25 to \$6.75; Butcher cows, choice \$8.75 to \$10.00 Courcelles station, southeast of Metz, according to the official statement on aviation activities issued last night. Many hits were secured. An explosion and a fire were caused at Conflans.

British Official. London, Jan. 7.—"There was occasional hostile artillery activity southeast of Messines (Flanders)," says to-day's official report.

WOMAN POET DEAD.

eipts 28000; steady; prime steers, London, Jan. 6-Dora Shorter, the \$12.50 to \$14.50; shipipng steers, poet, died in London to-day. She \$11.75 to \$13; butchers, \$10.00 to \$12.\$12.25; yearlings, \$10.50 to \$12.son, the biologist and married Clement K. Shorter, editor of The wasted. Nothing can be gained by

> You May Find It In Stocking

Cincinnati authority says your troublesome corns just loosen and fall off

time you may find the old torturous pest somewhere in your stocking, raving fallen off entirely without a

ENEMY AIRDROME PULATUES NUS NOT GO HIGHER

Food Controller Notifies Dealers—He May Fix the Profit, Even Prices

Ottawa, Jan. 4-Higher prices for potatoes than those now prevailing will not be permitted. The Food Controller is sending a letter to this effect to all wholesale handlers of potatoes, stating that any attempt to ecure higher prices will be dealt with promptly. If retail dealers should attempt to charge an unrea-sonable profit on potatoes, the Food Controller is prepared to fix the margin of profit and if necessary to fix maximum prices. In a statement issued to-night. Mr. Hanna said A recent survey of the situation by this office indicates that there is still a large supply of potatoes in the hands of the growers and deal-ers, to meet a continuous and heavy demand until the 1918 crop will be available. All handlers of potatoes should understand the situation clearly and realize that special ef-fort to keep the public plentifully supplied at reasonable prices is necessary in order that no part of withholding supplies from the mar-ket, because higher prices will not be permitted, and any attempt in that direction will be dealt with at once by the Food Controller. The trend of the market is now towards lower prices notwithstanding the severe weather which has made

the movement of potatoes difficult.
When spring opens it is anticipated that much of the surplus will come on the market. inter in the season, the winter movement of potatoes must be stimulated by every possible means. Potatoes are the only food of which Canada has a large surplus not in great demand for export. No effort should be spared therefore, to bring with in spared therefore, to bring with the canada that the canada has a large surplus not in great demand for export. No effort should be spared therefore, to bring with the canada that the canada has a large surplus not in great demand for export. No effort should be spared therefore, to bring with the canada that the canada has a large surplus not in great demand for export. No effort should be spared therefore, to bring with the canada that the canada the canada that the he spared therefore,, to bring with-in easy reach of every family in the your purse, at J. W. Burgess, 44

this freezone on the tender, touchy corn to-day and instantly the corn stops hurting, then to-morrow sometime von may find the corn stops hurting, then to-morrow sometime von may find the corn stops hurting.

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BAN JOHNSON SNOWBOUND.

By Courier Leased Wire

Cincinnati, Jan. 7.—While base-ball was the chief topic discussed in the hottel lobbies here to-day, yet the annual meeting of the National Baseball Commission has been post-poned until to-morrow or until President Johnson of the American Will charge but a few cents for it. League can reach this city from trian Socialist leader, is announced in a dispatch from Vienna.

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