

Take Notice

The annual meeting of the members of the County of Brant Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Company, will be held in the County Council room, Court House, in the City of Brantford, on Thursday, Feb. 15th, 1917, at two o'clock, p.m., to receive and dispose of the financial statement and Auditor's report, to elect directors and Auditors and transact such other business as may be considered for the welfare of the company.

The retiring Directors are Chas. McIntyre, Hugh Allan and Edward Knight, all of whom are eligible for re-election.

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TROOPER STUART PRISONER OF WAR

Word Received From Local Soldier A Captive in Germany

Good news came to Mr. and Mrs. Stuart, 181 Sheridan street yesterday in the form of a letter from their son, Trooper Albert V. Stuart, now a prisoner of war at Minden, Germany. Trooper Stuart was a member of the 4th Canadian Mount-



TROOPER ALBERT STUART Of 181 Sheridan Street, a prisoner at Minden.

ed Rifles, leaving Canada for the front with the Second contingent, in the battle of Eloi, he was wounded and captured, and since that time in June, has been three German prisoner camps. He was first sent to Dulmen Westfalia, where he remained only a short time before being transferred to Muesden. From there he was again moved to Minden, where he is at present. Though thinner than before he left home, he has practically recovered from his wounds, and speaks gratefully of the receipt of parcels from Mrs. John Powers, and members of St. Jude's church.

BORDEN UNDISTURBED
By Courier Leased Wire.
Ottawa, Feb. 2.—There has been no change so far in the plans of Sir Robert Borden, who is to sail shortly to attend the Imperial War Council. It will depend, of course, on whatever disarrangement of sailing schedules may follow the German note.

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Campaign For 215th Continues

Arrangements are still being made to progress with the energetic recruiting campaign that is being conducted on behalf of the 215th battalion. A thirty-day campaign has been inaugurated in Hamilton with the object of securing 500 men for the 205th battalion and the C.M.R., and Pte. Landers has been requested to return to take charge of the publicity department. Permission has been granted to him by Lt. Col. Williams, however, to remain in Brantford for the balance of the week, and also to return here for the meeting in the Grand Opera House, a week from Sunday night. Arrangements have been completed for a meeting to be held in the Grand Opera House on the coming Sunday night, and an endeavor is being made to have a meeting in one of the local theatres on Sunday afternoon to which men only will be admitted. Pte. Landers will address the gathering, taking as his subject, "Why trades unionists and labor men should support the introduction of the Militia Act and even compulsory service, should that be deemed necessary." An opportunity will be given to all those who so desire, to express their views, whether contrary to those of the speaker or not, and any questions asked will be answered.

Private Landers addressed a meeting of the Associated Kin held in Victoria Hall this afternoon. Four schools were invited yesterday morning and afternoon, in the forenoon, Pte. Landers, accompanied by Major Joyce addressed the children of the Victoria and Ryerson schools, while in the afternoon he was accompanied by Lieut. T. J. L. Ryan who also spoke to the children, and pointed out to them the actual scenes occupied by him during his attendance at the schools.

The appeal for funds to be devoted to the payment of the rent of the families of men who enlisted in the battalion, has met with a ready response, fourteen citizens having offered to contribute a monthly stipend. At the end of the present month, all those having a claim for consideration from this fund will be allowed to draw lots for the houses, the shares being made a equal as is possible.

Another list of names of those who, unable to go themselves, will attempt to secure a member for the battalion has been received by Lt.-Col. H. E. Snider.

GEORGE ILL.
That venerable institution, the city hall, is today minus the services of Janitor George Smith, its faithful keeper who has evidently succumbed to an attack of la grippe. As a result the occupants of the various offices in the building made a valiant attempt to offset the cold. As a result of his absence the fire in the furnace was at a low ebb and the occupants of the various offices in the building were forced to attempt to offset the cold by donning heavy overcoats.

POLICE COURT.
Two cases only were up for settlement before Magistrate Livingston in the police court this morning, both of them were adjourned from a previous sitting. Edward Simons, who, it was alleged, stole a robe from Frank Cole some time ago, has returned the property in question, and was hence allowed to go by paying the costs amounting to \$3.85, and with the administration of a severe warning not to repeat the offence. Louis Belone, was remanded until Monday on a charge of vagrancy.

OBJECTIVE OF \$20,000 SET

That is the Amount Paris Will Seek for the Patriotic Fund

(From our own Correspondent)

Paris, Feb. 2.—Last evening there was a thoroughly representative gathering in the council chamber, in response to the call of the mayor, to consider ways and means for raising money for the Canadian Patriotic Fund. Rev. Woodside, Mr. Watt of Brantford and Mr. Rean of Ottawa addressed the gathering in a masterly manner, and pointed out the fact that the sum of over thirteen million dollars was required to meet the calls of soldiers' families and dependents during the present year. The duty of each and all was also ably presented during the evening by the visitors. Finally it was decided that the amount Paris should raise was \$20,000, as there were some 140 names on the list. The date fixed for the big campaign was Feb. 21st and 22nd. There will also be one or two public meetings held in place before the public the true condition of affairs, as also each one's duty.

The following captains were elected to take charge of the collecting: North Ward—Messrs. J. W. Hilborn and John Harold. North Ward (No. 2)—James R. Inksater. King's Ward (No. 1)—Dr. Lovett. King's Ward (No. 2)—George W. Featherstone. Queen's Ward—G. H. Carroll. South Ward—Edward Pitts. Penman's No. 1 Mill—Mr. Philbrick.

Penman's (flats), Alabastine Co., Walker Press and Wheeler Needle Works—Mr. C. M. Heddle. Winey Mills—John K. Martin. Shell Works—Ge. M. McFarlane. One point that will be advocated will be the effort to get each employee and employer in Paris to contribute one day's pay each month towards the fund. That would not hurt any individual, and the amount of \$20,000 could thus be easily raised.

MARKETS

EAST BUFFALO
By Courier Leased Wire.
East Buffalo, Feb. 2.—Receipts 400; active and steady. Veals—Receipts 600; active and steady; \$5 to \$15. Hogs—Receipts 4000; slow; heavy \$12.35 to \$12.50; mixed \$12.35 to \$12.40; yorkers \$12.25 to \$12.35; light yorkers \$11.25 to \$12.00; pigs \$11.10 to \$11.25; roughs \$11.25 to \$11.50; stags \$9 to \$10. Sheep and lambs—Receipts 7,000; slow and lower; lambs \$11.00 to \$14.60; yearlings \$9.50 to \$13.50; wethers \$11 to \$11.50; ewes, \$6 to \$10.75; mixed sheep \$10.75 to \$11.

CHICAGO MARKETS
By Courier Leased Wire.
Chicago, Feb. 2.—Cattle, receipts, 1000; market strong; native beef cattle \$7.75 to \$12; western steers, \$7.75 to \$10.15; stockers and feeders \$6 to \$9.10; cows and heifers \$5 to \$10.25; calves \$10 to \$14.00; hogs, receipts 13,000; market steady; light \$11.15 to \$11.70; mixed \$11.25 to \$11.85; heavy \$11.15 to \$11.90; rough \$11.15 to \$11.45; pigs \$9.50 to \$10.75; bulk receipts 2000; market firm; wethers \$10.10 to \$11.75; lambs, native \$12.15 to \$14.60.

CHINESE EX-PREMIER DEAD.
By Courier Leased Wire.
Peking, Feb. 2.—Prince Ching, former premier and former minister of foreign affairs, died yesterday at Tien Tsin. He celebrated his eightieth birthday last April.

PROVISIONS IN LIVERPOOL.
By Courier Leased Wire.
Liverpool, Feb. 1.—The following are the stock of provisions in Liverpool: Bacon, 18,900 boxes; hams, 9,100 boxes; shoulders 1,100 boxes; butter 6,400 cwt.; cheese 23,200 boxes; lard 700 tonnes of prime western steam and 270 tons of other kinds.

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12 1/2 c yd
12 1/2 c
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