





FORTY-SEVENTH YEAR





nature as if our country were in-

vaded. Attack on Honor "Our people are on our vessels, nder our own flag on the high seas and our territory and it must be the British Government are unlimit



ing With Success

and if this idea is realized, as no

doubt it will be, Brantford citizens

will be in a position to enjoy con-

ence of all in the venture has been sustained and more than justified

Wounded

Corp Fred Thomason, Guelph. Pte. John Robinson, North Kep-

IN CASUALTY LISTS

in the ready stream of recruits.

and bugle band.

certs this summer.

Of the Regiment is Continu-

English people are as strong finan-cially as militarily. There is the truth which the nation that began the war is now realizing. The Geneva Tribune says:

"Since the world existed such a where they have the right to be. If they are attacked, if they are as-government in one operation. It can really be said that the resources of The loan is also a proof that the English people have every con-fidence in their government being able to dominant the submarine dan-

Prisoners Employed

Amsterdam, via London, Feb. 22 -Germany is employing 750,000 war prisoners as farm laborers, according to a Berlin/despatch to The Rheinische Weistfaaelische Zeitung, which quotes General Groener, head of the army feeding department. Military Music Will Not be General Groener's statement was made before the reichstag committee which is co-operating in carrying out the provisions of the national civil service law. He stated that addi-

tional war prisoners would be put to



ortrayal of War on each day.



CANADIAN NORTH-AND REGULATIONS

of a family, or any male amily, or any main v homestead a quar-e Dominion laud in an or Alberta. Ap-n person at the Do-or Sub-Agency for by provy may be y proxy may be Lands Agency (but ain conditions. in each of three ay live within ad on a farm of rtain conditions. ired except where in the vicinity. homesteader in mpt a quarter-nestead. Price

esidence in each cultivation. be obtained as certain con.

hausted his home Price \$3.00 per

six months in each 50 acres and erect ister of the Interior. / ed publication of this not be paid for.



PASSPORTS SECURED eased, given a good lecture. Most of the custom officials, who have been engaged in going over the ship, have been retained on the ship to offset the barest possibility of By Aliens Who Had No communication being established be ween the boat and the shore. **Right to Them** By Courier Leased Wire. **OVER 1000** 

secret service men. One guard found this out when, after he had Is Under Investigation in

urrency less useful to the Father-

Rigid Guard.

been conducted have not been

The rigidity with which the opera-tions upon the Frederik VIII have

laxed as the time has passed. In ad-

themselves under the surveillance of secret service men. One guard

broken the rule forbidding him to converse with anybody connected

with the ship he was taken off his

post, searched and before being re-

on the following day.

dated, December 30.

dier and written from. Dresden,

the Dresden arsenal had been blown up and 1,000 women and

young girls killed. The letter was

dition to keeping a close watch upon the passengers, and crew of the ves-sel the guards placed over them are

land

LIVES LOST pointing to wide 'ramifications of an alleged German spy plot in this country, will be laid before the fel-eral grand jury called to meet here

News of Disaster in Dresto-morrow. It is understood that the department of Justice, is particden Arsenal is Confined; ularly desirous of investigating methods used to get American passthe Worst of the War ports by aliens not entitled to them

WIDE PLOT

FORMED IBY

U. S.; Conspiracy Said

to be Extensive

GERMANS

London, Feb. 22.—The explo-sion in ammunition factories in Dresden, during the Christmas Violated Neutrality The first cases to come before he jury will be those of Albert San holidays was the greatest disaster of the kind which has occurred anywhere since the war began, ac. der and Karl Wunrenberg, accused of violating the neutrality laws in sending men abroad to obtain Brit cording to a Central News des-patch from Christiania, quoting ish war secrets for Germany. The a Dresden despatch to The Aften-posten. More than 1,000 persons were killed out of 30,000 employ-ed in the wrecked factories. Emday, are searching for other person involved in this alleged conspiracy

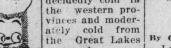
**Three Under Arrest** Three men are now under arrest, one in England and two in Holland, peror William visited the scene

will be brought here as witnesse A Paris despatch, dated Janu-ary 27, said that, according to a n this investigation. letter taken from a German sol-

> WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY. By Courier Leased Wire.

Washington, Feb. 22 .- President Wilson participated in George Wash Mr. Campbell Sweeny, formerty ington's birthday exercises here to

superintendent of the Bank of Mon- day at which frequent reference was



New York, Feb. 22-Evidence



## ABATEMENT OF COLD WEATHER SAVES AUSTRIA FROM FAMINE

## All Classes Strive to Better Economic Conditions of the Empire During Intense Cold; THREE DISTRICT MEN **Emperor Worked With People**

was taking his brother, Archduke Those who feel the pace of the new

In connection with the 38th Batt-alion, Dufferin Rifles, a special ef-fort is to be made to raise a brass G.T.R. LIFTED During the coming summer Brant-General Freight Situation ford is likely to be without a mili-tary band unless this is done, as the Cleared Up, it is De-215th will assuredly be away. Bandsmen of all kinds are being urged to join the Battalion band,

EMBARGO OF

clared

Montreal, Feb. 22 .- The following statement was issued from the president's office of the Grand Trunk

The enlistment of volunteers for system me service in the re-organized "The Grand Trunk has taken out regiment was continued in full force last evening, when a large number during the last 48 hours 1,577 cars of recruits were accepted for the Dufferin Rifles. The officers of the regiment are particularly well satisfied with the class of men wno are joining, as they include the best citizens of the city. Among last night's volunteers were Messrs E... cars for United States points. This R. Read and A. ... Harley, well is a steady increase in the inter-known barristers of the city. No change of freight at all junction time is to be lost in refiting down business on the enter." points on the system." According to J. E. Dairymple trafime is to be lost in getting down o actual drilling, and the confid-

fic vice-president of the Grand Trunk Railway system, the general freight situation has been cleared up to such an extent that the company is now in a position to lift part of the embargo put into effect on certain classes of merchandise in or-der to facilitate the movement of

more important freight. Coming into effect tomorrow, the embargo will be lifted on live stock, dairy traffic and perishable freight from Western and United States points, and all territories not

The province of the study of th