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NOTICE
SOLDIERS WIVES AND MOTHERS
In view of the fact that a complete list of those not on Patriotic Fund cannot be obtained, to send out cards for meeting Thursday afternoon, no cards will be sent out, but all Soldiers' Wives, Mothers, and other connections of Soldiers are requested to meet Thursday afternoon, February 22nd, at 3:30 p.m., Y. M. C. A. to consider recruiting situation in Brantford.

NOTICE
BRANT RECRUITING LEAGUE
A meeting of all interested in the welfare of recruiting in Brantford and Brant County, is hereby called for this Tuesday Evening, February 20th, at 8:00 p.m. at the Y. M. C. A. Hall, where a resolution requesting the Government to enforce the Militia Act will be introduced.

Auction Sale
Central Auction Rooms, 8 Wharf St., opposite the Brant Milling Co.
On Thursday next, Feb. 22nd, at 1:30 p.m. sharp the following goods:
For this sale we have a consignment of new furniture, dressers, buffets, sets of diners, extension tables, rockers, a lot to choose from; library tables, china cabinets, dressing tables, a few odd wash stands, three heavy brass beds 4x6 wide, all so some Wilton Brussels, and Tapestry rugs.
Sale room open Wednesday from 3 to 5 p.m. for inspection. These goods have never been used, all high class goods, and are consigned for sale.
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Parties having goods to dispose of communication with
W. J. BRAGG, Auctioneer.

Mail Contract
SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, the twenty-third of March, 1917, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails on a proposed contract for four years as required each way, between Brantford Post Office and Railway Stations, 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 Office of Brantford.
Post Office Department, Mail Service Branch, Ottawa, February 1917.
G. C. ANDERSON,
Superintendent.

DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVAL SERVICE
ROYAL NAVAL COLLEGE OF CANADA
THE next examination for the entry of Naval Cadets will be held at the examination centres of the Civil Service Commission in May, 1917, successful candidates joining the College on or about 1st August. Applications for entry will be received up to the 15th of April by the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, Ottawa, from whom blank entry forms can now be obtained.
Candidates for the examination in May next must be between the ages of fourteen and sixteen on the 1st July, 1917. Further details can be obtained on application to the undersigned.
G. J. DESBARATS, C. M. G.
Deputy Minister of the Naval Service, Ottawa, November 28, 1916.
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News Notes
A new departure has been made by the Collegiate Institute at Coburg in the organization of night classes.

The 200-acre farm and large residence of the late Geo. E. Casey, M. P., St. Thomas, have been sold to William Lucas, of Glanworth.

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NO HUNS AT WORK IN CUBA
Reports That Troubles There Are Due to German Intrigue Denied

By Courier Leased Wire.
Havana, Feb. 20.—The Cuban consulate at Havre issued a statement denying reports that the troubles in Cuba are due to German intrigue according to a Havas despatch from that city. The statement says that the disturbances in Cuba are due solely to the bitter nature of the presidential election.
Grateful to U. S.
"Not only have the Germans no influence in Cuba," says the consulate, "but they have still less power to create difficulties between Cuba and the United States, to which latter country Cubans are bound by great interests and a lively sense of gratitude."

MARKETS

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| FRUITS | Apples, Basket, small | 0 00 to 50 |
| | Apples, Basket, large | 0 10 to 70 |
| | Bananas, doz. | 1 00 to 1 25 |
| MEAT | Bacon, back | 0 32 to 0 34 |
| | Bacon, side | 0 34 to 0 36 |
| | Beef, per lb. | 0 18 to 0 22 |
| | Butter, doz. | 0 15 to 0 20 |
| | Turkeys, lb. | 25 10 to 40 |
| | Geese, doz. | 1 75 to 3 00 |
| | Chickens, each | 75 to 1 00 |
| | Chickens, lb. | 16 to 17 |
| | Ducks, doz. | 0 80 to 1 00 |
| | Dry Salt pork | 0 20 to 0 25 |
| | Dressed Pork | 0 20 to 0 23 |
| | Kidney | 0 10 to 0 12 |
| | Lamb, doz. | 10 00 to 12 00 |
| | Live Hogs | 10 40 to 0 00 |
| | Smoked shoulder | 0 18 to 0 00 |
| VEGETABLES | Beans, quart | 0 25 to 0 25 |
| | Celery, doz. | 1 00 to 1 25 |
| | Carrots, basket | 0 15 to 0 20 |
| | Horseradish, bottle | 0 15 to 0 20 |
| | Cabbage, doz. | 2 00 to 0 00 |
| | Cabbages, doz. | 2 00 to 0 00 |
| | Onions, pk. | 0 60 to 0 70 |
| | Potatoes, basket | 0 50 to 0 60 |
| | Potatoes, bushel | 2 30 to 2 20 |
| | Salsinolis, doz. | 0 25 to 0 30 |
| | Parsnips, basket | 0 25 to 0 30 |
| | Turnips, each | 0 05 to 0 10 |
| FISH | Baltic steak, lb. | 0 20 to 0 00 |
| | Knipped herring | 0 15 to 0 16 |
| | Pickled | 0 12 to 0 10 |
| | Perch | 0 12 to 0 10 |
| | Salmou, lb. | 0 17 to 0 18 |
| | Whitfish, lb. | 0 18 to 0 18 |
| DAIRY PRODUCTS | Butter, creamery, per lb. | 0 46 to 0 48 |
| | Butter, dairy, per lb. | 0 44 to 0 46 |
| | Eggs, per doz. | 0 50 to 0 00 |
| | Money, each | 0 25 to 0 25 |
| | Hay, ton | 10 00 to 12 00 |

TORONTO CATTLE MARKETS.
Toronto, Feb. 20.—Receipts at the Union Stock Yards today were 401 cattle, 54 calves, 503 hogs, 68 sheep. Trade was steady.
Export cattle, choice, \$10.25 to \$10.75; bulls, \$9.50 to \$10.00; Butcher cattle, choice, \$7.25 to \$8.00; medium, \$6.50 to \$7.00; common, \$7.75 to \$8.50. Butcher cows, choice \$6.50 to \$7.25; medium, \$4.50 to \$4.75; canners, \$5.00 to \$9.00; bulls \$7.50 to \$7.50. Feeding steers, \$6.00 to \$6.75. Stockers, choice, \$5.00 to \$5.75; light, \$5.00 to \$10.00; Milkers, choice, each, \$50.00 to \$100.00; springers, \$10.00 to \$10.50; 50; sheep, ewes, \$8.50 to \$9.50; Bucks and culls, \$9.00 to \$14.50; lambs, \$14.00; Calves \$6.00 to \$14.50.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.
By Courier Leased Wire.
Chicago, Feb. 20.—Cattle, receipts, 8,000; market, weak; native beef steers \$7.75 to \$11.75; stockers and feeders \$6.15 to \$9.00; cows, and heifers \$9.10 to \$10.15; calves, \$9.25 to \$13.25; hogs, receipts, 28,000; market strong; light, \$11.75 to \$12.50; mixed, \$12.15 to \$12.60; heavy, \$12.15 to \$12.65; rough, \$12.15 to \$12.25; pigs, \$9.30 to \$10.75; bulk of sales \$12.35 to \$12.50; sheep, receipts, 17,000; market weak; wethers \$10.85 to \$11.90; lambs, native \$12.25 to \$14.60.

EAST BUFFALO
By Courier Leased Wire.
East Buffalo, Feb. 20.—Cattle receipts 400; slow and heavy.
Veals—Receipts 200; slow; \$5 to \$14.75.
Hogs—Receipts 6,500; active; heavy \$12.90 to \$13.05; mixed \$12.85 to \$13; yorkers \$12.75 to \$12.90; light \$11.25 to \$12; pigs, \$10.50 to \$11; roughs \$12 to \$12.25; stags \$9.50 to \$10.50.
Sheep and lambs—Receipts 3,600; sheep active; lambs slow; lambs \$12 to \$15.35; yearlings \$11.00 to \$14.50; wethers \$12 to \$12.50; ewes \$6 to \$12; mixed, sheep, \$12 to \$12.25.

GRAIN MEN CONFERENCE.
By Courier Leased Wire.
Chicago, Feb. 20.—Grain men representing the leading markets in the central West met here to-day to discuss the proposed grading of wheat by the federal government. Regulations concerning the moisture content of winter wheat were considered. At a conference yesterday, the grain men recommended that the proposed federal grades of red winter wheat and also Nos. 3 to 5 of hard wheat, be lowered one pound a bushel for the test weight.

PUNISH WASTE
(Associated Press)
London, Feb. 20.—So many precautions have been taken by the government to conserve its food supply that persons caught wasting food are severely dealt with. A striking example of the severe punishment meted out to careless persons was given recently when a sailor was sent to prison for five years for setting fire to a quantity of barley worth \$400. "This is not the time," said the court, in passing sentence, "when we can stand the loss of stocks of food."

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Music and Drama

THE GRAND.
An audience of large proportions last evening witnessed with enthusiastic applause the return performance of the English pantomime "Aladdin and his Wonderful Lamp" at the Grand Opera House.
The fame of the production had spread throughout the city since its last performance here, and the expectations of all present were more than gratified with the excellent performance rendered. Miss Zara Clinton once more won great acclaim in the role of Aladdin, while the comedy of Mr. Billy Oswald as General Sam Fuse and Mr. Harry Hoyle as the Widow Twankey, was spontaneous and irresistible. The costumes and scenic effects throughout were admirable, particularly the grand tableau in the last act, representing the assemblage of the allied nations. The local and topical allusions in which the piece abounds, were received in good part by all.

"LONDON IN WAR TIME"
A brilliant fascinating account of the great city's awakening to war, illustrated by clever sketches. A humorous artistic achievement, eloquently appealing to all that is best in human nature. Miss Ward, the lecturer, has entertained at the great military camps and hospitals on the western front, also the training centres in Great Britain. The fact that she was specially chosen to entertain the soldiers in France is a great tribute to her genius and versatility. Her originality, her bright fresh humor, her poignant observations on the manners and moods of men delight all. Miss Ward gave six return lectures in Toronto and hundreds were turned away from Convocation hall, unable to get seats. Secure yours now for Friday evening next.

PERISHING IN COMMAND
Washington, Feb. 20.—Major-General Pershing notified the War department to-day that he had assumed command of the Southern department, embracing the American forces on the Mexican border, which post was held by Major-General Funston. Secretary of War Baker said General Pershing's succession was automatic, he being the next in grade to General Funston. General Pershing will retain command until a permanent successor is named by the War department.

CLOSE EXCHANGE.
By Courier Leased Wire.
London, Feb. 20.—Arthur Neville Chamberlain, director-general of national service, went to the Stock Exchange to-day to urge the members to assist in the National service movement. He suggested that they consider closing the exchange for a day or part of a day each week so that they and their employees might do work of national importance.

Mrs. Scarlet, of Montreal, who spends the summers in Maitland has presented a large library to the Maitland parish church. The library will be used by the Sunday School.
Stewart Graham, of Greenwood, had the misfortune to lose two teeth and a piece of his jawbone as the result of an accident to his gasoline engine.
During their stay in Picton the 25th Battalion obtained some of the finest specimens of recruits in Prince Edward county.
A report of the county of Huron says there are 102 boards of trustees, 105 schoolhouses and 134 Public School teachers.

LEGLESS HERO WALKS
Miracles of healing are daily performed in the hospitals of the Allied powers. This nineteen-year-old boy had both legs cut off well above the knees or about where his cane is held. He was fitted out with artificial legs at the Granville Canadian Special Hospital at Ramsgate and is now able to walk unaided.

TOLD THE TRUTH; 20 YEAR SENTENCE

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HE PLEADED GUILTY

To Twenty Charges of Selling Whiskey—Behold the Result

Macon, Feb. 20.—"Pegleg" Baxter, a negro, doing 20 years in jail here for bootlegging, and also having a fine of \$20,000 charged up against him, is, he claims, a victim of the story of George Washington and the cherry tree.
"Pegleg" was reared in Vermont, and there he said he learned to treasure in his memory the fact that the father of his country never told a lie, and that only good fortune attended him because of his sticking to the truth.
And He Answered "Yes."
So when they haled "Pegleg" before the Circuit judge at Macon, and the prosecutor read off twenty grand jury indictments for selling whiskey, "Pegleg" said "Yes" every time, and waited for him to come round and pat him on the back and tell him that he might go free because he came up like a man and told the truth.
"But they didn't do anything like that," sadly observed "Pegleg" to a visitor who called at the jail recently.
The judge—he just says, "It will be \$1,000 and a year in jail for each drink he sold—take him to jail till he pays up, Mr. Sheriff. And—here I am."

To The Editor
HAS NOT RESIGNED
To the Editor of The Courier:
While thanking you for the kind words appearing in your paper of yesterday, regarding me and my work, I wish to state that you have been misinformed about my resignation. I have not resigned as Minister of Alexandria Church, neither have I in any way signified to my Session or any one else, my intention to resign.
D. T. McCLINTOCK

STOREKEEPER MURDERED.
By Courier Leased Wire.
Worcester, Mass., Feb. 20.—Michael Aiella, a storekeeper, was murdered in a house on Norfolk street, early today, during a row over a game of cards and his body, beaten with a club and slashed with a knife, was placed across the tracks of the Boston and Albany railroad in an attempt to conceal the crime by having a train run over it. An engine crew discovered the body and notified the police, who followed tracks in the snow to the Norfolk street house, where they arrested Dominick Toscano and Carmine Cosignano, who were found trying to scrub blood stains from the walls and floor.

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