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Friday, the twenty-third day of February next, will be the last day for presenting Petitions for Private Bills.

Friday, the second day of March next, will be the last day for introducing Private Bills.

Thursday, the fifteenth day of March next, will be the last day for receiving Reports of Committees on Private Bills.

ARTHUR H. SYDERE, Clerk of the Legislature Assembly, Toronto, Jan. 18th, 1917.

Auction Sale

CENTRAL AUCTION ROOMS 8 Wharf St., opposite the Brant Milling Co.

On Thursday next, Feb. 15th, at 1.30 p.m. sharp, the following goods: 4 piece mahogany parlor suite, 1 dining room set, oak buffet, table, 6 chairs, turned finish, leather seats; 1 buffet golden oak finish; velvet rug 9x12; Tan, 9x12, Brussels 3 1-2 by 4 1-2; rag rug 7 ft. 6 in x 9; Brass bed; brass curtain poles; 2 upholstered rockers, leather; 1 golden oak chair, leather seated; a quantity of small rugs; hall mirror; mats; pictures; 2 set oak diners, genuine leather seats, turned; 2 walnut center tables; 10 pr. lace curtains; two iron beds; sewing machine; 1 sideboard; whatnot; coal range; hanging lamp; 1 gas heater; motor washing machine; 2 co-carts. Also many other useful articles. A grand opportunity to purchase choice goods.

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Notice to Creditors

All persons having claims against the Estate of JUDSON M. DRAKE, late of the Township of South Dumfries, Farmer, deceased, who died on or about the 1st day of January, 1916, are required to send particulars and proof of same to Clayton E. Drake, St. George, Ont., or A. Allan Drake 5 George St., Brantford, the Executors of the Estate, or to the undersigned, not later than the 20th day of March, 1917, after which date the Executors will distribute the assets of the Estate among the parties entitled thereto, and will not be liable for such assets or any part thereof to any person of whose claim they shall not have notice at the time of distribution.

Dated this 10th day of February, 1917. C. S. TAPSCOTT, Brantford Solicitor for the Executors

"GOTT STRAFE AMERICA" IS THE GERMAN SLOGAN NOW

Celebrated Traveller and Writer Tells of His Recent Tour of Germany—Women are Kept in Ignorance of Many Things

Some of the experiences of Thomas Curtin, the American writer, who spent part of this fall in Germany, have been cabled, but in some old country papers the following stories appear:

To show how little the truth of the war is understood by the German women I may mention an incident that occurred at the house of people of the official class at which I was visiting one day. The eldest son, who was just back from the Somme trenches suffering from slight shellshock, brought home a copy of a London illustrated paper which had been thrown across the trenches by the English. In one photograph there was a picture of a long procession of German prisoners captured by the English. The daughter of the house, a well-read girl of 19, blazed up at the sight of this photograph and showed it to her mother, who was equally surprised.

"The son of the house remarked, 'Surely you know the English have taken a great many prisoners.' The women had never heard of it and were dumbfounded. When you come to think of it, I wonder how often you have seen a reference to loss of prisoners in any German communique? The Germans conceal the real death roll. While there was an increasing number of doubters among the German ranking as to the accuracy of statements issued by the government, in the class with which I mostly came into contact in Germany, the women are blundered and believe all they are told. So strong, too, is the influence of government propaganda on the people of Germany that in a town where I met two English ladies married to Germans they believed that the German soldier in her grasp had annihilated the English troops, mainly black, on the Somme, had defeated the English fleet in the battle of Skagerrack (dreadful) and had taken the greater part of the fortifications, docks and munition factories of London to ruins by Zeppelins.

Their anguish for the fate of their English relations was sincere, and they were intensely hopeful that England would accept any sort of terms of peace in order to prevent the invasion which some people in Germany still believe possible.

At the beginning of the war the click of the knitting needle was heard everywhere in Germany. Shop girls knitted while waiting for customers, old women knitted in train-cars and trains, at theatres, in the home, and of course, in the home. The knitting is ceasing now for the very practical reason that the military authorities have confiscated all the wool that goes through your blockade (for the clothing of the soldiery). The other reason for the stoppage of such needlework is the fact that women are engaged in the countless forms of definite war work.

A Dutch girl who in the presence of some German ladies expressed admiration for certain aspects of English feminine life was fiercely and vehemently attacked by that never failing weapon, the German woman's tongue. The poor thing, who mildly expressed the view that hockey was a good game for girls, and the fine complexion and elegant walk of English women were due to outdoor sports, was reduced almost to tears.

The intolerance of German women is almost impossible to express. I know a case of a young girl, a German-American, whose parents returned to Hamburg, who declined to repeat the ridiculous German formula, "Gott strafe England," and stuck to her point, with the result that she was not invited to that circle again. There is a notion here that the "Gott strafe England" cry has ceased in Germany. I found no sign of its lessening, and to it has been added, "Gott strafe America," the latter being even more popular with the German women than the German man. The pastors, professors, the press have told the German women that their husbands and sons and lovers are being killed by American shells. A man who ought to know better, like Prince Rupert of Bavaria, made a public statement that half of the Allies' ammunition is American. At one not far distant moment the feeling against America on the part of German women became so intense that the American flag had to be withdrawn from the American Hospital at Munich, although that hospital, supported by German-American funds, has done wonderful work for the German wounded.

It must not be supposed, however, that the life of feminine Germany is entirely a gloomy round of duty and the poor things are as bad as they can be. They are getting higher wages than ever, but the food usury and the blockade rob them of the increase. The middle and upper classes still devote a good deal of time to the feminine pursuits of shopping and dressing. The outbreak of war hit the fashions at a curious moment. Paris had just abandoned the tight skirt, and a comical struggle took place between the government and these women who desired to be correctly gowned. The government said: "In order to avoid waste of material you must stick to the tight skirt," and the amount of cloth allowed was carefully prescribed. Women's desire to be in the mode was, however, too powerful even for Prussianism. Copies of French fashion magazines were smuggled in from Paris through Switzerland, passed from dressmaker to dressmaker and house to house, and despite military instructions and the leather shortage, wide skirts and high boots began to appear everywhere.

This feminine ebullition was followed by an appeal from the government to abandon all enemy goods and to institute new German fashions of their own making. Models were exhibited in shop windows of what were called the "old and elegant Viennese fashions." These, however, were found to be great consumers of material and the women still continue to imitate Paris.

The day before I left Berlin I heard an amusing conversation in the underground railway between two women, one of whom was talking about her hat. She told her friend that she found the picture of the hat in a smuggled paper, and had it made at her milliner's, and she was obviously very pleased with her taste. The women in the munition factories, who number millions, wear a serviceable kind of uniform overall.

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MARKETS

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Table with market prices for Dairy Products like Butter, Eggs, etc.

TORONTO CATTLE MARKET

Toronto, Feb. 13.—Receipts of cattle were light at the Union Stock Yards today, but trade was slow and prices had a downward tendency. Small stuff steady. Hogs unchanged. Receipts 450 cattle; 24 calves, 1,000 hogs, 125 sheep. Export cattle, choice \$10.00 to \$11.00; butcher cattle, choice \$9.50 to \$10.25; medium \$7.75 to \$9.25; common, \$6.75 to \$7.50; butcher cows, choice \$7.75 to \$8.50; medium \$6.75 to \$7.25; canners \$4.25 to \$4.50; bulls \$5.00 to \$9.50; feeding steers, \$7.00 to \$7.75; light, \$5.50 to \$6.00; milkers, choice, each \$50 to \$120; springers \$50 to \$120; sheep, ewes \$10.00 to \$10.50; bucks and culls, \$8.00 to \$8.50; lambs, \$9.00 to \$14.75; hogs, fed and watered, \$14.40; calves, \$6.00 to \$14.50.

CHICAGO MARKETS

Chicago, Feb. 13.—Cattle receipts 7,000; market weak; native beef cattle \$7.75 to \$12.15; western steers \$7.85 to \$10.25; stockers and feeders \$6.10 to \$9.10; cows and heifers \$5.10 to \$10.40; calves \$1.00 to \$14.50; hogs, receipts \$3,000; market steady; light \$11.70 to \$12.35; mixed \$12.15 to \$12.50; heavy \$12.05 to \$12.50; rough \$12.05 to \$12.20; pigs \$9.75 to \$11.10; bulk of sales \$12.20 to \$12.45; sheep, receipts \$10,75 to \$12; lambs, native, \$12.25 to \$14.75.

EAST BUFFALO

East Buffalo, Feb. 13.—Cattle, receipts 350; steady. Veals—Receipts, 200; steady; \$5 to \$16. Hogs—Receipts 2,400; slow and lower; heavy, mixed and workers \$12.00 to \$13.15; light workers \$11.75 to \$12.50; pigs \$11 to \$11.75; roughs \$12 to \$12.15; stags \$9.50 to \$10.50. Sheep and lambs—Receipts 1,400; steady; lambs, \$12 to \$15.50; yearlings, \$11 to \$14.50; wethers \$13 to \$12.50; ewes \$6 to \$11.50; mixed sheep \$11.50 to \$11.75.

JOBBERS BEAT THE NEWSMEN

In a very exciting and fast game of hockey at the Alfred Street rink last night the Job Printers beat the Newsmen by the score of 7 to 3. The Jobbers having lost the previous game with the Newsmen were out to win the game by fair means or foul, and when about twelve minutes of play they had found the nets of the Newsmen four times while the Newsmen were so astounded at the playing of their opponents that they could not get anywhere near the goal of their opponents. The first half ended with the score 6 to 0 in favor of the Jobbers. The second half was somewhat more even than the Newsmen fought hard but the most they could get was only three goals while the Jobbers garnered one making the final score 7 to 3.

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