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W. J. Bragg, Auctioneer, will offer for sale by public auction, on Tuesday next, at 31 Henry Avenue, West Brantford, commencing at 1:30 p.m. sharp, the following goods: Grand upright piano, Brussels carpet, round oak parlor table, oak rocker, arched curtains, arm rocker, oak extension table, four leaves, six dining chairs, arm chair, sideboard, all glassware, dishes, knives, forks, spoons, Singer sewing machine, 16 yards linoleum, round coal heater, couch, Peerless Garland coal range with reservoir, boiler, washing machine, 3-way egg plate, chairs, extension table, cloths, horse bench, all lace curtains and blinds, 9 yards linoleum, two bedrooms complete, Pillows, sheets, blankets, quilts, also dozens of other things too numerous to mention. On Tuesday next, at 31 Henry Avenue, West Brantford, just east of Brunzwick street, at 1:30 p.m. sharp. Terms cash. All must be sold. James Wilson, W. J. Bragg, Proprietor. Auctioneer

PARLIAMENTARY NOTICE

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

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HUNS STILL RETIRING In Connection With German East African Operations

By Courier Leased Wire. London, Jan. 26.—An official statement issued to-day by the British press bureau regarding military operations in German East Africa, says: "North and south of the lower Rufiji, the Germans are retiring in the direction of Utete and Utembe Lake, our advancing columns capturing small parties including prominent European parties. In the western zone strong enemy forces are retiring southwards in the direction of Mahenge and the Ruhudje River. One detachment of these, after one week's investment at Ligu was compelled to surrender, we taking 289 prisoners, including the officers commanding the German southern detachment, and a field gun and two machine guns. "In Jfinga region fighting is proceeding."

News Notes

The Lambton Corn Show and Poultry show combined was opened at Petrolia by W. Bert Roadhouse, Deputy Minister of Agriculture.

Scarcity of fuel has become so serious on the Pere Marquette Railroad that the management has cut the passenger service on Canadian lines in two.

The report of the receiver for the Prince Rupert Hydro Electric Company makes it very doubtful if the bondholders will receive anything.

The committee of Congress investigating the peace note leak is meeting in New York. The governing committee of the Stock Exchange has requested all members of the exchange to submit records to the investigating committee, but claims it has no power to enforce their production.

An attempt to steal the pay roll, amounting to \$2,300, in the Cassey-Hudson Co. plant at Chicago, was foiled when employees rushed in with leveled revolvers. The bandits fled. A week ago a man who had been loitering about the factory asked the elevator man when the pay roll would arrive. The elevator man told company officials and an ambush was prepared for the expected visitors.

MILITARY CROSS.

Hamilton, Ont., Jan. 26.—Lieut. Donald Graham Robertson, son of Hamilton's chief recruiting officer, Lieut.-Col. Robertson, has been awarded the Military Cross. He is only 18 years old. Lieut. Robertson is with the 31st battery. He is an R. M. C. boy.

HOW TO KEEP WELL

BY JOHN W. S. McCULLOUGH, M.D., D.P.H., CHIEF OFFICER OF THE PROVINCIAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

INFANT WELFARE—ARTICLE No. 1.

THIS subject is of the first importance to a new and growing country like Canada. The care of children is of increased importance in view of the depletion of our country of its male population by reason of the war. The death rate among babies in this Province is much too high. In the first year of life we lose 12 per cent. of the babies born. While this is exceeded by some of the other provinces of Canada, it is higher than such countries as Norway, Sweden, New Zealand, and Australia, whose death rate among babies in the first year of life is 65, 72, 57, 72, respectively. Why is it that Ontario's death rate is 102 instead of 60 or 60? Why is it greater than that of other countries?

Cause of Infant Mortality.

A good many things enter into the cause of the mortality of infants. There is the general health of the mother and of the father, their material prosperity, whether the mother works away from home and particularly the care she has before the baby's birth. Then there is the knowledge of the mother regarding the proper care of the new-born baby, as to its food, clothing, etc. Some mothers are too young to have the responsibility of motherhood thrust upon them. Others kill their babies with kindness, feed them too frequently, and others again either wilfully or ignorantly decline to nurse the baby from the breast, forgetting or ignoring the fact that Nature's food is the best for the baby.

It has been shown by the experience of other countries that the fact as to whether or not the mother is obliged to work out before the baby's birth has a most pronounced effect upon the physical strength of the baby. Similarly if the mother works away from home after the birth, thus depriving the infant of her nursing and care, the death rate will be higher. This factor has been found to be of greater importance than that of poverty, though the latter is a cause of infant mortality of no small proportions. In certain sections of London it has been found that the infant death rate is considerably greater where the mothers work out and where poverty is not a factor than in other and poorer sections where the mothers are at home.

In many European countries insurance is provided against sickness, including that of childbirth, and in Australia the Government gives a premium of 25 for every birth. What can we do to lessen the infant death rate in Ontario? If we can do no more we can at least endeavor to educate the mothers regarding the baby's care. In this column a series of articles will be presented from time to time upon this subject. The Provincial Board publishes a booklet upon the care of the baby which may be had upon application.

Education in Infant Welfare.

The Provincial Board of Health realizes that one of the most important factors in promoting the prevention of disease is Education. Consequently the Board has established a Bureau of Public Health Education including the promotion of Infant Welfare. The Bureau is under the direction of Miss Mary Power, a graduate of the University of Toronto, whose energies are directed towards the education of the public as to how they may keep well and avoid disease. The Board has a large number of pamphlets upon various public health topics which will be sent on request. The Bureau will be glad to answer questions relative to Infant Welfare or other Public Health topics.

In the next article some of the factors in the protection of infant life will be taken up and discussed, and from time to time in this column, simple rules regarding the care of the baby will be a feature.

Watch for this column next week.

SALTS IF BACKACHE AND KIDNEYS HURT

Drink Lots of Water and Stop Eating Meat for a While if Your Bladder Troubles You.

When you wake up with backache and dull misery in the kidney region it generally means you have been eating too much meat, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid which overworks the kidneys in their effort to filter it from the blood and they become sort of paralyzed and loggy. When your kidneys get sluggish and clog you must relieve them, like you relieve your bowels; removing all the body's uric waste, else you have backache, sick headache, dizzy spells; your stomach sour, tongue is coated, and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment, channels often get sore, water scalds and you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night.

Either consult a good, reliable physician at once or get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate sluggish kidneys, also to neutralize acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is a life saver for regular meat eaters. It is inexpensive, cannot injure and makes a delightful, effervescent lithia-water drink.

Toronto Passes the Mark Set

By Courier Leased Wire. Toronto, Jan. 26.—At 2 p.m. the office of the Patriotic Fund had not announced the figures of today's canvass, but the indications are that the figure aimed at, \$2,500,000, as the local contribution to the Patriotic and Red Cross Funds, has been passed. During the morning a party of the troops in training here for overseas service, two brigades of infantry, an artillery brigade and other units took place.

ADVERTISING MAN KILLED.

Montreal, Jan. 26.—Anson McKim, head of the advertising firm of A. McKim, Limited, was struck and killed at Coteau Junction by a Grand Trunk train yesterday. A coroner's jury, which investigated the case, this morning rendered a verdict of accidental death.

MARKETS

Table with market prices for various goods including Apples, Bacon, Beef, Butter, Eggs, etc.

Table with Chicago Live Stock prices for Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, etc.

Table with East Buffalo prices for Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, etc.

RUBBER ABOARD BELGIAN SHIP

Conspiracy Discovered to Smuggle Goods into Europe

New York, Jan. 27.—The neutrality squad of the customs department today are searching for five members of the crew of the Belgian Steamship Zamland, charged with conspiracy to evade the customs regulations by smuggling rubber aboard their ship for transportation to Europe. Five other members of the crew arrested yesterday for the same offense are in custody awaiting trial before a federal court.

Hastings county council voted to the 254th (Quinte) Battalion \$2,500 to use in organizing that unit.

Corp. Donald Campbell, 164th Battalion, invalided home, wounded, has been appointed pensions officer for the London, Ont., office.

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