

Gas Store News

QUARTERS  
PING!

minute, but  
before Xmas

R WOMEN

Gloves, Silk or Cash-  
mere, Sweater Coats, Silk  
Mufflers, a nice piece  
Dress or Waist Length  
etc.

GLASS

Dishes, Salad  
Dishes, ALL TO

at 15c

Prices on all  
and Misses'  
Coats, Suits

Furs

We will give special  
prices on Misses' and Chil-  
dren's Suits and Furs. Stock  
before we must reduce  
prices on a Coat, Suit or  
our stock and prices

CO.

REDUCED FARES TO TORONTO  
Dec. 10, 11, 12, ON ACCOUNT  
OF "FAT STOCK SHOW."

Grand Trunk Railway will  
turn tickets to Toronto from  
Brantford, Kingston, Ren-  
drew West, thereof at fare and  
good going p.m. trains De-  
cember 10, 11, 12, and all trains December  
13th, account Toronto  
stock show. All tickets valid  
return until Monday, December  
14th.

TOYS HELD UP.

W. J. FAX, N.S., Dec. 10.—A ship-  
ping agent for toys for a Halifax store has  
been held by the customs pending  
proof regarding its origin.  
The toys are said to be of German  
make, but were purchased in  
Halifax from a firm there. The  
agent will be required to show that  
the toys were not shipped from Ger-  
many after August 4. In the ab-  
sence of such proof the toys are sub-  
ject to confiscation.

to Please

ENING



Colborne St.

# Financial, Commercial and Real Estate

## The Royal Loan & Savings Company

### DIVIDEND NO. 94

Notice is hereby given that a DIVIDEND OF TWO PER CENT, on the paid-up Capital Stock of this Company (being at the rate of eight per cent. per annum) has been declared for the three months ending December 31st, 1914, and that the same will be payable at the office of the Company on and after January 2nd next. The transfer books will be closed from December 20th to December 31st, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,

W. G. HELLIKER,  
Brantford, Dec. 1st, 1914. Manager.

## Make Your Will

The making of his Will is a duty no man should neglect or delay for any reason. Equally important is the selection of an efficient executor to carry out the provisions of the will. Our booklet on Wills explains how you proceed to this vital duty. Write for your copy.

## The Trusts and Guarantee Company, Limited

HEAD OFFICE: Toronto, Ontario  
JAMES J. WARREN, E. B. STOCKDALE,  
President, General Manager.

BRANTFORD BRANCH:  
T. E. MILLER, Manager,  
114 Dalhousie Street.

## SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTHWEST LAND REGULATIONS.

The sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the District. Entry by proxy may be made only if Dominion Lands Agency (but not Sub-Agency) on certain conditions.

Duties—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required except where residence is performed in the vicinity.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section along-side his homestead. Price \$3.00 per acre.

Duties—Six months' residence in each of three years after carving homestead patent; also 50 acres extra cultivation. Pre-emption patent may be obtained as soon as homestead patent, on certain conditions.

A settler who has exhausted his homestead right may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 50 acres and erect a house worth \$300.

The area of cultivation is subject to reduction in case of rough, scrubby or stony land. Live stock may be substituted for cultivation under certain conditions.

W. W. COLBY, C.M.G.,  
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.  
N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.—64228.

## OUR BIG Motor Truck

is for long distance moving and the rapid handling of Pianos, Furniture, etc.

We do all kinds of teaming and carting.  
**J. T. Burrows**  
CARTER and TEAMSTER  
226 - 236 West Street  
PHONE 365

## NAVAL VICTORY

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inch guns and two torpedo tubes. She was built in 1904-06. She was capable of steaming 5,000 knots at slow speed without recoiling. Her complement was 303 officers and men.

The engagement with the British squadron took place on November 1, so that the German ships escaped pursuit for just a month and a week. THE TWO ESCAPED CRUISERS.

The Bremen was apparently not in the engagement, though in the battle of Coronel, and as she was never reported thereafter it may be that she was sunk on that occasion. The Nürnberg, which is reported as still being pursued, is a protected cruiser completed in 1908, and has a speed of 25 knots at least. Her tonnage is 3,350. She is armed with ten 4.1 inch quick-firing guns and has a complement of 922.

The Dresden is slightly larger—3,540 tons—and dates from the same year. She has a maximum speed of 24 knots. The armament consists of four 4.1 inch quick-firing guns and two torpedo tubes. The complement is 361 officers and men. She is a sister to the marauding Emden, recently driven ashore by the British off India.

BRITISH ADMIRAL'S RECORD.  
Rear-Admiral Sir Frederick Charles Doveton Sturdee, who was in command of the British fleet which sank the three German cruisers, was born in 1859, and entered the navy in 1871. He attained the rank of Captain in 1889 and that of Rear-Admiral in 1908. He served in the Egyptian war in 1882, receiving the Egyptian medal, Alexandria clasp, and the Khedive's bronze medal. From 1890 to 1897 he was assistant to the director of naval ordnance; in 1900-1902 he was assistant director of naval intelligence. He was appointed Chief of Staff of the Mediterranean fleet in 1905, and held that post until 1907. In that year he held the same post in the Channel fleet, and was also A.D.C. to the King. In 1910 he was made Rear-Admiral of the first battle squadron, and has been commanding the second cruiser squadron since 1912.

He commanded the British force in Samoa in 1898, and was decorated for that service. His titles include K.C.B., created 1913, and C.M.G., 1906. He also holds the decoration C.V.O.

## THE COAL WITH A REPUTATION

A CHRISTMAS BOX FOR ALL

For a little while longer we have decided to give our customers that genuine Black Diamond Scranton Coal, the same as you have been getting in the past, but minus that customary raise during the winter months.

Don't buy a cat in a bag, but come and see for yourself the superior quality of Black Diamonds; protected from all kinds of weather.  
Our Motto:  
"FAIR AND SQUARE"  
**National Coal Company**  
137 to 141 WEST ST.  
Both Phones 219

## Stoves and Pipes R Feely

Call and see the best little Cook Stove in the world for \$16.50. Also good lines in Heaters for the coal weather.  
OPEN EVENINGS

## Tenders for Indian Supplies.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and marked on the envelope "Tender for Indian Supplies," will be received at this Department up to noon, on Tuesday, 5th January, 1915, for the delivery of Indian supplies during the fiscal year ending 31st March, 1916, duty paid at various points in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

Forms of tender containing full particulars may be had by applying to the undersigned. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority of the Department will not be paid.  
DUNCAN C. SCOTTE,  
Deputy Superintendent,  
General of Indian Affairs,  
Department of Indian Affairs,  
Ottawa, Ont., December 1st, 1914.—71251

## BATTLE DEVELOPS.

AMSTERDAM, via London, Dec. 10, 8.20 a.m.—According to advices received and published by the Berlin Telegram, the battle in South Poland is developing favorably for the Germans and Austrians. The Russian forces which were originally lined bow-shaped around Cracow, according to the Telegram, have now been repulsed at the wings.

LID IS ON.  
WINNIPEG, Man., Dec. 10.—All licensed bars in Manitoba will close to-night at 7 o'clock and all retail stores at 6 o'clock. This is in accordance with the new war measures of the government, which Premier Roblin has refused to modify at the request of a big deputation of hoteliers. Following receipt of the premier's announcement the hotelmen met and decided to acquiesce in the government's decision and close the bars as requested.

"JB GoWg. Sh. ha M\$

## OFFICIAL FRENCH NOTICE

(By Special Wire to the Courier)  
PARIS, Dec. 10.—2.30 p.m.—The day of December 9 passed quietly in Belgium as well as in the vicinity of Arras, according to the official statement given out at the war office in Paris this afternoon. The text of the communication follows.

"The day of December 9, passed quietly in Belgium, as well as in the region of Arras, where the enemy made no attempt at a resumption of offensive operations.

"Further to the south in the region of Le Quesnoy and around Andechy, we made advances varying from 500 to 800 yards. Our gains were maintained and consolidated.

"In the region of the Aisne and in Champagne there has been no change. The German artillery over which we gained the advantage during the last few days yesterday evinced increased activity, but was again mastered by our heavy artillery. In the environs of Rheims the heavy French pieces compelled the Germans to evacuate several trenches. This evacuation was carried out under the fire of our infantry.

"In the region of Perthes, the enemy by means of two counter-attacks endeavored to recapture the entrenchments which he lost to us on December 8. He was repulsed. The ground taken by us has been effectively protected.

"In all the Argonne we have continued to make progress. We have occupied new trenches, repulsed with complete success six counter-attacks and completed and consolidated the ground won from the enemy.

"The forest of Lepretre, we have taken some new trenches.

"There is nothing to report on the remainder of the front as far as the Swiss frontier."

## ITALY MUST TAKE ACTION

(By Special Wire to the Courier)  
ROME, Dec. 10.—The Messagero, discussing Prince Von Bulow's arrival, which is expected to be next week, alludes to the rumor that he will offer Italy the Trentino as the price of her neutrality.

The Messagero remarks that the Trentino, even if Austria were to cede it, is not enough, for it would not secure Italy's position in the Adriatic. "To bind ourselves to Germany," it concludes, "would be to pay for her blunders in this disastrous war."

A bad impression has been created among the Italians of Trent by the posting of the Turkish flag beside the Austrian emblem opposite the bishop's palace. Several priests have protested.

## F. C. SALTER

(By Special Wire to the Courier)  
LONDON, Dec. 10.—F. C. Salter, European manager of the Grand Trunk Railway, who, like Sir Gilbert Parker, has just returned from Holland, supported the idea that Canada and the United States must be appealed to for further help in dealing with the refugee problem. Mr. Salter expressed his conviction that the Dutch were sincere in their desire to observe the strictest neutrality. An fact it was recognized that with Antwerp a German possession, Rotterdam would be automatically strangled.

Jules Meuvissou, professor of engineering at the University of Ghent, relates that recently he went to Antwerp to buy salt, for which special permission was necessary. As he passed the harbor, he saw a crowd of men, armed with rifles, crying for a handful. They were driven back by German bayonets.

Mr. Salter is a former Brantford man, the son of the late Canon Salter.

MUCH ADLER-I-KA USED IN BRANTFORD  
It is reported by M. H. Robertson Limited that much Adler-I-ka is sold in Brantford. People have found out that ONE SPOONFUL of this simple buckhorn bark and glycerine mixture relieves almost ANY CASE of constipation, sour or gassy stomach. It is so powerful that it is used successfully in appendicitis. ONE MINUTE after you take it the gases rumble and pass out. It is perfectly safe to use and cannot gripe.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

## CHRISTMAS SALE

Pianos, Organs and Sewing Machines

S. G. Read & Son, Limited  
beg to intimate to their customers and the public generally that they are offering their stock of instruments and sewing machines, consisting of Wright and Mendelssohn pianos and Thomas organs, "Made in Canada," also first-class New Home Sewing Machines, at good Christmas discounts. We want to clear out our whole stock within the next few weeks so as to have our room ready for the reception of goods to be sold at auction during and after the first week of the New Year for several consigners. We can give references to hundreds of customers who are using our instruments and machines, and wish to have you with them. We guarantee our pianos unlimitedly. Call and see what we have to offer before making selections.

We also have for sale, all kinds of real estate, houses and lots, farms and garden properties. Fire Insurance effected.

We wish all our customers as Joyous a Christmas as possible during this time of war.

S. G. READ & SON, Limited  
129 COLBORNE STREET  
Brantford

## Notice to Creditors

In the Matter of the Estate of William Arthur Daniels, Deceased:

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims of any nature against the estate of William Arthur Daniels, late of the Township of Burford, in the County of Brant, Farmer, deceased, are required to send same together with proof thereof to the undersigned Solicitors for Albert Edward Lawrence and Wesley Courtney, the Executors named in the Will of the said deceased, not later than the nineteenth day of December, 1914, after which date the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate, among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have received notice.

BREWSTER & HEYD,  
Solicitors for Albert E. Lawrence and Wesley Courtney, Executors.  
Dated at Brantford this Second day of December, A.D., 1914.

## Notice to Creditors

IN THE MATTER of the Assignment of Frank H. Baker of the City of Brantford, in the County of Brant, insolvent.

NOTICE is hereby given that Frank H. Baker of the City of Brantford, in the County of Brant, carrying on business as Theatrical Manager, has made an assignment under R.S.O., 1914 Chapter 134, of all his estate, credits and effects, to me James G. Spence of the City of Brantford, in the County of Brant, for the benefit of his creditors.

A meeting of the creditors will be held at the office of W. A. Hollinrake, 12 Market Street, in the City of Brantford, on Monday, the Fourteenth day of December, A.D., 1914, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, to receive a statement in affairs to appoint inspectors, and to fix the remuneration and for the ordering of affairs of the estate generally. Creditors are required to file their claims, with proof, and particulars thereof required by the said act, with the assignee on or before the date of the said meeting.

AND NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that after the said fourteenth day of December A.D. 1914, the assignee will proceed to distribute the assets among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice then shall have been given, and he will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose claims he shall not then have had notice.

JAMES G. SPENCE,  
Assignee, Brantford, Ont.  
W. A. HOLLINRAKE,  
Solicitor for Assignee, Brantford, Ontario.  
Dated at Brantford this 4th day of December, A.D., 1914.

## Stewart's Book Store

Opposite Park  
Mrs. Beeton's Cookery Books  
Most up-to-date English receipts.  
Calendars  
Fine assortment, 5c to \$1.00 each.

Picture Framing  
Phone 909. 72 MARKET ST.

Bell Phone 560 - Automatic 560  
The Gentlemen's Valet  
Cleaning, Pressing, Dyeing and Repairing  
Ladies' Work a Specialty  
Goods called for and delivered on the shortest notice.  
G. H. W. BECK, 132 Market St.

## A SNAP!

\$3100 buys 1 1/2 story red brick house in East Ward, 5 minutes walk from Market Square, 6 rooms, 3 closets, bath, electric light and gas, 2 compartment cellar, cement floor. Lot 23 x 100.

\$850 buys 1 1/2 story frame house in East Ward, 6 rooms, extra lot. Easy terms.

\$7000 buys 2 room house in Eagle Place, \$200 per month; 3 room house in Holmedale, \$8.00 per month.

S. P. Pitcher & Son  
Auctioneers and Real Estate Brokers—Issuers of Marriage Licenses.  
43 MARKET ST.  
Phone: Of. 961, House 889, 515

## Everything in Real Estate

P. A. SHULTIS & Co., 7 S. Market St.

## For Exchange

Excellent Farm, 60 acres, only 4 miles from city, good buildings. Will take one or more city houses. Price \$6000. Call for particulars.  
\$3200—Beautiful William St. residence, new, all modern. Worth \$3600. Ask to see this.  
\$4500—Good down-town residence, all complete, owner leaving city, wishes a quick and quiet sale.

We have 500 Houses, 400 Farms and Gardens for sale. It will pay you to SEE US.  
BOTH PHONES—Of. 326, Res. 1913  
OPEN: Tues., Thurs., Sat. Evenings  
Fire Insurance - Marriage Licenses

## WAR ON RENTS

We have a number of houses to rent in East Ward, Eagle Place and North Ward at low figures; some at \$6.00.  
Also four residences for sale at prices you will accept.  
Have first choice.

## JOHN FAIR

Surveyor and Civil Engineer  
Solicitor for Patents  
20 MARKET ST. - Phone 1458

## FOR SALE

50 acres, 7 1/2 miles from city. Clay and sand loam, storey and half frame house, barn 30x50, hog and hen house, good water, 4 acres wheat, 11 acres seeded. Will sell stock and implements at bargain. Price \$3500.  
104 acres, 6 miles from city. Clay and loam, bank barn 34x66, good stabling, cattle shed, hog and hen house, good implement shed, 23 acres wheat, 10 acres rye, 25 acres newly seeded, good orchard, frame house. Price \$6000. This is a good buy. Possession this fall. 50 acres, a model farm, 20 acres of maple bush. \$10,500.

## L. Braund

136 Dalhousie Street  
Phones: Office 1533, Residence 1309  
Open Wednesday and Saturday Evenings

## Farm for EXCHANGE

62 acres extra good loam, good two storey frame house, barn 33 x 60, good horse stable, drive shed, implement house, pig pen and other outbuildings, large orchard, also quantity of small fruit, well watered, fences good. This farm is located five miles from the city, in good locality. The buildings are all in good state of repair. Price \$5500.  
Will accept city property as part payment.

W. ALMAS & SON  
Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers  
35 and 37 George Street (upstairs)

## CANADIAN PACIFIC

TORONTO \$2.55 Return From BRANTFORD

Good going on  
All Trains December 11 and 12.  
Return Limit Dec. 14th, 1914  
ACCOUNT

Toronto Fat Stock Show  
Particulars from Canadian Pacific Ticket Agents or write M. G. Murphy, D. P. A., Toronto.  
W. Lahey, Agent

## MANN'S COAL

We Have Plenty of Coal Have You?  
Hearty tributes to the late Dean Galbraith were given at an appreciative meeting at Toronto.  
Over one thousand families are receiving aid from the Toronto and York Patriotic Fund.

## W. ALMAS & SON

Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers  
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## CARTER & BUCKLEY

REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE  
Address: 150 1/2 Dalhousie St. Upstairs

## H. B. Beckett

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First-class Equipment and Prompt Service at Moderate Prices