

FORTY-FIFTH YEAR

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ONCE MORE WARNING IS GIVEN TO AMERICANS, NOT TO TRAVEL ON VESSELS ACROSS THE OCEAN

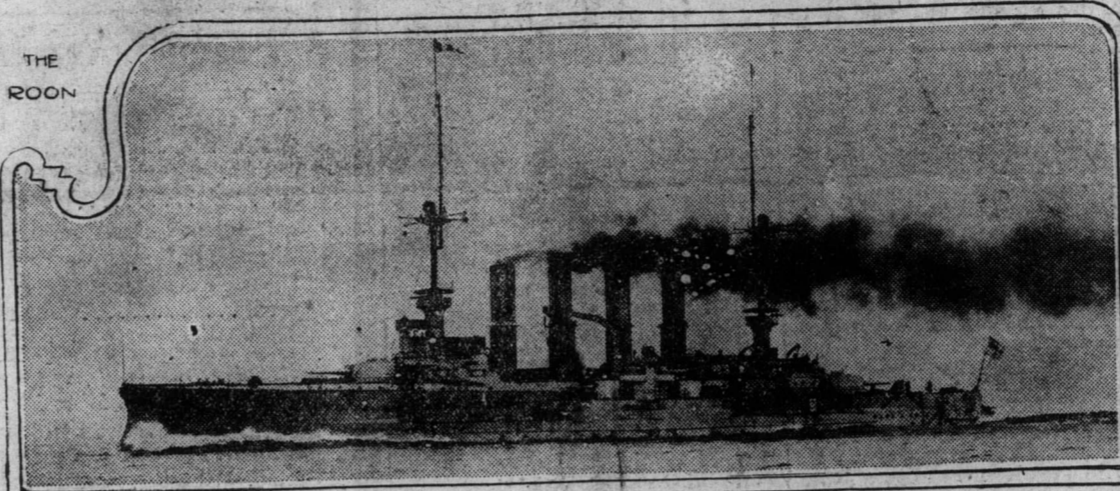
Editor of the "Fatherland" Who Warned Passengers Before Lusitania Was Sunk, Sends Telegrams to Big American Dailies, Telling Them America Faces a Real Crisis.

By Special Wire to the Courier.
Chicago, Feb. 18.—Despatch to The Montreal Gazette—Under the heading "New Sea Horror Seen by Viereck," the Chicago Evening Post yesterday printed the following:
"Warning of Germany's likelihood of sinking another big passenger liner without warning, regardless of the consequences to those on board, whether they be Americans, Englishmen or citizens of any other nation, was received at the office of Viereck, editor of The Fatherland, official organ of the central powers in the United States.
"Mr. Viereck circulated a similar warning just prior to the sailing of the Lusitania on its ill-fated voyage. After that vessel was sunk and during the protracted and sometimes heated negotiations regarding it, Mr. Viereck insisted there was no Lusitania crisis, but now he admits that the United States is facing a real crisis which may lead to disastrous consequences unless this government arms its merchant vessels belonging to belligerent nations, and not only warns them, but forces them to heed the warning."
TELEGRAPHED TO NEWS-PAPERS.
"Mr. Viereck's warning comes in the form of a long telegram sent out in all likelihood to papers all over the United States and paid for with money coming from no one knows where, quoting in full a long editorial in the current issue of The Fatherland. It follows in part:
"The United States is facing to-day the gravest crisis that has confronted it in the present war. Whenever newspapers in the country proclaim that our negotiations with Germany were at the most critical stage, war at arms length, the Fatherland declared that there was no Lusitania crisis. Events have proved that the Fatherland was right. To-day we declare with equal emphasis that there is danger ahead.
"GERMANS DO NOT "BLUFF."
"The central powers have declared that, beginning with the first of March, armed merchantmen will be treated as warships. We may be willing to eat our own words and to refer to Secretary Lansing's memorandum on the subject of submarine warfare. We cannot expect the German to do likewise. For is not the German a nation of bluffers.
"Unless our government issues an immediate warning against travel on belligerent vessels we shall have to face in another couple of weeks the serious situation that a vessel carry-

ing American passengers will be sunk without warning because such a vessel was armed.
"SWORD LOOSE IN THE SCABBARD.
"Whatever policy the United States may pursue in the matter, it is fateful for us to drift without taking a clear and unambiguous stand before a new catastrophe occurs. If we defer our decision until such a time, our course of action would depend, not on the principles so clearly enunciated by Mr. Lansing in his submarine memorandum, but on the exigencies of the moment. With party strife in the land, the sword will rest but loosely in its scabbard. There would be scant opportunity for reason, because we would be compelled to formulate our opinion, not upon undisputed facts, but upon colored partisan statements and upon the testimony of incompetent witnesses.
"WHY "POUL?"
"The idea of abolishing the malpractice of arming merchantmen by common consent is hardly feasible in times of a world war. England bent on exterminating the German sea lines by every means, fair or foul, is not likely to abandon that malpractice by amicable persuasion. If we desire to remove every possibility of friction, and if we desire to safeguard the lives of our citizens, there is only one peaceful course open to use: The United States must declare that citizens travelling on board armed ships of belligerent countries do so at their own risk."

BUYING OUT PLANT
JAPANESE WILL MAKE OFFER TO PURCHASE AMERICAN LUMBER CO. IN PHILLIPPINES.
By Special Wire to the Courier.
Manila, Feb. 18.—Japanese interests are negotiating for the purchase of an American lumber company from an American business in the Philippine Islands for a sum of \$1,000,000. Increased activity has been manifested by Japanese capitalists in bidding for insular properties. They recently purchased a sugar producing property, formerly belonging to the Dominican Monks at Calamba, to the south of Laguna Bay, Island of Luzon, and they are at present considering the purchase of several large sugar plantations with mills and equipment.
Governor Whitman lost his first test of strength in convention, and while he will be included as one of the "Big Four," he will not head the delegation.

BIG, SPEEDY GERMAN CRUISER REPORTED AT LARGE



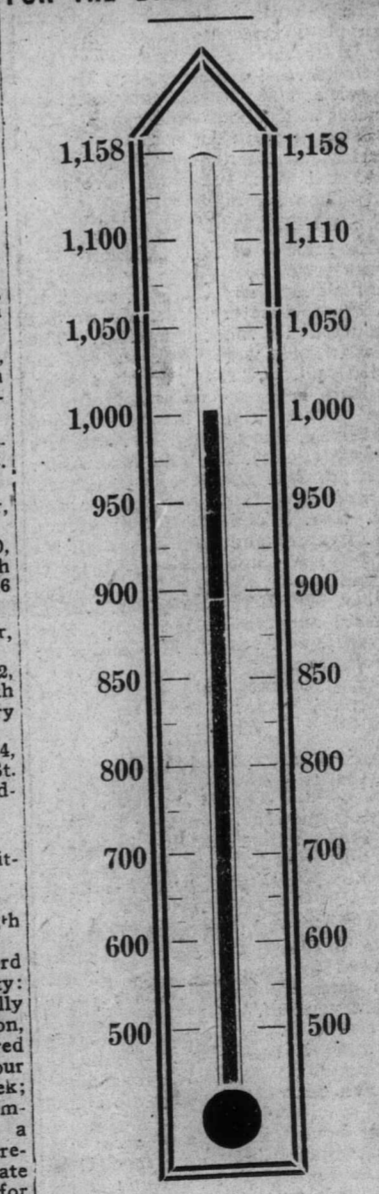
WHEN THE GERMANS CAPTURED THE APPAM ON JANUARY 16, THE ROON, ONE OF THE FLEET CRUISERS OF THE GERMAN NAVY, WAS WITHIN FORTY MILES OF THE SPOT, ACCORDING TO INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM A RELIABLE SOURCE. IT IS DECLARED THAT THE ROON STOOD OFF FORTY MILES FROM THE SPOT AND DIRECTED BY WIRELESS THE CAPTURE OF THE APPAM. THE PRESENCE OF THE ROON IS SAID TO HAVE BEEN DISCLOSED WHEN AN OFFICER OF THE BRITISH NAVAL RESERVE ON BOARD THE APPAM RECOGNIZED ONE OF THE GERMANS WHO CAME ABOARD AS AN OFFICER OF THE ROON. THE ROON IS AN ARMORED CRUISER OF 9,050 TONS, WITH A COMPLETE MENT OF 57 MEN. SHE IS 403 FEET LONG, 65 FEET IN BEAM AND HAS A MAXIMUM DRAUGHT OF 25 FEET. SHE WAS COMPLETED IN 1905, AT KIEL, AND THEN HAD A SPEED OF TWENTY-ONE KNOTS. SHE CARRIES FOUR 8.2-INCH GUNS, TEN 6-INCH, FOURTEEN 24-POUNDER AND FOUR MACHINE GUNS, AND HAS FOUR SUBMERGED TORPEDO TUBES.

THE BRANT BATTALION IS NOW 1000 STRONG; NEW MEN ARE COMING IN STEADILY; VERY BIG CHILDREN'S PARADE; COMMISSIONERS THANKED

March of the School Boys Last Night Most Inspiring Sight Ever Witnessed in Brantford—Hundreds Thronged in the Streets to See the Spectacle—Parades To-day to Factories to Get Men to Join.

One thousand strong. That is the proud record to-day of the Brant Battalion. The 1000th man put down his name last night. The battalion is within 150 men of its full strength. Last night hundreds of citizens thronged the sidewalks to see the most unique parade ever witnessed in Brantford, the parade of the children. About 700 school boys formed up on the Market Square at 7 o'clock under Captain Bingle. The kiddies carried banners, some prepared by themselves. Prizes were awarded to the boys carrying the most appropriate banners. Owing to the difficulty of selecting the winner, prizes were divided among Harold Van Neff, Harry Devin, Edmund, Suddaby and Cyril Eyre.
The children marched at the head of the battalion. On their account the route march was shortened, and limited to the business districts of the city. All along the line of march the crowd watched with admiration and enthusiasm. Time after time the people broke into applause as they saw the boys, and after them the men in khaki, step out so bravely. It was a magnificent spectacle, and Brantfordites had reason to be proud of their sons—those who fight, and those who will be able to fight when they are old enough.
This morning the men were dismissed at 11 o'clock so as to be able to parade at noon, in short, squads to the various factories of the city. Literature will be distributed and an effort made to enlist all the men in factories who can be spared from their work.
Literature, in the nature of small cards, hand-bills and dodgers is also being distributed by soldiers to the general public. These read: "Cut out the excuses and come along. Enlist with the 125th" and other similarly worded appeals. All these will bear fruit later.
THE RECORDS.
Those who signed up yesterday, were:
GEORGE GRAY, Scotch, roofer, 42, married, 3 years 5th Black Watch, 371 St. Paul's Ave.
ALEXANDER DOW, Scotch, 27, labourer, married, 3 Blossie Street.
WILLIAM F. KNIGHT, Can., 29, bricklayer, single, 80 Brighton Row.
THOMAS LONGBOAT, Can., 29, professional runner, married, 5 years 37th Battalion, (Haldimand), Caledonia.
JOHN DAVID BOLTON, Irish, 17 had hung on a door.
farmer, single, St. George.
RICHARD SIMS ELLTON, Irish, 19, farmer, single, St. George.
REGINALD CARLEY, Can., 21, bench hand, single, 3 years 25th Brand Dragons, 17 Port St.
THOMAS DONAGHY, Scotch, 25, boilermaker, married, 5 years 5th Argyle and Sutherland Highlanders, 194 William Street.
WILLIAM HEALEY, Eng., 38, engineer, married, 3 years 38th D.R.C., 15 Able Ave.
GEORGE FOX, Eng., 38, laborer, married, 3 Able Ave.
JAMES S. DAVENPORT, Eng., 30, stereotypist, married, 3 years 38th D.R.C., 1 year 32nd Battery, 116 St. George St.
JAMES G. HONE, Can., 20, laborer, married, 15 Huron Street.
GEORGE GARDNER, Scotch, 32, horse-shoer, married, 3 years 38th D.R.C., 4 years Berwick Artillery (volunteers) 37 Emily St.
CHARLES E. HEATH, Eng., 24, machinist, married, 97 Ontario St.
DANIEL SLEETH, 33, Eng., moulder, married, 10 Glenville Ave.
AN APPRECIATION
The following letter speaks for itself:
Brantford, Ont., Feb. 11, 1916.
From Officer Commanding 125th Overseas Battalion, C.E.F.
To the Chairman of the Brantford Street Railway Commission, City Street.
Dear Sir,—I desire to cordially thank you, on behalf of the Battalion, for several favors recently conferred on us, namely, the carrying of our band to Paris and return this week; the special car for bringing one company of the Battalion from Paris, a week ago last Sunday; and more recently your Commission's considerate decision to grant cheaper tickets for all soldiers travelling on city cars. The latter consideration is very much appreciated by all ranks.
I have the honor to be, sir, Your obedient servant,
(Sgd.) M. E. B. CUTCLIFFE, Lieut.-Col. O.C. 125th Overseas Battalion, C.E.F.

WATCH THE MERCURY CLIMB FOR THE BRANT BATTALION!



FOUR HUNDRED MILLION POUNDS

LONDON, Feb. 18.—New votes of credit amounting to approximately £4,000,000 will be asked by Premier Asquith in the House of Commons on Monday.
The new votes will bring up the total of war appropriations to £2,062,000,000.

ERZERUM, BUILT ON A STEEP MOUNTAIN RIDGE, YIELDED TO BAYONET ATTACK, AFTER 38 HRS.

Capture is Unprecedented in History—From Erzerum Russia Can Sweep Eastward and May Even Now Attack Constantinople in Her Forward Movement.

London, Feb. 18.—"Despatches from Bucharest state that the capture of Erzerum by the Russians is crystallizing the decision of Roumania to intervene at an early date," says the Rome correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Company.
"In Roumanian official circles in sympathy with the Entente, it is stated that in March there will be a concentration of Russian troops in Bessarabia for the purpose of permitting Roumania to transfer troops to the Bulgarian frontier. This transfer already is in progress.
"GREAT DRIVE NOW
"In the meantime the Allies are hastening the transportation to Saloniki of the Serbian, Albanian and Montenegrin armies, which, with the French and British troops, will make possible an offensive movement simultaneously with the intervention of Roumania."
"WAS UNPRECEDENTED
Petrograd, Feb. 18.—The fall of Erzerum, the most important Turkish stronghold in Asia Minor, and for a long while considered impregnable, offers the unprecedented spectacle of a first class fortress, built on a steep mountain ridge nearly a mile above sea level yielding to bayonet attack, after only 36 hours bombardment.
The operations were conducted under the most severe weather conditions, the snow being deep and the thermometer registering at times more than 30 degrees below zero fahrenheit.
TURKS IN FLIGHT
The Turkish army defending Erzerum, taken by surprise under the methods adopted by the Russians, is now said to be in disorderly flight on the roads leading to Sivas. As the garrison apparently scattered in all directions, it is assumed here that large numbers of men were taken prisoner, although official figures are still lacking.
After the taking of Niskala, it appeared that the Russian attack would be directed upon the Turkish right flank, and by rapidly transferring troops, the Turks made all plans to resist the main assault from this quarter. Apparently they had little fear of the success of this attack because of the strong character of the fortifications in that direction, and even less apprehension of danger from a frontal attack.
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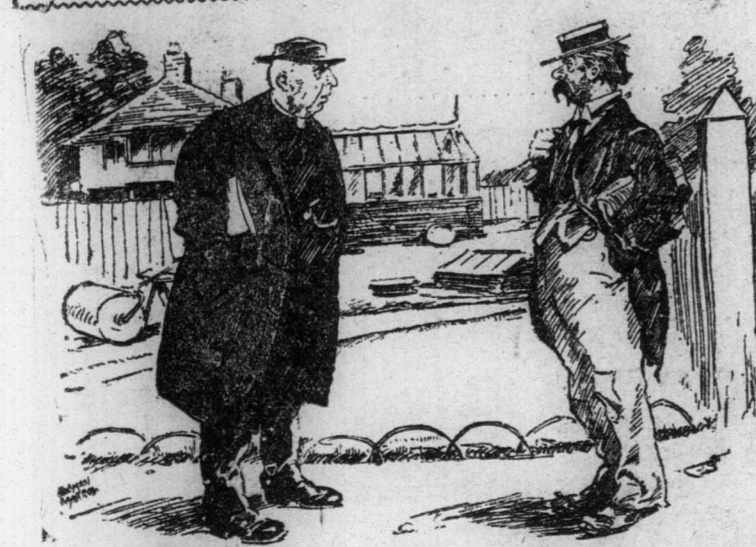
Change of Tone Has Taken Place in the Fatherland

By Special Wire to the Courier.
London, Feb. 18.—(New York Times cable)—A Scandinavian correspondent of the London Times, writes:
"I recently had a visit from an old university friend, belonging to a neutral country, who has lived in Germany since the beginning of the war, and has associated with well informed industrial circles and consequently has acquired some inside knowledge.
"According to him the most striking fact is the change of tone which has taken place in Germany.
"The 'Got Strafe England' sentiment is a thing of the past. The pre-arranged declamations in the Reichstag about the Barlong affair, do not really count.
"Many university men, who signed the various mad declarations about German innocence and British perfidy at the beginning of the war, now feel positively ashamed. They excuse their foolishness in putting their names to them by saying that they did not know the exact wording.
"The Liberals begin in private to admit that the German version of the diplomatic prelude to the war tragedy will not stand closer examination and they even recognize Germany's responsibility toward Belgium.
"The intrigues of Von Tirpitz have been and still are a danger cloud threatening the chancellor. Admiral Von Tirpitz has been inclined to retire, but his staff has so far persuaded him to remain. His inspired press campaign against the chancellor is not only carried on by Count Reventlow, but to various foreign newspapers have been furnished insidious articles. It is reported, however, that the Kaiser shares the views of the diplomatists and disapproves of the Zeppelin raids on England, which in his opinion are senseless, being of no military importance and only calculated to make friendly relations with Britain more difficult after the war.
"This eventuality is still hoped for in German diplomatic circles, which cling to the belief that a peace, whatever its outward appearance, can be so arranged as to create future trouble between Great Britain and Russia. The German diplomatic service is still the favorite object of abuse among the German public. It is also understood that the colonial secretary, Dr. Solf, regards himself as the only possible foreign secretary after the war, and is confident of defeating the ambitions of Count Von Bernstorff, German ambassador at Washington."

Declining Birth Rate in Germany Arouses Attention

By Special Wire to the Courier.
Berlin, Feb. 18, via London.—The declining birth rate in Germany which was attracting attention before the war, is receiving more serious consideration at the present time, in view of the losses sustained in the field. This subject was brought up to-day in the Budget committee of the Prussian diet. A representative of the ministry predicted that unless a radical change should be made Germany would soon be in the position of France; with deaths exceeding births.
The speaker also referred to the high rate of infant mortality. He also said one of the gravest hindrances to the growth of the population was the increase in the number of premature births caused deliberately, an evil which was not confined to the poorer classes.
The minister of education said he recognized the seriousness of the situation. He informed the committee that the government already had taken the matter under consideration and was conferring with specialists in an effort to devise a way of remedying the evil.
Found Guilty.
By Special Wire to the Courier.
London, Feb. 18.—Nol Joachim Altans, otherwise known as Altachuler, who was arrested on January 18, on a charge of conspiracy, was found guilty to-day. Altans, who is a Russian subject, was charged with having co-operated with James Dallas, chief clerk of the department of the Home Office dealing with aliens, in connection with passport frauds. Dallas already has pleaded guilty to the charge of having accepted money to commit acts in violation of his public duty. It was alleged that many aliens were enabled to leave England by permits obtained by the assistance of Altans and Dallas.

COURIER'S DAILY CARTOON



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NIGHT FORE

William Allingham notes in his diary on March 3rd, 1881, that "Browning dined at Tennyson's last night. The Poet Laureate was in great form. He said, 'This pair of dress boots is forty years old.' We all looked at them, and I said it was good that a piece of evidence of the immortality of the soul."

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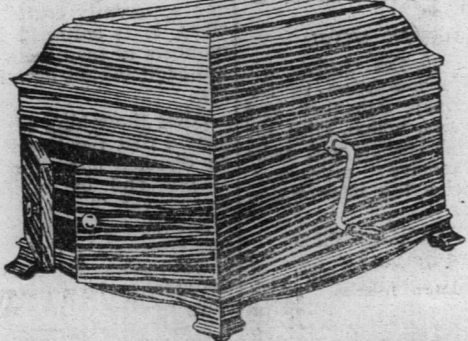
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Music and Drama

COLONIAL THEATRE
Did you see it? What? Why? "A Day at Sunnyside", the new show, Ben Toy's Musical Comedy Co. offered yesterday at the Colonial. If you missed it, you missed a treat; it is absolutely one of the biggest laughing shows ever at the Colonial. The new scenery and costumes were excellent. The laughs were incessant, while the new musical numbers brought forth applause from every corner of the house. "Sunnyside" will be repeated to-night and Saturday, with daily matinees. Don't miss this one. This clever company will be held over all next week, offering new shows Monday and Thursday. The motion pictures this last hall are excellent. Prices: 10c matinee; 10c and 20c evenings.

THE BRANT.
For the last half of the week the offering at this theatre consists of a galaxy of special features. Richard and Brant do a very clean and clever equilibrist act and the "Six Little Song Birds" in a return engagement abundantly confirm the splendid impression which they created on a former visit.

and scenes contribute to a most thrilling drama.

An added attraction is Charlie Chaplin in his latest creation "A Night at the Show." He appears in a full dress act this time, but is as funny as ever.

Although the present offering at the Brant is a regular prize package.

DAMAGED GOODS.
(Hamilton Spectator.)

A thoughtful audience was present at the Grand last evening for the first performance of Richard Bennett's co-workers of Damaged Goods, the sociological drama by Eugene Brieux. This drama, on its first presentation in New York, raised a storm of criticism pro and con, despite which it had a long run, endorsed as it was by the various medical boards and societies of the metropolis. The first performance, however, of Damaged Goods, was given in Washington before the president, members of the supreme court, diplomatic corps, doctors of divinity and of medicine, and was unanimously approved. This sponsored, the play began its American career.

Damaged Goods cannot be judged by any standard but its own. It is not art, it is not even good drama, but it is educational, and if one individual profits by the lessons taught by the dramatist, Brieux is vindicated in his play. The play deals with the social evil, the same subject as Ibsen treats in his drama, Ghosts. Brieux is not a dramatist of the power of Ibsen, though dealing with his subject realistically; he is first and last

a lover of humanity. He lacks the grim pessimism of Ibsen, but while Ibsen closes his drama in the tragedy of uncertainty, Brieux, the optimist and the idealist, points a way out. The play is a powerful appeal for the great truths of life, for the demolition of that "conspiracy of silence" which envelops society—parent and child—on the moral issues of life. There is not, and cannot be, anything immodest connected with the great reproduction of truths of life; to libel them thus is to scorn the Creator, who never put into the soul of man that which would lead to shame or degradation. Man's perversion of God's laws has created the evil and its secrecy, and the race are the sufferers, but many alone is responsible.

The company presenting Damaged Goods was a small one, and each part was well taken, particularly that of the doctor, played by Gaden, whose most difficult of the cast, but who acted well. The play will be given again this evening, and also at today's matinee.

Obituary

INFANT NEWPORT.
Clifford Jack, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Newport, 68 Oak Street, is dead at the age of one year and three months. The funeral is on Saturday to Mount Hope cemetery.

ANNIE G. WEAVER
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Weaver, 34 Aberdeen Ave., mourn the loss of their little daughter, Gertrude, 2 years and 6 months old. The funeral will take place on Sunday afternoon to Mount Hope cemetery.

G. H. RICHARDS
George Henry Richards died last evening at the age of 33 years. He leaves to mourn his loss a wife, mother and father (of 127 Brock St.) two brothers, Albert and Frederick, both of Brantford, and six sisters. They are Mrs. W. Timbs, Mrs. A. F. Wright, city; Mrs. F. A. Timbs, Toronto; and Maggie, Elsie and Violet. The deceased had been a member of the Congregational Church, and secretary of the P. S. A. The funeral will take place Sunday afternoon to Mt. Hope cemetery.

MR. WM. J. ELLIOTT
William John Elliott died yesterday, 112 Sydney Street, as the result of a paralytic stroke which afflicted him only three days ago. He was 80 years of age. He leaves to mourn his loss, seven children, four daughters and three sons. The daughters are: Mrs. W. Davie, Mrs. C. Carpenter, city; Mrs. J. J. Kuir, Rhode Island; Mrs. W. A. J. Young, Scotland. Two of the deceased's sons James and Thomas, are at the front. The third, William, resides at No. 9 Ann Street, city.

The funeral will take place Saturday afternoon to Mount Hope cemetery.

Laid at Rest

MRS. ADAM BEARD.
The funeral of Mrs. Adam Beard took place yesterday afternoon from her late residence on Graham avenue to Greenwood cemetery. Mr. George Kippax and Mr. Frank Gochshutt held services at the house and grave. The pallbearers were Geo. Greggs, Jas. Charles and Harry Norwood, Charles Read and Wm. Foulds. There were a number of floral tributes.

ANDREW McMEANS.
The funeral of Mr. Andrew McMeans took place yesterday from his late residence, 261 Clarence street, to Mt. Hope cemetery. Rev. Mr. Soffley conducted the funeral services. The floral tributes were numerous and included pillow, fan; gates ajar, moulders and core makers Malleable Iron works; sprays, Mr. Wm. Wood and family, Mary Craig, Mr. and Mrs. Bradley (Paris), Mr. and Mrs. Alex. McIntyre, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Smuck, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Barnett, Mr and Mrs. Geo. Wood and Anna, sprays, Mr. and Mrs. A. Snider, Mr. J. J. Quinlan and family, Mr and Mrs. William Walker, Mr. Bert Clark, Mr. Wm. Danskin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Brayshaw and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. Johnston.

The pallbearers were Messrs James McKenzie, Wm. Baxter, Geo. Wood, Wm. Wood, Wm. Danskin, Wm. Smuck.

RECRUITING TIT-BITS

The formation of another battalion has been authorized in Brantford. You will have to go sooner or later, why not NOW with your friends in the 11th.

The heavy fighting of the past few weeks on the western front will make the need for men still more urgent. YOU cannot commence too soon to prepare yourself.

A record of your attitude towards enlistment is being kept by military headquarters. Don't let your name go down on record among the shirkers.

Your honest reason may seem to you a strong and important one. Others who have gone before you have made much greater sacrifices, and it has not been made in vain.

If you decide immediately to get into khaki, your chances of promotion will be increased. Officers should be particularly bright. Hundreds of others are also new at the military game.

ARE YOU GOING WEST THIS SPRING?
If so, bear in mind that the Canadian Pacific Railway offers the finest possible equipment and exceptionally good train service; operating through Standard and Tourist Sleepers, also Dining Cars to Winnipeg and Vancouver, via one of the most picturesque routes in the world.

If such a trip is under consideration, apply to any C.P.R. Agent for full particulars, or write W. B. Howard, District Passenger Agent, Toronto, Ont.

Social and Personal

The Courier is always pleased to use items of personal interest. Phone 314.

Mrs. W. A. Stroud of Toronto, is visiting at the home of her brother, F. T. Morrow, Echo Place.

Mr. Lou Taylor, who has just returned from a trip through the booming during these war times, with all classes of industries very busy and building conditions abnormal. While en route through the large Buick automobile factory in Flint, he found that the Superintendent, Mr. W. Beecroft, was formerly a machinist in Brantford. The factory turns out a motor every two minutes.

HEAVY FINES

Imposed on Proprietors of London Weekly Paper.

(By Special Wire to The Courier)
London, Feb. 15.—The proprietors of the weekly journal, Bystander, were fined £100; the former editor, Vivian Carter, £50, and Lieut. Barnard, cartoonist, £50, for publishing a cartoon depicting a British soldier lying in a bottle of rum, and clapping his hands to his ears. Beneath the cartoon were the words, "Reported Missing." The charge was brought under the Defence of the Realm Act, on the ground that publication of the cartoon was prejudicial to discipline and recruiting. An appeal was entered.

Women's Institute

Echo Place Women's Institute held their usual monthly meeting in their rooms in the Echo Place school. The president, Mrs. Burk in the chair, began the meeting on time, announcing the singing of the ode "A goodly thing it is to meet."

It was decided to have business before pleasure at this meeting. It was decided to ask the government for a delegate to visit us during the summer months, the subject to be chosen later.

The answers to the roll call for this meeting were helpful suggestions for our institute. As the institute feel they could make their evenings much more interesting if they had a piano, they are going to work, under the leadership of Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Connell to raise the necessary money. For March the roll call will be helpful hints on floral culture. As the Echo Place institute will visit Moyle-Tranquility the second Tuesday in March and give a program, it was decided to have as answers to roll call that day English, Irish or Scotch quotations or short stories. At the conclusion of the business, an following excellent program was enjoyed.

Mrs. Williams gave a very interesting and instructive paper on the life of Wolfe, our first Canadian hero, telling of his life from boyhood up to the time he went so much for England in the struggle between England and France over this Canada of ours, and losing his life in so nobly doing his best. In Mrs. Williams' paper we were shown the progress our country has made. When Wolfe came to Canada he was six weeks crossing the ocean. Our troops going over to-day take the trip in from seven to ten days.

After this splendid paper, the ladies felt so patriotic they rose and sang the song so dear to every loyal Canadian, The Maple Leaf Forever. A License" was read by one of the members.

Miss Gilkinson read a paper on Canada the early days. This, too, was very instructive, telling about the first parliament, giving names of our first public men, describing their manner and their time in the struggle. We learned that Kingston was the first fortified place in Canada. The first parliament was held in Newark in 1792. Members travelled by boat, or rather canoes, horseback or last them. Governor Simcoe visited Gen. Brant in 1793. Brant's Indian name means, "One whose door was always open." Miss Gilkinson referred to the heroes of Stony Creek, and also to the present day heroes engaged in the present campaign.

The meeting closed with the singing of the National Anthem.

Next meeting will be the third Thursday in March.

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Our Bargain List OF Saturday Specials

Floor Oilcloth

Best English and Canadian makes of Floor Oil Cloth, tile, block and floral design. Special at **35c** sq. yard.....

Linoleum, well seasoned, all good designs. Worth 60c. Special at, square yard..... **45c**

Rugs at \$2.75

60 only Rugs, 27 x 54, in fine grade of Wilton and Axminster. Worth \$2.75. Special..... **\$2.75**

Pillows 69c

Large size Pillows, good grade of coverings. Worth \$1.00. Special at..... **69c**

Cocoa Mats

Cocoa Door Mats at..... **\$1.00 and 85c**

4 Big Specials in Ladies' Winter Coats

The balance of our Winter Coats must be cleared out, regardless of cost. We have gone through the stock and divided it into four lots. These are all this season's buying, and consist of the very latest styles and newest materials, chinchilla, zobelines, plush, fancy tweeds, plaids, etc.

Winter Coats

Regular \$25.00. To clear on Saturday at..... **\$13.95**

Winter Coats

All good styles and some half lined. Worth \$9.50. Special on Saturday at..... **\$4.95**

Ladies' and Misses' Winter Coats

Worth up to \$12.50. On sale Saturday..... **\$6.50**

Winter Coats

Many styles to choose from. Regular \$17.00. On sale Saturday..... **\$9.75**

A Few Specials in DRESS GOODS

Black and navy all wool Serge, worth \$1.00 for..... **75c**

54 in. wide French Coating Serge in black, navy, Copenhagen, Myrtle, regular \$2.00, Special..... **\$1.50**

50 in. wide Shepherd Checks in black and white, three different size checks, Special..... **50c**

Black and Brown Clifton Panama French Dye, pure wool, worth \$1.25. Special..... **\$1.00**

48 in. wide all wool Santoy in Black, Navy, Alice, Belgian and Brown, Special at..... **\$1.50**

Middy and Windsor Ties

Middy and Windsor Ties in Silk, Crepe and plain hemstitched ends, Navy, Paddy, Military Red, Pink, Black, Special at..... **39c**

Silk Specials

Corded stripe Wash Silks, 34 in. wide at..... **85c**

Tokio Silks in dainty patterns, all colors at..... **33c**

\$1.75 Duchess satin in black, only 36 inches wide for..... **\$1.25**

34 in. wide, Raw Silk, Natural color, Special at..... **39c**

\$1.25 colored Duchess Satin in all colors, extra quality, our Special Saturday..... **\$1.00**

Hosiery Specials

Boys' heavy black 1-1, 2-1 ribbed hose, all sizes, regular 40c., Special..... **35c**

Ladies' Black Cashmere Hose, plain, full fashioned, all sizes, Special..... **40c**

Ladies' Cashmere Hose full fashioned, seamless, all sizes, special..... **50c**

Men's all wool Black Cashmere Sox, all sizes, Special at 25c., 35c., 40c. and..... **50c**

Special Towelling Bargains for Saturday

Roller Towelling 12 1/2c
3 pieces of Cream Roller Towelling, 18 in. wide, good heavy weight, easily worth 11c. Sale price—

Heavy Dark Crash 10c
A good heavy dark Crash, twilled weave, 18 in. wide, extra special value for Saturday—

18 in. White Crash 7 1/2c
5 pieces of white Roller Crash, 18 in. wide, best red border. Sale price—

8 1/2c yd 10c yd 7 1/2c yd

Unbleached Canton Flannel 8 1-2c yd.

4 pieces of heavy unbleached Canton Flannel, 25 in. wide. Worth 11c yard. Sale price, yard..... **8 1/2c**

Heavy Unbleached Table Linen 25c yd.

1 piece only of heavy unbleached Table Linen, 54 in. wide. Worth 35c yard. Sale price, yard..... **25c**

White Sheetting 29c yd.

Heavy White Sheetting, 2 yards wide, heavy round thread, English manufacture. Worth 37 1/2c yard. Sale price, yard..... **29c**

Children's Coats \$1.98 Children's Dresses \$1.98 \$3.50 Silk Waists \$2.95

Children's Coats, in military serge and bear cloths, in white, cord and navy, sizes 1 to 4 years. Regular \$3.00 to \$4.00. Sale price—

Children's Dresses in serge and cashmere, in navy, cord, brown, Copen., size 2 to 12 years. Regular \$2.95 to \$4.00. Sale price—

New Habutai Silk Waists, in white, black, and stripes, convertible collars. Regular \$3.50. Sale price—

\$1.98 \$1.98 \$2.95

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Carpets, Curtains and Housefurnishings. New Suits, New Coats, New Dresses Now Being Shown.

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\$1600—Two story red brick and stone house, in the East Ward, containing 8 rooms. Terms \$300 down, balance \$15.00 per month. 1317

\$2200—Two story red brick in Eagle Place, 8 rooms. Terms \$300 down, balance \$15.00 per month. 1759

\$1275—Red brick cottage, 9 in. walk, 7 rooms, on Terrace Hill. Easy terms. 1867

\$1750—One story red brick, 7 rooms, in East Ward, \$500 down. 1661

WANTED—50 to 100 acres near the city. State lowest cash price, or if you would consider city property free of encumbrance as part payment.

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Three acre lots of a family, or any male over 16 years old, may homestead a quarter-section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Applicant must appear in person at the District Land Office, or at the office of the District Entry by proxy may be made at any 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 sufficient size to support a family. A settler who has exhausted his homestead right may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$20 per acre. Duties—Live on it six months in each of three years, cultivate 50 acres and erect a house worth \$500.

The area of cultivation is subject to reduction in case of drought, scrubby or stony land. Live stock may be situated on the cultivation under certain conditions.

W. W. COY, C.M.G., Deputy of the Minister of the Interior, Ottawa, Ontario.

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\$1600—Two story red brick and
stucco house, in the East Ward,
containing 8 rooms. Terms \$300
down, balance \$15.00 per month.
1043

\$2200—Two story red brick in Eagle
Place, 8 rooms. Terms, \$300 down,
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over 15 years old, may homestead a
quarter-section of available Dominion land
in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Ap-
plication must appear in person at the Do-
minion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for
Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Sub-Agency for
Alberta. Entry by proxy may be made at
any 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 a
mile radius of his homestead on a farm of
at least 50 acres, on certain conditions. A
habitable house is required on the
residence as performed in the vicinity.
In certain districts a homesteader in
good standing may preempt a quarter-
section alongside his homestead. Price
\$3.00 per acre.

Duties—Six months' residence in each of
three years after earning homestead pat-
ent; also 50 acres extra cultivation. Pre-
empted patent may be obtained as soon
as homesteaded, on certain conditions.
A settler who has exhausted his home-
stead right may take a purchased home-
stead right. Price \$3.00 per acre.
Land—Five acres may be substituted for
cultivation under certain conditions.

W. W. CORY, C.M.G.,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior,
Ottawa, Ont.

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BRANTFORD MARKETS.

FRUIT

Apples, bag 1 00 to 0 90
Apples, basket 0 30 to 0 40

VEGETABLES

Pumpkins 0 05 to 0 20
Beets, basket 0 15 to 0 06
Horseradish 0 05 to 0 09
Peppers, basket 0 25 to 0 00
Onions, basket 2 00 to 2 25
Potatoes, bag 0 20 to 0 00
Parsnips, basket 0 50 to 0 00
Celery, 3 bunches 0 10 to 0 00
Carrots, basket 0 30 to 0 08
Turnips, bushel 0 30 to 0 08
Parsley, bunch 0 05 to 0 00

DAILY PRODUCTS

Cheese, new, lb. 0 18 to 0 20
Do., old, lb. 0 22 to 0 00
Honey, section, lb. 0 15 to 0 00
Butter, per lb. 0 35 to 0 25
Do., creamery, lb. 0 35 to 0 25
Eggs, dozen 0 30 to 0 00

MEATS

Ducks, each 1 00 to 1 10
Turkeys, lb. 1 75 to 2 00
Beef, roasts 0 10 to 0 20
Do., brisket, lb. 0 18 to 0 00
Do., boiling 0 10 to 0 12
Steak, round, lb. 0 30 to 0 00
Ham, Boston, lb. 0 10 to 0 00
Do., hotted, lb. 0 45 to 0 00
Lamb, hindquarter 1 50 to 0 00
Chops, lb. 0 25 to 0 15
Veal, lb. 1 12 to 0 00
Mutton, lb. 0 15 to 0 20
Beef hearts, each 0 25 to 0 00
Pork, fresh loins, lb. 0 16 to 0 18
Do., ribs, lb. 0 22 to 0 00
Dry salt pork, lb. 0 20 to 0 00
Spare ribs, lb. 1 50 to 1 00
Bacon, back, lb. 0 25 to 0 08
Sausage, lb. 0 16 to 0 00

FISH

Fresh Herring, lb. 0 10 to 0 00
Smelts, lb. 0 15 to 0 00
Whitefish, lb. 0 15 to 0 00
Clupea, lb. 0 15 to 0 00
Whiting, lb. 0 15 to 0 00
Haddies, lb. 0 10 to 0 12 1/2
Herrings, lb. 0 10 to 0 00
Do., three 0 25 to 0 00
Do., small, doz. 0 25 to 0 00
Yellow pickerel, lb. 0 12 to 0 00
Silver bass 0 15 to 0 00

CHICAGO MARKETS

By Special Wire to the Courier.
Chicago, Feb. 18.—Cattle receipts,
2000; market weak; native beef
steers \$6.60 to \$9.65; stockers and
feeders, \$5.50 to \$7.50; cows and heif-
ers, \$3.15 to \$8.20; calves, \$8.50 to
\$11.25. Hogs, receipts, 35,000; market
slow; light \$7.75 to \$8.30; mixed \$8
to \$8.40; heavy \$7.95 to \$8.40; rough
\$7.95 to \$8.10; pigs, \$6.25 to \$7.40;
bulk of sales, \$8.10 to \$8.30. Sheep,
receipts, 8,000; market steady; weth-
ers, \$7.75 to \$8.30; lambs, native \$9
to \$11.35.

EAST BUFFALO MARKETS.

By Special Wire to the Courier.
East Buffalo, Feb. 18.—Receipts, 500;
steady.
Veals—Receipts, 400 head; \$4 to
\$12; closing easier.
Hogs—Receipts, 10,000 head; slow;
heavy and mixed, \$8.65 to \$8.70;
yorkers, \$8 to \$8.70; pigs, \$7.75 to
\$8; roughs, \$7.40 to \$7.60; stags, \$5
to \$5.75.
Sheep and lambs—Receipts 4,200
head; sheep active; lambs slow;
lambs \$8 to \$11.10; yearlings, \$6 to
\$10.40; wethers, \$8.75 to \$9.25; ewes,
\$4 to \$8.50; sheep, mixed, \$8.50 to
\$8.75.

GERMS OF DISEASE should be promptly expelled from the blood. This is a time when the system is especially susceptible to them. Get rid of all impurities in the blood by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, and thus fortify your whole body and prevent illness.

SPY IN TORONTO

IT IS REPORTED THAT EMIL KOEHLER, AMERICAN IS UNDER ARREST THERE.

By Special Wire to the Courier.
Belleisle, Ill., Feb. 18.—Emil
Koebler, Jr., an American and former
resident of this city, is under arrest
in Toronto, Canada, suspected of be-
ing a German spy, according to in-
formation received here by Emil
Koebler, the boy's father.

Mr. Koebler has written to Secre-
tary of State Lansing asking for the
government's assistance in obtaining
the release of the younger Koebler.
The boy, until recently, was a printer
in Toronto, his father said.

END INDIGESTION OR STOMACH PAIN IN FIVE MINUTES

Time it! In five minutes all stomach
distress will go. No indigestion, heart-
burn, sourness or belching of gas, acid
or eruptions of undigested food, no
dizziness, bloating, foul breath or
headache.

Pape's Diapepsin is noted for its
speed in regulating upset stomachs.
It is the surest, quickest and most
certain indigestion remedy in the
whole world, and besides, it is
harmless.

Millions of men and women now
eat their favorite foods without fear—
they know Pape's Diapepsin will save
them from any stomach misery.

Please, four your sake, get a large
fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin
from any drug store and put your
stomach right. Don't keep on being
miserable—life is too short—you are
not here long, so make your stay
agreeable. Eat what you like and di-
gest it, enjoy it, without dread of dis-
turbance in the stomach.

Pape's Diapepsin belongs in your
home anyway. Should one of the family
eat something which don't agree
with them, or in case of an attack of
indigestion, dyspepsia, gastritis or
stomach derangement, at daytime or
during the night, it is handy to give
the quickest, surest relief known.

Local option was defeated by the
New Jersey Assembly.

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this mild, family remedy to avoid illness,
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GERMANS LOST TWO ZEPPELINS

Last Air Raid on England
Costly to the Baby-
Killers.

KITCHENER TELLS OF AIR DEFENCE

Viscount French Now in
Full Charge of Air
Service.

London, Feb. 17.—Earl Kitchener
announced in the House of Lords yes-
terday that during the last Zeppelin
raid it was certain that the British ac-
counted for one airship, which was
lost at sea, and there was good rea-
son to believe a second airship had
been put out of action.

Lord Kitchener added:
"Up to the present time, a hostile
air invasion of England has had no
influence whatever on the military
conduct of the war, and regrettable
as is the loss of citizen life and dam-
age to private property, I do not be-
lieve the people desire to give too
great importance to these attacks or
to allow them to affect military
operations.

It must be realized that in war it
is not always possible to insure safety
everywhere and some risks must be
accepted in order to be strong at im-
portant points.

"It is beyond our power to guaran-
tee these shores from a repetition of
these attacks, but we shall
make them more costly each time."

SYSTEM OF AIR DEFENCE

Outlining the system of air defence
in Great Britain, Lord Kitchener said:
"The defence is three-fold—aircraft,
"First—Good advance information
regarding the movements of hostile
aircraft."
"Second—Defence by anti-aircraft
artillery."
"Third—Attacks on raiders by aero-
planes."

"As regards the first, we now have
a system which gives us sufficient
warning of impending air attack to
enable us to take such measures as
probable movements of the enemy
aircraft, the construction of
As to artillery, guns now has precedence
over other ordnance, and the guns
as fast as produced will be distrib-
uted to the best advantage throughout
the country.

"Attacks by aeroplanes at night is
attended with great difficulties, but
I believe that with more extended
practice we shall overcome the diffi-
culties.

"The government will leave no
stone unturned in efforts to improve
to the utmost our defences against
Zeppelins," declared Lord Kitchener.

"The responsibility for defence will
be in the hands of Viscount French,
with Sir Percy Scott as his chief ad-
viser."

In reply to a question regarding
the use of aeroplanes at night, Lord
Kitchener said no order had ever yet
been sent to a pilot of the Royal Flying
Corps to make an ascent at night in
order to attack a Zeppelin. He added:
"Notice is given to each station when
the time comes to ascend to intercept
a Zeppelin. The decision as to the sen-
iority to fly or not is left to the senior
officer on duty. He decides
that the weather conditions are favor-
able he is the first to ascend."

CONSPIRED IN MADAGASCAR

Germans Stirred Up Trouble
There Against French
Government.

By Special Wire to the Courier.
Paris, Feb. 18.—The Paris Journal's
correspondent at Tananarivo says
that German agents financed and
otherwise encouraged a native plot to
overthrow the government of Madaga-
scar on December 31 last. The seat
of the conspiracy was at Fianarantsoa,
and it was planned to poison the
French officers and soldiers on New
Year's eve and either gain the native
troops or obtain from them their mili-
tary weapons. The white officials and
colonists were then to have been
massacred. The plot was revealed to
the authorities and arrested over 200
persons have been already and other
arrests are expected, as the investi-
gation is still proceeding. The great
bulk of the population remains loyal
to France and has not been affected
by seditious propaganda.

The correspondent adds that docu-
ments discovered at the German con-
sulate show that plans were made for
fomenting an insurrection even be-
fore the war broke out.

Keep Little Ones Well in Winter

Winter is a dangerous season for
the little ones. The days are so
changeable—one bright; the next cold
and stormy that the mother is afraid
to take the children out for the fresh
air and exercise they need so much
in consequence they are often cooped
up in overheated, badly ventilated
rooms and are soon seized with colds
or gripe. What is needed to keep
the little ones well is Baby's Own
Tablets. They will regulate the
stomach and bowels and drive out
colds and by their use the baby will
be able to get over the winter season
in perfect safety.

The Tablets are
sold by medicine dealers or by mail
at 25 cents a box from the Dr.
Williams Medicine Co., Brockville,
Ont.

COST OF HORSES IS GOING DOWN

United States Have Shipped
Half a Million Since War
Started.

By Special Wire to the Courier.
New York, Feb. 18.—Records of the
export of horses to Europe show
that more than 500,000 horses, valued
at \$125,000,000 have been shipped
there from this country since the be-
ginning of the war. A comparison
made by the foreign trade depart-
ment of the National City Bank, dis-
closes that about 449,000 horses were shipped
last year.

The prices show a declining ten-
dency. The average price in 1914 was
\$240, but the horses were selling at an
average of \$207 in November, the last
month for which complete reports
were received.

NO MORE HORSES.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 18.—No
more American horses for the British
forces will be purchased for some time
at least, according to Major General
F. W. Benson, of the general staff
of the British army, who is in charge
of the purchase of horses.

General Benson, who to-day went
to Lathrop, Mo., to inspect a band
of horses purchased some time ago
said the affairs of the remount horses
in this country will be closed up with-
in a short time.

Fine Residence and 8 Acres of Grounds

For Sale

in good village in County of Oxford. Fine 2 story brick
residence, containing 9 rooms, 3-piece bathroom, hot and
cold water, 3-compartment cellar, hot-air furnace, house has
slate roof, brick smoke house, barn, hay loft, stabling for
four head of cattle and two horses, carriage house.

Garden takes in little more than one acre, including
lawn and small orchard of apples, pears, cherries, plums,
gooseberries, currants, raspberries. Property is watered by
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3 acres of land in the village of
Burford for sale, large house, good
barn, shed, chicken house, pig pen,
fruit trees. Will exchange for Brant-
ford property.

2 acres at Mt. Pleasant with brick
house, good barn, some large Spy
trees, 50 mixed small fruit trees.
This property can be purchased at a
reasonable price.

2 story brick house in the East
Ward, 3 living rooms, bath, electric
lights, gas for cooking, cellar, fur-
nace, lot 37 x 152. Price \$2500.

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For Sale

\$2,000—Nice brick cottage near G. T. B.
station, 3 bedrooms, hall, parlor, dining-
room, sitting room, kitchen, pantry,
built-in cupboard, 2-piece bath, hot and
cold water, city and soft water, good
cellar, gas, electric light with fixtures,
front and side verandas, small barn, lot
33 x 125. Very neat.

\$1800—Choice 50 acres A1 soil at Barton,
large brick house in good condition, 6
bedrooms, hall, parlor, dining-room, kit-
chen, summer kitchen, good cellar, barn
32 x 40, on solid brick wall, good stah-
ling, cement floors, hog and hen house,
corn crib, drive horses, new silo, fence
in good condition, school half mile also
store and church and creamery half mile,
small spring creek, good water. This
will make you a good home.

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Shoes at
\$2.00

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122 COLBORNE ST. Both Phones 474

Indian Princes Showering Gold for War Purposes

London, Feb. 18.—(Through Reu-
ter's Ottawa Agency).—A special des-
patch from Delhi states:
"Gifts for war purposes continue to
pour in from all parts of India. The
Punjab aeroplanes fund has reached
the sum of \$85,000, and the united
provinces held a great meeting, to in-
augurate a special war fund."

"Five more Indian princes have
presented motor ambulances, while
rajah giving thousands of pounds have been
presented by prominent firms and com-
mercial leaders.

"The Rajah of Cutch has renewed
his offer to maintain an Indian in-
fantry regiment at the front until the
war ends.

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The Situation.

It is generally agreed that the whole Turkish power in Asia has been very seriously affected by the fall of Erzerum. Grand Duke Nicholas has had much to his credit during the present war, but nothing of more importance than the capture of this stronghold. The Russian troops it is now reported are in hot pursuit of the foe west of Erzerum, and that they have reached Baiburt, on the road to Trebizond. The latter is the capital of a Turkish Province of the same name in the Northeast of Asia Minor, stretching along the South East coast of the Black Sea for 300 miles. The town is a flourishing seaport city and is surrounded by walls of great extent.

Sir George Paish, the world renowned British financial authority, and editor of the London Statist, does not think that financial difficulties in Germany will bring about peace in the near future. Nevertheless he thinks that they will ultimately help to do so and he points out many significant features. He further shows that in England, wages have risen in proportion to the rise in the cost of living. In Germany many wages have been prevented from rising, except to an inappreciable extent, notwithstanding the enormous rise in prices. In the United Kingdom the advance in retail prices since the war began, has been 47 per cent, but in Germany it is nearly 90 per cent.

Storm conditions have led to a cessation of hostilities on the Western front. In the House of Lords, Kitchener declared that the air raids upon the Old Land possessed no military value whatever for the Huns.

The Issue in the States.

Under the United States constitution they have a Presidential election every four years, and one of these events is commencing to loom on the horizon. A comparatively few months ago, if any man had ventured to predict that such a contest would be fought upon the issue of foreign policy, he would have been regarded as not far removed from a lunatic. Uncle Sam seemed to be so far aloof from any possible outside entanglements, and so committed to nothing save domestic affairs, that the very idea of any other obstruction, would at the period named, seem to have been utterly absurd.

However, the great war has changed all that, as it has so many other things, and there can be no doubt that the next Presidential struggle will centre to a very large extent around the foreign affairs issue.

Elihu Root, one of the outstanding men across the border made this abundantly clear recently at a New York Republican convention, when he declared that the United States as one of the guarantors of the integrity of Belgium, stood in a world wide sense, locally, but in a world wide sense, because of her inaction during the despoliation and the ravishing of that country. This was one of the striking comments made by him: "The nation that shakes its fist first and its finger afterwards, falls into contempt."

The Lusitania incident will prove another big factor. Wilson's definite stand after that tragedy as to the rights of U. S. citizens to travel by any passenger vessel they saw fit, and his declaration that the States would guarantee their security in such a course, finally petered out into the sending of a lot of notes, with Germany very much on top in connection with the talked of settlement.

Still another outside issue, which is bound to loom large, is the case of Mexico. U. S. property and U. S. lives there have been ruthlessly sacrificed after repeated warnings from Washington, and the men in the land of the sombrero, have practically told our Uncle Samuel to go where the woodbine twineth, or some place like that.

President Wilson has, of course, been under full knowledge of the fact that both with regard to the army and the navy, the United States is in a woefully inadequate condition, and this no doubt is the reason why he has recently toured the country with his message on the need of "preparedness."

Meanwhile an exceedingly large number of our neighbors are smarting under what their country has had to swallow and stand by and look at, and without regard to where the fault rests, Wilson is almost assuredly go-

NOTES AND COMMENTS

The Russian bear is making the sons of Islam do the turkey trot.

One good feature about the new war taxes consists of the fact that they only hurt those who have got it.

The Brant Battalion has now reached an even thousand. Young men, if you are not one of that number, what excuse have you?

Newfoundland has decided to double the number of men she will send to the front. This is worthy of the good old fighting spirit which used to obtain there.

A Kansas City girl got \$500 damages from the street railway company there because one of the conductors kissed her. Conductors should only handle fares in the regular way.

The King of Serbia in an interview expresses his unshaken confidence that the Allies will triumph in the end. There is nothing of the Peter out about him except his name and his present temporal condition.

ERZERUM

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SWEEPING BAYONET CHARGE. Nevertheless after the Russians succeeded in taking by storm the first line forts on February 12, there began a persistent bombardment of the Turkish centre, followed by a bayonet charge, the impetuosity of which swept the defenders off their feet. The highest tribute is paid to the bravery of the Caucasian troops, whose charge is considered likely as going down in history as one of the most brilliant feats of the war. It is recognized here that the success of the assault was due almost entirely to the bayonet work of these troops, since the artillery preparation was insufficient in intensity and duration, according to military experts, to reduce even a strong field position.

NOV TO CONSTANTINOPLE. The wiping out of this Turkish base, tends to disrupt the whole Caucasus campaign of the Turks, as not only served as a base of the operations in the Caucasus, but also those in Mesopotamia. Its fall leaves Erzerum and Sivas, about 200 miles from the west, and brings more to the front consideration of an eventual attack upon Constantinople from the east.

An attempt to re-take Erzerum is anticipated, but there are enormous difficulties attending the bringing up

of Turkish reinforcements, as it is assumed that Turkish forces in Mesopotamia cannot be spared. The alternative for the Turks seems to be to draw upon those at Constantinople, from which all possible routes towards Erzerum are long and arduous. The most practicable is by railway to Urfa, whence it would be necessary to march overland more than 200 miles. The Black Sea route to Trebizond has become impracticable because of the Russian domination of the Black Sea littoral.

PURSUIT VIGOROUS. Few forecasts are made as to the future of the Russian operations beyond Erzerum, but pursuit of the Turks, who are retreating in bad order, according to reports, is assumed to be vigorously under way, and Sivas is regarded as the next probable objective of the Russian armies.

The capture of Erzerum has had the effect of making more secure the Russian positions along the Black Sea coast and those of the southern line at Alashgerd, where the possibility of a successful Russian thrust towards the British expeditionary force in Mesopotamia seems to be increasing.

TURNING OF THE TIDE. The victory is taken by the Russian military authorities as the first signal token of successful co-operative action among the allies. This belief is expressed in interviews by diplomats of the allied powers in Petrograd.

Although the official bulletin mentions 70 guns captured, it is known that the fortress contained 300 new pattern Krupp heavy guns besides an equal number of an older pattern. It is said that these were abandoned and from the precipitate evacuation, it is not believed the Turks took time seriously to disable them.

A GERMAN VIEW. Amsterdam, Feb. 18.—Via London.—The Cologne Gazette publishes a despatch from Petrograd announcing the capture of Erzerum, and adds: "If the news is confirmed, the Russians have achieved a success which probably cost them great sacrifices, but which nevertheless remains a success."

SOME GERMANS LEFT BUT THEY ARE DEAD ONES. So Says Sir Sam Hughes of Huns Who Took First Canuck Line.

Ottawa, Feb. 17.—"Not a solitary foot of our trenches is in the possession of the enemy. The Germans got into them at many points and are

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still there. But they are dead Germans. That was the terse way in which Major-General Sir Sam Hughes described the result of the German offensive of the past few days on the British and Canadian fronts.

He was answering a query from Mr. E. M. Macdonald as to the published report that the Canadians had suffered in the recent heavy fighting. General Sir Sam said that, while he had received no official report yet, his information was that the Germans had attacked the British and Canadian lines east and southeast of Ypres, following a heavy bombardment of two or three days. The Canadian reports, he said, did not seem to have suffered nearly so much as might have been expected from the severity of the bombardment. Casualty reports showed the last three days showed less than the past few months of comparative immunity from attack has been remarkably demonstrate.

The Germans, said Sir Sam, had evidently done their best, but the Canadians had stood their ground and had met the final rush firmly and successfully. The General believed that the toll of the German dead would be a heavy one.

SCHMIDT HANGED. Assistant Priest Went to the Death Chair Very Quietly.

By Special Wire to the Courier. Ossining, N.Y., Feb. 18.—Hans Schmidt was electrocuted at Sing Sing prison early to-day for the murder of Anna Aumuller, September 2, 1913.

Ossining, N.Y., Feb. 18.—Schmidt went quietly to the death chamber, accompanied by the principal keeper and the Rev. Father Cashin, the prison chaplain.

When he entered the chamber, the guards attempted to direct him to

ward the chair, but Schmidt gently shook them off and insisted upon addressing the seven witnesses present. Schmidt said: "Gentlemen I ask forgiveness of all those I have injured or scandalized. I forgive all who have injured me. My last wish is to say good-bye to my dear old mother."

Schmidt then seated himself in the electric chair and the current was supplied three times. Within a minute he was dead.

When the torso of Anna Aumuller's body was washed up on the New Jersey shore of the Hudson River, there started a search which has had but few parallels in the annals of New York crime. There was but one faint clue, a pillow slip on which was embroidered the letter "A," but it was just such a pillow slip as might be found in hundreds of homes or stores.

There was not even a laundry mark to aid the police. With this slender clue, Inspector Fauror took personal charge of the case, and on September 14, 1913, he arrested the murderer, Hans Schmidt, an assistant priest at an uptown church was arrested, charged with the crime. An hour before his arrest, the inspector had broken into a flat and found a long bladed butcher's knife and other evidence that the murder had been committed there. Schmidt confessed and his sole defence was that it was a "blood sacrifice murder."

The body had been dismembered, and presumably all of it was thrown into the river, although the head was never found.

YOUNG DOCTOR OFFERS SERVICES. Norman W. Bragg, Son of Ald. Bragg, Probably For the Front.

Another Brantford boy has volunteered for the front in the person of Norman W. Bragg, son of Ald. Walter H. Bragg. Mr. Bragg graduates this spring from the University of Toronto as a doctor, and in answer to a call of the Ontario Government for doctors to man their hospital in the Old Country, has offered his services.

Young Dr. Bragg is very well known and very popular in Brantford. He was born here, and obtained his elementary education in the city. His record at the University has been creditable, and he will doubtless give the best of service for the great cause.

Another young graduating student who has offered his services in a like capacity is Mr. T. W. Ballantyne, of

Stratford, nephew of Ald. Ballantyne of this city.

It is probable that the offer of Messrs Bragg and Ballantyne will be accepted, and they will go abroad in the Spring.

So he may be buried beside his wife, a San Francisco man has sued to compel removal of another man from the grave.

Dr. Jas. Lloyd Wellington is dead at Swansea, Mass. He was the oldest living graduate of Harvard University.

J. F. Williams Chief of Police of Marblehead Mass. and F. W. Goodwin, postmaster, have exchanged positions.

Four thousand bushels of oysters were roasted in a fire that destroyed a number of packing houses in Crisfield, Md.

There are fifty lepers at large in New York city and eighty in Chicago experts declared at a hearing on the bill to establish a national asylum.

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Wool Crepe 44-inch All Wool Crepe Cloth, in brown, saxe, navy and fawn. Special 98c Wool San-Toy 45-inch All Wool San Toy for suits and dresses, shown in all colors. Special \$1.50

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DANGEROUSLY HURT

In the Canadian list of recent casualties at the front appears the name of Sergt. Cyril H. Gilliam of Paris "dangerously wounded."

HANDSOME GIFT

Mr. Logan E. Watercus has donated a score of the Canadian Patriotic descriptive piece, written by Bandmaster Slater of the 48th Highland band of Toronto. The band will play the piece at the recruiting meeting to be held in the Brant Theatre on Sunday evening.

ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Brantford Piano Company was held yesterday afternoon. The company the past year suffered in common with many other companies as a result of the war, but prospects for 1916 are very much brighter, some large contracts already having been booked. The old board of directors was re-elected.

MATTER TAKEN UP.

The street car service has been irregular at times this week owing to the blockading of traffic by the route marches and parades of the 84th and 125th Battalions. The matter has been taken up with the Commanding Officers of both Battalions and the Commission hopes that the difficulty will be remedied.

H. C. R. COMING.

Word has been received in the city that H. C. R. Archie Martin of Hamilton, will be present at the social evening to be given to-night to the members of the A.O.F. connected with the 84th and 125th Battalions. A large number of visitors will be present from Paris, St. George and Hamilton. It will be a big night for the soldier boys.

THE NEW TAXES.

The Toronto papers are computing what some of the large financial companies will have to pay as the result of the new taxes. Industrial companies will have to pay all the way from \$100,000 to over half a million dollars. In Brantford, the Royal Loan will contribute anywhere from \$3,000 to \$7,000 per annum, the latter figure depending upon whether reserve capital is taxable or exempt.

KITCHEN OVERALL

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Kitchen Overall Company took place yesterday afternoon in the Temple building. The directors were able to report a successful year, and a dividend of 6 per cent was declared. The old board of directors was re-elected, viz. Messrs. Kitchen, T. E. Ryerson, J. H. Ham, M. P. P., J. F. Schultz, and Garry Pickles. The manager, Mr. C. E. Kitchen reported that the 1916 business outlook was particularly promising.

SOCIAL EVENING.

The Grandview Improvement Association held its first monthly social evening last night in Grandview School. There was a good attendance and a first-rate program. Miss Briggs was the pianist for the evening and performed very capably, and aided largely to the pleasure of the night. Miss Della Riley gave several readings of a patriotic and comic nature, which were particularly well received. Mr. McWhinter provided splendid music on the violin, and Mr. Blacker sang several selections in good voice. Mr. Bowdler, convener of the Social Committee, outlined what was intended to be presented at the next meeting, on March 16th. This program will be considered further at the next working meeting on March 2nd.

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BURNS—To Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Burns, on Tuesday, Feb. 15th, a daughter.

DIED

ELLIOTT—In Brantford, on Thursday, Feb. 17th, 1916, William John Elliott, aged 80 years. The funeral will take place from his late residence, 112 Sydenham St., on Saturday afternoon, at 4 o'clock, to Mt. Hope Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation.

RICHARDS—In Brantford, on Thursday, Feb. 17th, George Henry Richards, aged 33 years. Funeral takes place on Sunday afternoon, 127 Brock St., to Mt. Hope Cemetery. Service at 2:30 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation.

COMING EVENTS

SPLENDID CONCERT, DUFFERIN SCHOOL, Friday, Feb. 18, 8 o'clock. Col. Cutcliffe will present medals to boys winning shooting competition. Admission, ten cents; children, five. Ice cream and candy on sale.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mr. and Mrs. Minnes and family, wish to thank their many friends for sympathy shown them in their sad bereavement, also the nurses and staff of the Brantford General Hospital for their kind attention to Archie. This is a noble work and deserving of encouragement.

THE PROBS

Toronto, Feb. 18.—An area of low pressure is developing over the great lakes, while the high area which is in the far west is moving quickly toward the middle states. A cold wave is coming in over Ontario from the north, but elsewhere the weather continues mild. High northwest winds, snow flurries, becoming colder. Saturday: fair and moderately cold.

GAS OFF

The gas went off completely at the city hall this morning a little after 9 o'clock. It was found that the trouble was local, the city hall being the only building affected.

BOARD OF WORKS

The board of works met last night. Routine matters only came up, nothing of very great importance being discussed.

COMMITTED TO GAOL.

Benjamin Workman, of Paris, was committed to gaol this morning in await trial on a charge of assisting a private soldier to escape. The soldier in the case belonged to the C. M. K. at Hamilton.

BRANT MUTUAL'S ANNUAL

The annual meeting of the Brant Mutual Fire Assurance Co. was held yesterday. There was a good attendance. Messrs Kendrick, Collins and Miller were re-elected to the directorate.

TEST THE NEW PUMPS

Prof. Angus, of Toronto University, will be in Brantford to-morrow to test the new electrical pumps at the water works. This test is made to see if they are satisfactory before paying the contractor for the installation of them. Prof. Angus is head of the mechanical engineering department at the University of Toronto, and is a competent and unbiased authority.

AUCTION SALE

Saturday, 19th Feb., at the King's Hotel, at 2:30 p.m.: 4 pool tables, 2 barber chairs, 1 oil, steam, water heater, 2 wall cases, 1 office counter, 1 long bar, 1 electric pump and other mechanical musical instrument, bar fixtures, boiler heating system, electric fixtures throughout house. W. Almas, Auctioneer; J. M. Jyskman, Bailiff.

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Get a 25-cent bottle of Danderine at any drug store, pour a little into your hand and rub well into the scalp with the finger tips. By morning most, if not all, of this avil scurf will have disappeared. Two or three applications will destroy every bit of dandruff; stop scalp itching and falling hair.

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WANTED—Boy for delivery at

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FOR SALE—Modern pressed brick

bungalow, large lot, Mohawk Ave. near Mohawk Park, beautiful location. Offers accepted 420 Colborne St. r43

WANTED—Capable cook-general,

with experience, for family of adults; good wages; no laundry work. Address Mrs. Ross, 394 Queen Street South, Hamilton, enclosing references. i37

FOR SALE—Organ, piano case, 6

octave. Apply 22 Foster St. a43

WANTED—Janitor for Immanuel

Church. Tenders received to Feb. 25th. Address C. H. Lewis, 57 Mohawk St. m37

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE W. H. A.

Treasurer's Annual Statement for the Year Ending December 31, 1915.

The Treasurer's Annual Report of the W. H. A. for the year ending December 31st, 1915, is as follows:

RECEIPTS.	
Fees.....	\$ 474 75
Special Affairs.....	35 51
City Hospital Teas.....	45 50
County Hospital Fees.....	18 75
Remunon.....	2,373 91
Hospital Day.....	347 11
Rummage Sale.....	45
Sundries:	
Sale Hospital Pins.....	5 00
Donations:	
Mrs. John H. Stratford.....	2 00
Mrs. Stentford.....	2 00
Mrs. Mansell.....	25 00
Mr. G. Grant.....	5 00
Mr. Young.....	10 00
Mr. G. Muirhead, Christmas	2 50
W. E. Hartman.....	\$1,290 00
County Council, cheque for furnishing ward.....	700 00
City Treasurer.....	1 00
Refund Visiting Committee.....	8 80
Return from Secretary.....	25
Return from Hughes and Howie.....	2 50
Return from Tremaine, Christmas.....	6 81
Interest from Bank.....	51 82
Interest from City Treasurer.....	421 54
Balance at Bank, Dec. 31st.....	1,100 00
Balance City Treasurer.....	196 55
Children's Fund.....	266 50
Balance Junior Aid.....	\$7,096 31

DISBURSEMENTS.

Sundries:	
Secretary's Supplies.....	40 00
Visiting Committee.....	5 00
Annual Reports.....	30 00
Other organizations.....	4 00
City Treasurer.....	1,200 00
Flowers.....	2 85
Papers for Nurses' Home.....	3 00
Committee's expenses to Mt. Pleasant.....	2 50
Advertising.....	27 88
Stationary.....	11 25
Hospital supplies.....	
for staff and nurses dining rooms.....	281 91
Additional furnishings for Nurses' Home.....	553 33
Demonstrating Doll.....	35 30
Brass Plates for wards.....	1,290 00
Furnishings County Ward.....	1,086 71
Furnishings W. H. A. Ward.....	216 00
Invalids Chairs.....	175 90
Refurbishing Isolation Hospital.....	41 00
Dressing gowns for patients.....	15 35
Bedroom shoes.....	54 00
Seamstress.....	25 00
Sewing machine.....	6 50
Amulance, blankets and pillows.....	7 00
Mail Exp. for Nurses' Home.....	8 00
Special Affairs.....	247 13
Remunon.....	4 80
Hospital Day.....	10 40
Thanksgiving.....	62 03
Graduation exercises.....	38 99
Rummage Sale.....	196 55
Christmas.....	266 50
Balance on hand.....	1,119 44
J. H. A.....	
W. H. A.....	\$7,096 31

Annie V. Watercus, President.

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CHILDREN'S BRANCH.

Balance on hand, Dec. 31, 1914..... \$ 187 98

Interest in bank..... 1 07

Interest in City Treasury..... 7 50

Balance on hand..... \$196 55

Margaret C. Watt, Treasurer.

ENJOYABLE FEAST AT THE Y.W.C.A.

Nearly 200 Present at "Mother and Daughter" Banquet.

At the Mother and Daughter Banquet at the Y. W. C. A. last night, there were 170 present. The tables were prettily decorated with the Y. W. C. A. colors, crimson, emerald and gold. The Darwin orchestra provided music throughout the supper hour. Each girl present, who could, brought her mother, or her mother pro tem.

After the toast to the King, and the President's welcome, there followed the toast to "The Association," proposed by Miss Clare Walton, and responded to by Miss Marion Yeigh. In this toast the speakers told of what the association meant to them, and touched upon the world wide scope of the work.

"Our Mothers" Miss Mable Cook in this paid very high tribute to the worth of our mothers. Mrs. G. A. Woodside had also a message to the mothers, that they be the companion and "chum" of their daughters, and thus be the greatest source of guidance and help to them. The message to the daughters was that they fully appreciate the worth of the mothers, and make fitting return for kindness and love, and be a worthy representative of their noble character.

Then followed the address of the National Secretary of the Y. W. C. A. Miss Saunders' subject was the "Joy of Life." The ways in which this joy might come were through the family relationships of the home, and friends, fellowship in service; the joy of baptism, and the standing temptations of every kind; and always holding true that which was right and good and

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the deepest joy of the Christian life. Solos were rendered by Miss Hilda Hurley and Mrs. Duggan, during the evening.

WITH THE POLICE. The most baffling case imaginable came up before the police court this

morning in the person of an old Indian gathered in from the G. T. R. station by P. C. Cox. The prisoner was deaf and dumb, could neither read nor write, and did not comprehend even a deaf and dumb language. It

was impossible to do anything with

him, so he was turned over to the Indian Department.

A drunk received a \$3 and costs fine with the disagreeable alternative of spending 30 days down on Market St.

LIBERALS OPPOSE WHITE'S BUDGET

A. K. MacLean Advocates General Income Tax Instead.

CLAIMS IT WOULD BE MORE FAIR

Opposition Does Not Like New Tax to Date Backwards.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 18.—The Liberal party in parliament is opposed to the Government's scheme of war taxation. This attitude was taken officially yesterday in the speech of Mr. A. K. MacLean, Halifax, speaking as the chief financial critic of the Opposition and with such authority as attaches to that position. Mr. MacLean directed his chief argument against the proposal to tax the wealth re-

presented in the excess profits of Canadian industries, in the early period of the war. He advocated instead, a tax levied, not on abnormal business profits, but on the incomes of Canadians generally.

He attacked the taxation proposal on the following principal grounds: That a retroactive business tax was unjust; that in the administration of

the proposed tax inequalities would occur, having regard to the question of capitalization; that it would not reach the bulk of inherited and unvested wealth; that a general income tax would be more equitable and just.

The main objection, advanced by Mr. MacLean, had to do with the retroactive feature of the taxation scheme and the alleged difficulties likely to arise in the denomination of profits as between companies having substantial reserves and those whose capitalization did not represent actual cash investment. As a matter of fact, the last named objection is largely removed by the terms of the bill to be introduced by Sir Thomas White, founded upon the resolutions already before the House. The legislation will provide that companies which have, in past years, built up reserves are to be permitted to treat a portion of such reserve as capital. By this means the Minister of Finance places these companies on an equality with those of large capitalization, which for the most part have proportionately much smaller reserves.

The retroactive feature of Sir Thomas White's legislation has been regarded as one of the strongest factors in the budget. It reaches the enormous profits known to have been made, by speculation, in commodities which rose in price, by industries during the first war period—profits which have been the subject of frequent criticisms by the Liberals themselves. Mr. MacLean urged that these profits should be left untouched. He told the House that it would be better to prevent undue profits than to tax them, and he declared that a general income tax would be preferable to the business tax proposed.

The income tax method of raising revenue was set aside by the Finance Minister last year as belonging more particularly to the provincial field and he took the same position in his budget speech on Tuesday. It is stated here by those who have given the matter some study that a Federal income tax would be comparatively ineffectual as a revenue producer, that it would bring into the treasury little over 20 millions which will flow from the business tax. A costly organization throughout Canada would have to be created and maintained for the purpose of assessment and collection. There will be a provision in the bill which will prevent double taxation, in cases where stock in companies liable to pay the tax is held by individuals, firms and companies taxed under the new measure.

The other two speakers yesterday were Sir George Foster and Mr. W. A. Buchanan, of Medicine Hat. The debate was then adjourned. It will be resumed on Tuesday and concluded on Thursday.

Rebels Won.

San Francisco, Feb. 18.—Two Chinese newspapers here received cablegrams from Hong Kong to-day to the effect that the European papers in Hong Kong report an engagement between government forces in Kwangtung and revolutionary troops. The rebels, according to the cablegrams, were equipped with machine guns, killed many and captured about 1,000 government troops.

Detroit pastors have fixed April 30 as "Anti-Cigarette Sunday."

MORE MUNITIONS, LESS LUXURIES

Probable Effect of New Regulations Adopted by Britain.

HOW WILL THEY HIT THE U. S.? Washington Cannot Tell and Only Guesses at the Result.

Washington, D.C., Feb. 18.—Department of commerce officials said to-day that no one could foretell the exact effect on American commerce of Great Britain's latest shipping and import restrictions, announced recently in London.

The avowed object of the British in prohibiting certain imports is to reduce the consumption of these classes of goods and to make room in incoming ships for commodities considered more necessary for the subsistence of the British people. This latest ruling, officials say, puts Britain's foreign commerce absolutely in the hands of the government. An order issued at the time the prohibited list of imports was lengthened, stops British ships from leaving British shores except when licensed by the government. This, it is believed here, means the British Government will refuse clearance to countries which the government considers most advantageous.

One effect on American commerce, the new orders will have, it is said, will be to reserve more shipping space for munitions, now piling on American docks for shipment to the allies. Another is that it will cut down imports of luxuries.

Twenty-one men perished in a mine fire at Butte, Mont.

PREPARING TO INTERN HUNS

Those Who Escaped From Kameruns Taken Across to Spain.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

Cadix, via Paris, Feb. 18.—A concentration camp for the Germans who escaped from Kamerun into Spanish Guinea has been prepared near San Fernando on the Isle of Leon. The steamship Villaverde, escorted by a warship, is expected at an early date with the first important contingent.

On February 11, an official report issued at Madrid stated that the total number of German soldiers interned in Spanish Guinea was 2,500, that there had also been interned 1,400 members of families of the German soldiers and that all would be transferred to Spain. A previous statement had announced that, along

with the German soldiers, 14,000 German colonial troops had retreated from Kamerun into Spanish Guinea to escape from the advancing Franco-British troops. No intimation has been made that these native soldiers will be transferred from Africa to Spain. On February 13, Madrid announced that word had been received from the governor of Fernando Po, west Africa, that 120 German officers had arrived at Santa Isabel from Kamerun, and that they would be sent to Spain for internment by the next steamer calling at the island.

The New York Central, before the Public Service Commission in Albany, pleaded for higher passenger rates.

The Iroquois National Gas Company has a plan for bringing gas to Buffalo from West Virginia wells. Rear-Admiral Grant told U.S. House Committee that 186 submarines are needed for service with the navy.

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Young Men of Brantford

The call for men, more men, is being sounded day by day, and before this war is over, before Germany is crushed, every able-bodied man capable of bearing arms will probably have to go. You can see that yourself from the reports coming from the front. Canada has offered to provide 500,000 soldiers—that is just double the number already under arms. To do its share Brantford must send over 2,000 more. You have seen so many of your neighbors and friends go in the calls up to date; do you suppose you can possibly escape before Canada's promise of 500,000 men is fulfilled. It is a simple matter of arithmetic to figure out that you will have to go—probably very soon—then why not now, when you can go under the most favorable conditions in your home battalion, made up of your own friends and officered by men who will take a special interest in you. We need you this week. We are anxious to complete our battalion by Sunday night. We only need a couple of hundred more men. Won't you be one of them?

This war is going to be fought to a finish. Britain will never give up until Germany has been crushed. Victory will come all the sooner if you and your friends will do your duty promptly. Don't wait to be coaxed. No man should have to be coaxed to accept his obligation as a British citizen.

The 125th Battalion

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SPORTING NEWS

Hockey Gossip.

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HOCKEY RESULTS

The following were the hockey results last night: Senior O.H.A. Berlin 7, Seaforth 5. Junior O. H. A. St. Andrew's Col. 8, Belleville 4. Exhibition Lakefield P.S. 7, T.C.S. Jrs. 5. Detroit 2, London Overseas 1.

Berlin Winners on Seaforth Ice

Seaforth, Feb. 18.—Despite the soft condition of the ice the senior O.H.A. game between Berlin and Seaforth was the fastest played here this season. Ice conditions favored the visitors, as they had the weight and all around more experience. Berlin drew the first two goals in spite of the fact that Seaforth had the play, and only the good work of Hainesworth in goal saved Berlin from a couple of tallies in the first five minutes, and in fact he was the stumbling block for the entire 60 minutes. The final score was: Berlin 7, Seaforth 5.

Seaforth evened up the score before the end of the first period. In the second Berlin came strong and netted three in quick succession, while the best the locals could do was tally twice. Berlin scored their fourth goal of the period, making it 6 to 4. The third period was fast from end to end. Seaforth drew first blood, but Hillier evened up in four minutes, while Berlin were playing two men short. The locals could not beat Hainesworth. For Berlin all played well, but Hainesworth and Hillier were the stars. For Seaforth McGeech, Sills and Del Reid were the best, although all played good hockey.

Baseball Men Had Axes to Grind

New York, Feb. 18.—The annual schedule meeting of the American League at the Hotel Wolcott yesterday set a record for speed.

From hints dropped on the outside yesterday's brief conference of American League club presidents was not so peaceful as the congeniality before and after the meeting would indicate.

A number of big Ben's henchmen had axes to grind. Clark Griffith of the Senators, is still fuming at the mouth over the fact that the Yanks were allowed to purchase Second Baseman Joe Gedeon in spite of the fact that Washington had sent that player to Salt Lake City under optional agreement. Charles Comiskey, disappointed at having lost out to the Yanks in the competition for Frank Baker, was not in the most amiable frame of mind it was hinted.

Nor was his temper improved when his overtures for Fritz Maisel failed to get a rise.

A great part of the American League meeting was devoted to discussion of the Federal League peace terms. Phil Ball, former outlaw, but now president of the Browns, was spared whatever acrimony had been directed to ward the beaten revolutionists.

Federal League discussion was confined to the first star chamber session. Ball was not in on this. He did not arrive from St. Louis until after an adjournment of the two-hour noon session had been taken.

It was agreed to request the National Commission to change the im-

it on optional agreement dispositions. If the National League acquiesces, 75 players instead of eight, may be sent out under option of the first year crop, and five instead of two, for the second year. This amendment was engineered by the New York club, which has an exceptionally heavy reserve list.

Johnson's league voted to permit the minor leagues to have until March 1 each year to get contracts to players. The National League had previously endorsed the scheme. Ebbets' schemes for the amendment of the draft rules were also ratified. This will allow the western clubs of the major leagues first choice from the draft material each fall.

President Ban Johnson refused to comment on the identity of the new owners of the Cleveland American League club. He said an official announcement would be forthcoming next week. It has been learned on excellent authority that J. C. Dunn of Chicago, is principal stockholder, and that he will be the next president of the Naps.

Ed. Barrow, C. T. Chapin and W. H. Draper, a committee appointed to dispose of the Jersey City franchise and transfer it to Newark, has practically completed its task. Barrow expects to make an announcement within the next 48 hours. It is believed that an amalgamation of the two has been consolidated. Jack Dunn, manager of the Baltimore club, announced the sale of Infielder Pick to the Philadelphia Americans.

"TIMES" NOW SCORES "PUNCH"

Deprecates Attack Made on Wilson by Its Now Famous Cartoon.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

London, Feb. 18.—The Times in an editorial to-day concerning Germany's recent memorandum as to the status of armed merchantmen after February 29, says:

"England learns with gratification, but with no surprise that America declines to recognize Germany's moribund pretension to the right to sink armed merchantmen at sight. It was inconceivable that under any present American administration should acquiesce in such a policy."

The article then proceeds to a general defence of President Wilson and declares that the British people fully understand and make allowance for the grave difficulties besetting him in his administration. The Times incidentally depreciates such attacks on President Wilson as that made by Punch this week.

MAKING BALTIC A CLOSED SEA

Sweden May Protest Against German Mine Laying.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

London, Feb. 18.—A Copenhagen despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company says that according to the Snaeliposten, the Swedish minister of justice has appointed a royal commission for the purpose of prohibiting the transportation along Swedish territorial waters of all such goods as are forbidden to be exported from Sweden. The prohibition is said to be directed against Danish merchants who are largely interested in transporting merchandise to Russia through Swedish waters. This step, the newspaper points out, will make the Baltic a still more close inland sea, the conditions being especially aggravated by the new mine field which the Germans have laid at the entrance into the Baltic. The Swedish Social Democrats ask whether German mine laying is being carried out so as to permit small ships at least to go around the southernmost point of Sweden. This newspaper adds that it expects Sweden to protest if any intention is shown of placing the entire Baltic traffic under German control.

Eliseo Arredondo, Mexican Ambassador-Designate at Washington, filed with the State Department a sensational report of a conspiracy among Mexican interventionists to blow up the battleship Kentucky in Vera Cruz harbor.

A man who has lost his singing voice always gets it back after becoming a proud father, Philadelphia psychologist says.

"Go, gab, gobble and git" made up the life of a Colorado man, he said in divorce suit, as a result of money inherited by his wife.

Republican leaders in the New York Legislature are backing an income tax bill which, they say, would yield \$38,000,000 annually.

A young married man of Petersburg, Va., committed suicide when he lost his position at Du Pont Powder Works at Hopewell.

Presbyterian Board of Ministerial Relief, raising a fund of \$10,000,000 for retired ministers, announced an anonymous gift of \$75,000.

United States revenue officers were fired upon from ambush as they were returning from raiding an illicit still in Campbell county, Virginia.

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HUNDREDS of citizens took advantage of our great offering for last Saturday. Our order books contain the names of men from almost every section of the city. This offer of a PAIR OF TROUSERS ABSOLUTELY FREE with order for suit or overcoat, is glad news at this time, when the price of woollens has advanced with leaps and bounds. But we kept faith with the public. We gave such values as could never be attempted by any other tailoring house buying in the ordinary way. It is our Direct From the Mills system that enables us to do things that others cannot attempt. And we are going to repeat it to-morrow. That is the best news in this paper. We are doing this because we know positively that scores of men who came were unable to be served. They come straggling in as late as Wednesday, expecting the offer to hold good. But we have our one way of doing business. We said Saturday and we kept our word. We shall keep our word again to-morrow.

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GOSH! I WONDER AM I GOIN' T GET AWAY WITH THIS?

WHAT'S THAT? COMING OUT OF A THE DANGANT? AND HE TOLD ME HE WOULD BE BUSY AT A DIRECTOR'S MEETING? LOOKS LIKE THERE WAS A METHOD IN HIS MADNESS?

PA? I WANT TO SEE YOU?

I'M VERY SORRY, MADAM, BUT I CAN'T GIVE YOU AN AUDIENCE NOW. I MUST HURRY OR I'LL BE LATE FOR PRAYER-MEETIN

HUH? PRAYER-MEETIN?

OH DEAR, I FEAR NOW THERE IS SOMETHING WRONG WITH PA? IF HE PASSES DOYLE'S POOL-PARLOR AND REALLY DOES TURN IN AT THE CHURCH, I'LL BE SURE OF IT?

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W. Wellington

Young Men of Brant County

The Empire needs you now---Let your service to your country be voluntary---Do not wait for conscription!

125th Brant Battalion NEEDS MORE MEN

TO COMPLETE THE RANKS

Will YOU Be One of Them?

The Terms of Your Enlistment

When a man is thinking of enlisting there are five questions that he wants answered. They are:

1. How long am I to serve?
Until the end of the war and six months after, if required.
2. What pay shall I receive?
Your pay as a private will be \$1 per day and 10 cents field allowance. Besides this you will receive clothing, equipment and subsistence from the Government.
3. What will my wife receive during my absence?
Every month there will be paid her a separation allowance of \$20 (also a part of your pay), and if this be not enough to comfortably maintain your family, the Canadian Patriotic Fund will further assist them.
4. What will happen if I am wounded, sick or taken prisoner?
You will be cared for by the Government and your pay continued until you are discharged. If you are permanently disabled, an allowance will be paid you of \$264, \$192, \$132 or \$75 per annum, varying according to the extent of the injury or disability. In case of total incapacity, your wife will draw in addition \$11 per month, and each child \$5 a month. If taken prisoner your allowances will continue as if you were still in the field.
5. What will be done for my wife and children if I die on active service?
The Government will provide a pension of \$22 monthly for a widow and \$5 for each child. The widowed mother of a single man, if the son be her sole support, is treated in the same way as a wife.
The sums stated above apply to private soldiers and are increased according to rank.

DURING THE PAST WEEK a Recruiting Campaign has been in full swing to bring the strength of the Battalion up to its full complement of 1158 before Sunday night. This will mean still more men. It is a big undertaking, but it can be done if the eligible young men of this county will heed the call of duty and be true to their British citizenship.

Young Man, This Appeal is to YOU!

Can you afford to wait any longer when the need for more men has been shown you? Can you afford to be a weakling, to stay behind with the women, to cheer with flag in hand, when the soldiers—the real men—come home from the front next year? All eyes are turned on you. People are waiting to see what stuff you are made of.

You Are Needed on the Firing Line---The Way to Reach There is Through the 125th Battalion

You'll feel out of place when the cable despatches later tell of the heroic conduct of your companions in the trenches. You will be thinking of them, but fancy what they will be thinking about you! You will have to go some time—why not go voluntarily? You'll be ashamed to have to go later as a conscript.

THE 125th WANTS YOU NOW---ENLIST BEFORE SUNDAY NIGHT

You Must Go Sometime --- Surely You Can See the Advantage of Going with the Home Battalion Among Your Own Friends!

THE ACUTE PAIN FROM NEURALGIA

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LOST HIS LADY

LORD ABERDEEN'S ODD EXPERIENCE ON RAILROAD

Philadelphia, Feb. 18.—The Marquis and Marchioness of Aberdeen reached Philadelphia last evening after a trip to Jacksonville, Fla., which the marquis expressed as a most unfortunate episode as a most unfortunate episode between Jacksonville and Savannah. They were separated somehow at Jacksonville, and when the marquis boarded the train he found himself on the Atlantic Coast Line. She was on the Seaboard Air Line. The marquis had the train crew and passengers aiding him by telegraph and telephone until he finally located her on the rival line and notified her to meet him at Savannah. He then went to the diner. He enjoyed the meal thoroughly. When finished, he reached into his pocket for the money to pay the bill. "And I had not a shilling," he explained to-day. The marquis had the conductor vouch for him, and when he found his wife in Savannah she opened her purse strings and paid her husband's bill.

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Children love this "fruit laxative," and nothing else cleanses the tender stomach, liver and bowels so nicely. A child simply will not stop playing to empty the bowels, and the result is, they become tightly clogged with waste, liver gets sluggish, stomach sour, then your little one becomes cross, half-sick, feverish, don't eat, sleep or act naturally, breath is bad, system full of cold, has sore throat, stomach-ache or diarrhoea. Listen, Mothers! See if tongue is coated, then give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the system, and you have a well, playful child again.

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Following a dinner at which a roasted whole pig was the feature, two persons died in St. Joseph's Hospital, New York, and eight others were reported to be in a dying condition.

An oil painting by Lawrence valued at \$40,000, was destroyed when flames from a defective wiring set fire to the living room at the home of J. H. McFadden, Philadelphia.

Wood's Phosphodine. The Great English Remedy. Tones and invigorates the system, makes new blood, cures nervous debility, mental weakness, loss of energy, indigestion of the stomach, falling memory, etc. Sold by all druggists or mailed in plain package. THE WOODS MEDICINE CO., TORONTO, ONT. (Inquiry Blank)

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WANTED—Married man. Apply Bow Park Farm. Phone 1295. m31

WANTED—Reliable young man as assistant steward—no experience for the army. Apply Steward, Brantford Club. m27

WANTED—Couple of good men for canvas department. Apply Slingsby Mfg. Co. m40f

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GIRLS WANTED—Apply The Wm. Paterson & Son Co., Limited. f35

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Osteopathic Physicians

DR. CHRISTINE IRWIN—Graduate of American School of Osteopathy, is now at 38 Nelson St. Office hours: 9 to 12 a.m. and 2 to 5 p.m. Bell telephone 1380.

DR. C. H. SAUDER—Graduate American School of Osteopathy, Kirksville, Missouri. Office, Suite 6, Temple Building, 76 Dalhousie St. Residence, corner Bedford and William Sts. Office phone 1544, house phone 2123. Office hours: 9 to 12 a.m., 2 to 5 p.m., evenings by appointment at house or office.

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DR. RUSSELL, Dentist—Latest American methods of painless dentistry, 201 Colborne St., opposite George St., over Cameron's Drug Store. Phone 406.

DR. HART has gone back to his old stand over the Bank of Hamilton, entrance on Colborne St. d-mar26-15

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To the Ladies of Brantford: Those who wish to do their own dressmaking may receive assistance in cutting and fitting at Miss Berry's School, 195 Park Ave. For information, phone, between 5 and 6, No. 765.

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A. J. OSBORNE, Successor to the late Joseph Tilley, is carrying a full and up-to-date range of Wall Papers. 108 Market St.

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Concord, N.H., Feb. 18.—Oscar J. Comery was hanged at the state prison early to-day for the murder of his wife.
An unusual method of execution was employed. No scaffold was used. Comery was led to a store room and the placid standing on a trap door. The single electric light in the room was extinguished for twenty seconds while the drop was sprung and the body dropped into the prison cellar. The execution was the first in this state in twenty three years.

Mrs. Comery died at her home in Manchester on November 29, 1914. Comery was arrested on January 1, 1915, and later confessed that he had poisoned his wife. As the trial was brought out that he had become infatuated with a young woman, and he had taken out a large insurance on his wife's life, and that he gave her the poison in some medicine, while she was suffering from a cold.

Rear-Admiral Grant told the House Naval Committee that three U-boats of 800 tons each are worth twenty-two K-boats.

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Seeking British Protection.

By Special Wire to the Courier.
London, Feb. 18.—Reuter's Cairo correspondent says that many eastern tribes of Bedouins are seeking protection of the British authorities owing to a violent dispute between the western and eastern tribes, which are hereditary enemies. Both joined in the recent fighting against the British in which the eastern suffered severe losses. Subsequently the conflict among the tribes arose and the easterners are now flocking to the Egyptian refugee camps.

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